

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany~ January 22, 2012

The Word of God

The Prelude

Rule Beasley

The Opening Hymn

Sing praise to God who reigns above

Hymnal 408

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation; with healing balm my soul he fills, and every faithless murmur stills" to God all praise and glory.

What God's almighty power hath made, his gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning low or evening shade his watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.
Within the kindom of his might, lo! all is just and all is right:
to God all praise and glory.

Let all who name Christ's holy Name give God all praise and glory;
let all who know his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story!
Cast each false idol from its throne, the Lord is God, and he alone;
to God all praise and glory.

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The Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are his: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord **Amen**

Song of Praise

S280

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on a sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

People The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 62:6-14**Page 669, BCP**

For God alone my soul in silence waits; * truly, my hope is in him.
 He alone is my rock and my salvation, * my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
 In God is my safety and my honor; * God is my strong rock and my refuge.
 Put your trust in him always, O people, * pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, * even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, * all of them together.
 Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; *
 though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, * that power belongs to God.
 Steadfast love is your, O Lord, * for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

The Second Reading**1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

People The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

The Sequence Hymn**They cast their nets in Galilee****Hymnal 661**

They cast their nets in Galilee just off the hills of brown;
 such happy, simple fisher folk, before the Lord came down.

Contented, peaceful fishermen, before they ever knew the peace of God
 that filled their hearts brimful, and broke them too.

Young John who trimmed the flapping sail, homeless in the Patmos died.
 Peter, who hauled the teeming net, head down was crucified.

The peace of God, it is no peace, but strife closed in the sod.
 yet let us pray for but one thing—the marvelous peace of God.

*Deacon
People*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.”

And immediately they left their nets and followed him.
As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets.

Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

People

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily
Silence

The Reverend Janet Fullmer

The Nicene Creed

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**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was
buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he
ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world; for all victims of violence and intolerance;
for the people of Haiti, The Sudan, Egypt, and all places of unrest and need;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Katharine, our Presiding Bishop, Nedi, our Bishop, in our diocesan cycle of prayer, for St. Paul's Nyssa, Roger Williams; for Janet, our Rector, Stephen and Georgia, our Deacons; for all who minister at St. Paul's, and all those, lay and ordained, who minister in the world;

For all who serve God in the Church and the world.

In our congregational cycle of prayer, we pray for, Janeal Booren, Jim Shinn, Jill Durow, Janet Mabrey and Denise Beasley. We pray for healing for Bill Van Nice and Georgia Giacobbe.

We pray for all the special needs and concerns of this congregation

The People add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name forever and ever.

We pray for Norm Abrams and all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence.

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Celebrant concludes with the absolution.

The Peace *Please stand*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The thank offerings this quarter are for Nets for Life- Mosquito netting for people at risk for malaria. <http://www.inspirationfund.org/>

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

I have decided to follow Jesus

Choir

The Doxology 8:00 **All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.**

10 :00 **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;**

Hymnal 380 **Praise him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

WLP 858 **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy Food, for Holy People.

*All are welcome to receive; Please come forward for the elements or for a blessing.
Gluten free bread and grape juice are available; please ask the server if you prefer these alternatives.*

The Communion Hymns

Tu has venido

Choir

WLP 758

I am the bread of Life

Hymnal 335

I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger;
they who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father draw them.

*Refrain: And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up,
and I will raise them up on the last day.*

The Bread that I will give is of my Flesh for the life of the world,
and they who eat of this bread, they shall live forever, they shall live forever. *Refrain*

Unless you eat of the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his Blood,
you shall not have life within you, you shall not have life within you. *Refrain*

I am the resurrection, I am the life. They who believe in me,
even if they die, they shall live forever. *Refrain*

Yes, Lord we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God
Who-- has come into the world. *Refrain*

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The Postcommunion Prayer *Please stand.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with loving zeal;
the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and over-borne,
sin sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with fervent prayer;
the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with one accord;
with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with joyful song;
the new-born soul, whose day, reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.

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Deacon [Dismissal]
People **Thanks be to God.**

Today's Servers~

*Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Georgia Giacobbe, The Rev. Stephen Schafroth;
Acolyte: Matthew Kirby; Worship Leader: Jeff Krief; Eucharistic Minister: Gretchen Kimsey;
Lector 8:00-Jenny Curtis; 10:00- Rosemary Ross; Pianist: Rule Beasley;
Prayers of the People: 8:00-Shirley Bjelland, 10:00-:Pam Miller Altar Guild: Joanne Manciu,
Mary Ellen Lowe; Flowers: Doug and Judy Reid; Greeter: Denise Beasley
Coffee Hosts: Janet and John Mabrey*

PLEASE PRAY For our diocese, friends and family:

In our diocesan cycle of prayer: Please pray for St. Paul's, Nyssa, Roger Williams

For Comfort, Healing and Strength: For Repose of Soul for The Rev. Norman Abrams, and comfort for Doris, Saleha, Barry, and all their friends and family; for Bill Van Nice and Jenny Curtis; Dcn Georgia Giacobbe; Cindy Davis; Greg and Laurie Larsen; Bob and Frances Brown; Don Lewis; Patrick Martin; Bliss; Linda, Dudley, Libby McDaniel, Jack Howe and all who are in need of help and strength.

For our Vestry and work groups: Building and Administration: Laurance Kerr, Junior Warden; Jill Durow, Pat Fowler, Jenny Curtis, Jerry Frazier, Treasurer; Relationship/Serving: Andrea Booren, Amy McIlvenna, Julie Reynolds, Diane Walworth; Worship/Education: Diane Walworth, Joanne Manciu, Robert Kirby, Julie Reynolds, Monte Dickinson, Senior Warden; and Deb Hucke, Deputy Clerk.

For those serving in the Armed Forces of our Country and for all those who serve and protect us, especially: In Iraq and Afghanistan: Roland Willoughby, Crystal Cornejo, and Brandon Lee; John Bixler, Kelsey Neubauer, Albert South, Kyle McCullough, Turf McCullough, Kevin Gross, Travis Kennedy, Ben Schloss, Michael Stebbins and Max Turner, Amy and Gavin McIlvenna.

For Kairos #1, Salem Oregon, 2012- May blessings be with the organizers of this first Kairos in Oregon!

CALENDAR:

Tuesday-Bible Study: Mill Creek 1:00 p.m.
Thursday-Healing Service: St. Paul's 12:00 noon

Readings for Sunday~January 29, 2012
Deuteronomy 18: 15-20
Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13
Mark 1: 21-28

COMING UP!

Mark your calendars and make plans to enjoy:

Sunday- January 29~ 9:30 am Annual Meeting and Sunday Eucharist Services, followed by lunch;

Wednesday-February 1~ 5:30 pm Creole Potluck to support the New Orleans Rebuild Team.

Sunday- February 5~9:00 am Intergenerational Hour: Nets for Life... Watch for the children to enact the plight of keeping safe from malaria bearing mosquitos~ A serious concern made immediate and accessible for all to understand...and then please think about donating to help us support *Nets for Life*, an ecumenical project which ERD as well as many other relief organizations support.

NEXT SUNDAY- ANNUAL MEETING!

Please note that the time is different from our regular Sunday Services...we'll have ONE service, everyone together at 9:30 in Tayler Hall.

Lunch will be provided after the service...lots of information, business and fellowship will be packed into our worship and meeting, so please come ready to participate fully in this special service and meeting.

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH – BLESSING OF FOOD FOR THE FOODBANK

Then, the first Sunday of February, we'll have a blessing of food for CAP- Janeal Booren will take our offerings and make sure that people in need get some extra help. Please remember to set aside some food for those in the community who are in need.

Also next week: Rector and Deacon

Discretionary Funds We use the undesignated offerings given on the first Sunday of the Month to fund the Clergy Discretionary Funds. Please remember to bring a little extra, if you can, to help those funds, which are used primarily for local

people who find themselves in need of basic necessities, but without funds to pay for them. Typical needs include gas vouchers, medicine, help with rent, special dietary needs, money to pay for fuel...a whole host of things come up, and these funds help us to respond with a helping hand.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY- Work continues! Come see, and lend a hand at Janeal's Habitat House: 2419 E. 16th (16th & Thompson.)Workdays are Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 8:30 to 12:30. So, put on your work clothes and join the very rewarding, and very exciting, fun!

VESTRY –Vestry news including minutes of meetings, financial reports, and other sundry items of interest-see notebook in the office, and copies of reports on the bulletin board, kiosk in the narthex and web site.

MISSING: Altar Guild is missing a Home Communion kit. LEM visitors, please look around to see if you might just possibly have the missing kit. Thank you and God Bless.

St. Paul's is a loving, welcoming Christian community gathered to be Christ's hands and heart in the world.

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