

# St. Paul's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church

Ocean City, Maryland



The Second Sunday After Epiphany  
January 17, 2021

# A Service of Morning Prayer Rite II

*Welcome to St. Paul's by-the-Sea. Today we are worshipping according to the Order for Daily Morning Prayer Rite II, led by our Licensed Worship Leaders: Paul Rogers, Amy Rothermel, Debbie Shuster, and Tom Shuster. Enjoy the service and thank you for worshipping with us.*

*We are so blessed to have Shirley playing the hymns. We encourage you to reflect on the music and the lyrics.*

## THE GATHERING OF THE FAITHFUL

### Opening Hymn

Hymnal 7

1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise!  
Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Day-star, in my heart appear.

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn  
unaccompanied by thee;  
joyless is the day's return  
till thy mercy's beams I see;  
as they inward light impart,  
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

3 Visit then this soul of mine!  
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!  
Fill me, radiance divine;  
scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more thyself display,  
shining to the perfect day.

### Opening Sentences

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*The Officiant begins the service with one or more of these sentences of Scripture*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord  
Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

From the rising of the sun to its setting my Name shall be great among the nations, and in every place incense shall be offered to my Name, and a pure offering: for my Name shall be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts. *Malachi 1:11*

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. *Isaiah 49:6b*

## **Confession of Sin**

*The Officiant says to the people*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Officiant:*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

## The Invitatory and Psalter

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*All stand*

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

*Officiant and People*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*From the Epiphany through the Baptism of Christ, and on the Feasts of the Transfiguration and Holy Cross:*

The Lord has shown forth his glory: Come let us adore him.

### **Jubilate** Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise; \*

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;

his mercy is everlasting; \*

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

*Please be seated for the Readings*

### **The Psalm of the Day 139:1-5, 12-17**

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*The leader to announce manner of recitation*

<sup>1</sup> Lord, you have searched me out and known me; \*

you know my sitting down and my rising up;

you discern my thoughts from afar.

<sup>2</sup> You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*

and are acquainted with all my ways.

<sup>3</sup> Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*

but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

- <sup>4</sup> You press upon me behind and before \*  
and lay your hand upon me.
- <sup>5</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- <sup>12</sup> For you yourself created my inmost parts; \*  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- <sup>13</sup> I will thank you because I am marvelously made; \*  
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- <sup>14</sup> My body was not hidden from you, \*  
while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth.
- <sup>15</sup> Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written in your book; \*  
they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was none of them.
- <sup>16</sup> How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \*  
how great is the sum of them!
- <sup>17</sup> If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; \*  
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### First Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

<sup>1</sup> Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. <sup>2</sup> At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup> the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup> Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' <sup>5</sup> and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup> The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' <sup>7</sup> Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not

yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. <sup>10</sup> Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## Canticle 9

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### The First Song of Isaiah

*Ecce, Deus Isaiah 12:2-6*

Surely, it is God who saves me; \*

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*

and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*

from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, \*

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*

and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

*Reader and People:*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

<sup>12</sup> 'All things are lawful for me', but not all things are beneficial. 'All things are lawful for me', but I will not be dominated by anything. <sup>13</sup>'Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food', and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the

body. <sup>14</sup>And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, 'The two shall be one flesh.' <sup>17</sup>But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup>Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. <sup>19</sup>Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? <sup>20</sup>For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

## Canticle 9

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### The Second Song of Isaiah

*Quaerite Dominum* Isaiah 55:6-11

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; \*

call upon him when he draws near.

Let the wicked forsake their ways \*

and the evil ones their thoughts;

And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, \*

and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, \*

nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, \*

so are my ways higher than your ways,

and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as rain and snow fall from the heavens \*

and return not again, but water the earth,

Bringing forth life and giving growth, \*

seed for sowing and bread for eating,

So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; \*

it will not return to me empty;

But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, \*

and prosper in that for which I sent it.

*Reader and People:*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**Gospel Lesson:** John 1:43-51

<sup>3</sup> The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' <sup>44</sup> Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' <sup>46</sup> Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' <sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' <sup>48</sup> Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' <sup>49</sup> Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' <sup>50</sup> Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' <sup>51</sup> And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

**THE CREED AND THE PRAYERS**

**The Apostles' Creed**

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*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.



I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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*The People stand or kneel*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Suffrage A**

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V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. And grant us your salvation.  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. Let your people sing with joy.  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. For only in you can we live in safety.  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. Your saving health among all nations.  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

*The Officiant then says the following Collects*

**The Collect of the Day** *(officiant)*

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**The Diocesan Collect** *(in unison)*

Gracious God, through the movement of your Holy Spirit, strengthen us here at St. Paul's by-the-Sea and in the Diocese of Easton as an inviting and welcoming people; receive our worship, nurture our life in Christ that we may evermore faithfully serve all your people, both near and far; this we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**A Collect for Peace** *(in unison)*

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**A Collect for Grace** *(officiant)*

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People Form III

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*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest.

*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

## **A Prayer for Mission** *(officiant)*

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Almighty and everlasting God, by whose spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Hymn

Hymnal 538

1 God of mercy, God of grace,  
show the brightness of thy face.  
Shine upon us, Savior, shine,  
fill thy Church with light divine,  
and thy saving health extend  
unto earth's remotest end.

2 Let thy people praise thee, Lord;  
be by all that live adored.  
Let the nations shout and sing  
glory to their Savior King;  
let all be, below, above,  
one in joy, and light, and love.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### The General Thanksgiving

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*Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

**A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

*Then may be said*

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

*From Easter Day through the Day of Pentecost "Alleluia, alleluia" may be added to the preceding versicle and response.*

*Officiant:*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen. *Ephesians 3:20,21*

**Closing**

*Officiant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Closing Hymn** Hymnal 535

1 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful Name;  
the Name all-victorious of Jesus extol:  
his kingdom is glorious; he rules over all.

2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
and still he is nigh: his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

3 Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

4 Then let us adore, and give him his right:  
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

## Prayer List

Gary & Beverly Cooper, Robbie Whittington Joyce, Sylvia Tyler, Cathy, Shelton Watson, David Rouch, Danny Haberman, Joan Leatherwood, Christopher, Rachel Lee, Cindy Dreslin, Kyle Harmon, Pat Stephens, Shirley Connor, Yvonne Field, Nancy Turnbull, Joe Walcott, Jan West, Scott Burke, Jose Cabrera, Deborah Gooch, Jan Richardson, Joan Kamorowski, Melissa Martin, Ryan Fischer, Hannah Wolf, Julia Rayfield, Debbie Simpkins, Ember Poppiti, Max Long, Cary, Cathy & Mark Baxley, Katlyn, Mary Scott, Etta, Chris Lynch, Tom Stearns, David Warren, Aunua, Letty Trimper Hurst, Ann Smith, Ann Plowman, Margaret Hudson, Matt Leszcz & family, Kenneth Rudia, Catherin Hatfield, Rev. Penny Morrow, James Miller, John Anderson, Judy Hoffman, Andy Hales, Ken Toms, Brannon Thacker, Fr. Joe Rushton, Connie Mayers, Suzanne Zantzinger, Doug Dryden, Brian Friedman

## This Week We Pray For ...

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We give thanks for the witness of God's people at St. Peter's, Salisbury, and for their Rector, the Rev. David Michaud, and his spouse, Kelli, and for their Asst. Rector, Adele Hatfield, and her husband, Chuck, and for their Deacon, the Rev. Laura McCarthy.

**Local Faith Communities Prayer Cycle:** Church of God of Prophecy, Berlin

**Birthdays:** Adam Showell, Jr, Megan Smith Kennedy, Dan Harris, JeriLyn Holston Andrews

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Mark Your Calendar**

The vestry voted to hold the 2021 Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 1pm via Zoom. Committee chairs this gives you three weeks to get your annual reports to Don so he can get the booklet together. The deadline for reports is February 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **SPBTS Book Club**

The St. Paul's by-the-Sea Book Club was recently formed to encourage community and learning through reading and sharing ideas. Please consider joining us for one or all meetings! It is your responsibility to procure the book. We will be meeting at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom. Our next meeting is Thursday, January 21 and we will be discussing *Ordinary Grace*, by William Kent Krueger. The discussion will be led by Diane Lorton and Chris Stockett

### **Memorial Bricks**

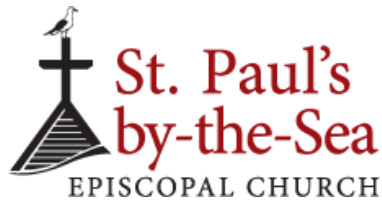
Memorial bricks are again being offered for sale, through the end of the year. Our brick 'garden' is located at the Baltimore Avenue entrance to the Fellowship Commons. The bricks are available in two sizes: 8x8 (\$500 each) and 4 x 8 (\$250 each) Wording is of your choice, and graphics are available. If you are interested in ordering a brick to honor or remember a beloved one, [click here](#) to download a brick form. You can also contact Debbie Shuster at 410-213-9658 or [ocshu@comcast.net](mailto:ocshu@comcast.net), or the church office at 410-289-3453 or [office@stpaulsbythesea.org](mailto:office@stpaulsbythesea.org), and we can forward the order form to you.



# January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue   | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| January 17<br><b>II Epiphany</b><br>10 am<br>Morning Prayer<br>via Facebook<br>Live                      | 18   | 19<br><br>3pm<br>Red Doors<br>Work<br>Group via<br>Zoom | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  |
| January 24<br><b>III Epiphany</b><br>10 am<br>Holy Eucharist<br>w/ Fr. Ron<br>Knapp via<br>Facebook Live | 25<br><br>6pm Finance<br>Comm. Mtg<br>via Zoom | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |
| January 31<br><b>IV Epiphany</b><br>10 am<br>Morning Prayer<br>via Facebook<br>Live                      | February 1                                     | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| February 7<br><b>III Epiphany</b><br>10 am<br>Holy Eucharist<br>w/ Fr. Ron<br>Knapp via<br>Facebook Live | 8<br><br>Annual<br>Reports<br>Deadline         | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |

**Shepherds Crook** is open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays in DeWees Hall from 10am to Noon, serving free dry food goods. On Saturdays the NOEL Community will provide free carry out lunches.



“Love God, Serve the World”

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, *Bishop*

-- The Parish Vestry --

2021  
Andy Diaz  
Tom Shuster

2022  
Jerilyn Andrews  
John Knotts  
LB Steele

2023  
Karen Gordon  
Paul Rogers  
Bob Rothermel

-- 2021 Diocesan Convention --

Amy Rothermel & Tom Shuster—Delegates  
Karen Cramer & Nancy Knotts—Alternates

Jerilyn Holston Andrews, *Sr. Warden*  
Bob Rothermel, *Jr. Warden & Chair, Buildings & Grounds*  
Cheryl Nottingham, *Registrar*  
Paul Rogers, *Treasurer*  
Cheryl Nottingham, *Finance Chair*  
Josh Anderson, *Financial Advisor*  
Amy Rothermel, *Chair, Memorial Fund*  
Nancy Knotts, *Shepherd's Crook*  
Joy Connor, *Director, Red Doors*  
Karen Cramer, *Chair, Parish Life, Historian*  
Mary Wright, *Chair, Altar Guild*  
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