



***St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
Rock Creek Parish
Diocese of Washington***



**3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
Daily Morning Prayer Rite Two
Sunday, January 24 2021**

Join via Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/550879335>

Passcode: 807401

The Officiant begins and says

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People together

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.

The Priest alone says

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

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. Alleluia.

The people join in the antiphon before the Invitatory

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

Jubilate

Psalm 100

Sung by the Cantor

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.

The people repeat the antiphon after the Invitatory

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

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Psalm 62:6-14

Sung by the Cantor

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

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 First Lesson:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

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 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Second Lesson:

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn:

You have come down to the lakeshore

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Sung by the Cantor

1. Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -
 2. Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go: en mi
 1. You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
 2. You know full well my pos - ses - sions. Nei - ther

ca - do ni a sa - bios, ni a ri - cos, tan só - lo
 bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das; tan só - lo
 nei - ther the wise nor the weal - thy, But on - ly
 trea - sure nor weap - ons for con - quest, Just these my

*Estrillo
 (Refrain)*

quie - res que yo te si - ga. Je -
 re - des y mi tra - ba - jo. O
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.
 fish nets and will for work - ing.

sús, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri -
 Je - sus, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly

en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre; en la a -
smil - ing, you've called out my name. On the

re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca; jun - to a
sand I have a - ban - doned my small boat; now with

ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
you, I will seek oth - er seas.

3. Tú necesitas mis manos,
mi cansancio que a otros descanse,
amor que quiera seguir amando.
Estrillo

3. You need my hands, my exhaustion,
working love for the rest of the weary
a love that's willing to go on loving.
Refrain

4. Tú, Pescador de otros mares,
ansia eterna de almas que esperan.
Amigo bueno, que as' me llamas.
Estrillo

4. You who have fished other waters;
you, the longing of souls that
are yearning;
As loving Friend, you have come to call me.
Refrain

The Gospel Lesson:

Mark 1:14-20

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Krista Forbes

Ten Commandments of Nonviolence.”

In April 1963, **civil rights leader The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. spelled out a radical strategy to change culture** in his book, *Why We Can't Wait*. King Jr., who had been influenced by the works of German theologian Reinhold Niebuhr and Mahatma M. Gandhi, required those who would take part in his non-violent movement to take following pledge against violence also known as the “Ten Commandments of Nonviolence.”

Each participant in the Birmingham protests was required to abide by Dr. King’s “Ten Commandments.”

1. Meditate daily on the teachings and life of [Jesus](#)
2. Remember always that the nonviolent movement in Birmingham seeks justice and reconciliation—not victory.
3. Walk and talk in the manner of love, for [God is love](#).
4. Pray daily to be used by God in order that all men might be free.
5. Sacrifice personal wishes in order that all men might be free.
6. Observe with both friend and foe the ordinary [rules of courtesy](#).
7. Seek to perform regular service for others and for the world.
8. Refrain from the violence of fist, tongue, or heart.
9. Strive to be in good spiritual and bodily health.
10. Follow the directions of the movement and of the captain on a demonstration.

In a 2020 sermon, Bishop Budde asked th question, “What would the world look like if even a percentage of Christians committed to these things now? What would Washington, DC look like? What would the Diocese of Washington look like?” Bishop Budde went on to say:

When we do these things--always imperfectly, for we are not perfect--we become more like Jesus. We sound more like Jesus. And some of his light shines through us. No matter what happens, what lies in store, surely that would be a wonderful thing--our offering of love and justice for those around us.

I ask you this morning, what would St. Paul’s look like if we committed ourselves to Dr. King’s Ten Commandments of Nonviolence?

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together

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 Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant and People together

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

Leader: Show us your mercy, O Lord;

All: And grant us your salvation.

Leader: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

All: Let your people sing with joy.

Leader: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

All: For only in you can we live in safety.

Leader: Lord, keep this nation under your care;

All: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Leader: Let your way be known upon earth;

All: Your saving health among all nations.

Leader: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

All: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Leader: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

All: And sustain us by your Holy Spirit.

The Prayers of the People

Form II

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world. **In the Anglican Communion**, pray for **Justin**, the Archbishop of Canterbury; and pray for The Church of Bangladesh. Pray for The Episcopal Church in Cuba, Church of Santa Maria, and **The Rev. Yordanis Acosta**, Rector. **In the diocese**, pray for St. Paul's Church, Baden and St. Mary's Chapel, Aquasco; St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek; St. Paul's Church, K Street; St. Paul's Church, Piney; Diocesan Convention: The Bishop, Diocesan Convention Officers, Clerical and Lay Delegates, (January 30); St. Timothy's Parish, DC; and St. Timothy's Child Development Center, DC.

Pray for **Michael**, our Presiding Bishop; **Mariann**, our Bishop; **Chilton**, our Assisting Bishop; **Allan** and **Douglas**, our Priests; and all who minister at St. Paul's Church. Pray for this gathering, and all ministers and people. Pray for the church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for **Joe**, our President, the **Congress of the United States**, the **Supreme Court**, and **Muriel**, our Mayor. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, and for the sick of our parish including: [**Virginia Keane**, **Jean Ringuette**, **Joan Williams**, **Paula S.F. Marshall**, and **Susannah Cernojevich**]. Let us pray for all others whose health and well-being have been entrusted to our prayers including: [**Sarah Woodbury**, **Bezelle Thomas**, **Bessie Mann**, **Marla Jones**, **Raven Taylor and family**, **Jeff Wilkerson**, **Ashley Walker and family**, **Bernard Walker**, **Beverly Taylor**, **Rosemary Nabor**, **Louise Cade**, **Kathy Mahoney and family**, **Andrea Rodgers**, **Jeannette Brownson and family**, **Booker Diggins, III**, **Joy Warde**, **Tiffany Fleming-Withrow**, **Evelyn Clay**, **Kathy Butler**, **Michael Mann**, **Al Moffet**, **Dave Morentz**, **William Bailey**, **Lauvinia Alston**, **Joetta Chaplin**, and **Mark Firley**]. Pray for the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed especially the members of the Armed Services who have lost their lives in the service of our country. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

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.**

The Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayer for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

A prayer for the Holy Spirit presence among God's people

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission, that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A prayer for the world

God of love and hope, you made the world and care for all creation, and yet the world feels strange right now. The news is full of stories about Coronavirus. Many are anxious because of it; many are anxious that they might become ill; many are anxious about their family and friends; Many are anxious about their parents, their children, their jobs and their security. Be with us in our worries and help us to find some peace. We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists who are working to discover the right medicines to give hope to those who are ill. Thank you that even in these strange and worrying times, you are with us. Help us to look for the signs of your goodness and love towards us, and keep our hearts always in your love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

For those who are ill

Merciful God, we entrust to your unfailing and tender care, those who are ill or in pain, knowing that whenever danger threatens your everlasting arms are there to hold us safe. Comfort and heal them, and restore them to health and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for Migrants

Today we pray for everyone living in a country where they were not born. For migrants by choice. For refugees—escaping destruction, hunger, and fear. For young and old together finding and building new lives and opportunities. For those who still endure marginal, excluded, and poverty-stricken lives in their lands of promise. We pray for generosity between all people. For imagination, resourcefulness, and curiosity. And above all, we pray that all will be welcomed as you Lord welcome us, and that all will feel welcomed in your most Holy Name. **Amen**

Prayer of Saint Philaret of Moscow

Lord, I do not know what to ask of you; you and you alone know my true needs. You love me more than I know how to love you. O Father give to your servant that for which I do not even know how to pray. I dare not ask for either a cross or a consolation; I dare only to stand before you with my heart open to you. You see my needs of which I am unaware. See me and lift me up. Deal with me according to your mercy: forgive me and heal me; humble me and raise me. I am in awe before you and I am silent before your will and your unfathomable ways for me. To you I offer myself as a living sacrifice; there is in me no other desire but to fulfil your will. Teach me to pray. Pray yourself within me. **Amen.**

The people offer their intercessions and thanksgivings

Prayers when we cannot receive Holy Communion

Lord Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart that I may welcome your presence with joy. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you. Let me never be separated from you. **Amen**

Offertory

Officiant: Walk in love as Christ loved us and by whose death on the cross showed us the way to eternal life.



Please consider making your contribution to St. Paul's Saints' via our online giving portal at <https://www.stpaulsrockcreek.org/give-online/>. Due to the pandemic and our inability to gather in person, we experienced a shortfall in plate giving in 2020 pledge giving. Your gift provide support for our worship, ministries, and programs. Thank you for worshipping, sharing and, and prayerfully supporting to the life and ministries here at of St. Paul's.

You may also support the mission and ministry of this parish by going to your Realm account and selecting "Giving."

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People together

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.**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

The Officiant concludes with the following

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*

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL GUESTS AND VISITORS WORSHIPING WITH US THIS MORNING!! Please take the time to fill out a welcome card and join us for Coffee Hour immediately following the service. Fellowship is an important part of our Christian life and we look forward to seeing you.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Attendance for Sunday	
Attendance	

February 8th

February 15th

February 16th

Finance Committee Meeting, Zoom @6 PM

Presidents' Day: Offices Closed

Vestry Meeting, Zoom @7 PM

WORSHIP SCHEDULE & CALENDAR

Birthdays and Anniversaries

January 2021

Birthdays

Evelyn Wallace 1st
Walter Roberts, Jr 4th
Joaquin Alcock 5th
Helen James 10th
Basha Cyrus 11th
Donna Johnson-Bailey 11th
Josephine Fawkes 11th

Isla Beltran 11th
Shirley Gordon 17th
Josephina Alcock 17th
Jean Ringuette 27th
Erica Morse 28th
Emily Galls 28th

Anniversaries

Larry & Uzma Dorman 1st

ASSISTING AT THE SERVICE TODAY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:00 a.m.....10:30 a.m.

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LECTORS

Old Testament

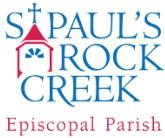
George Gordon Sheila Roberts

Epistle

Barbara Walker Leanora Caruth

Prayers of the People

Iris Snowden Chandra Lewis



Mission Statement

To be one family in Christ using our gifts and resources; and to respond to the spiritual, social and human needs of our parish and community.

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