

January 24, 2016 Year C 9:30 am Service Epiphany 3

Welcome to the House of God. As is the Episcopal tradition, and as a courtesy to others, please use the time before the service for quiet reflection and for preparing your heart for worship.

Musical Prelude

Preparation for Worship

(The People Stand)

#### Processional Hymn 616

(Musician will play all hymns through once before The People begin singing.)

-The service begins on Page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer-

## The Word of God

**Opening Acclamation** 

#### The Gloria S280

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

### Collect of the Day

#### (In unison)

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*.

Psalm 19

Judy Olson, Cantor

The Cantor will chant the verses. The People will then chant the Antiphon:



The statutes of the <u>Lord</u> re-joice the heart.

#### The Lessons

First Lesson: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

All the people of Israel gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

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At the conclusion of The Lesson:

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

The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

At the conclusion of The Lesson:

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

(The People Stand)

Gospel Hymn 178 (vv. 1-2 before; vv. 3-4 after)

Celebrant The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according To Luke.

Glory to you Lord Christ. People

The Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

At the conclusion of The Gospel:

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Christ. People

(The People Sit)

The Sermon

The Rev. Brian Palmer

(The People Stand)

Nicene Creed

Book of Common Prayer, Page 358

(The People Stand or Kneel)

Prayers of the People-I Book of Common Prayer, Page 383 The People's response is "Lord, have mercy."

...For the special needs and concerns of our congregation and extended church family: Georgianne Jackson, Anne Harris Smith, Bill Baker, Anna Mae Wagner, Alva Jahnes-Smith, The Coopers, Ann Cichowski, The Fenns, The Golowkas, The Stimsons, Connie Gannon, The Linihan Family, Jack and Jane Gibson, Brian Nordwick, Marylyn Villeneuve, The Schutz Family, Tony Holderman, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Jennifer Davy, Manu Brand, Baby Emery Grace Davis, Joel Cutler, Roy Willey

... For those family members, friends and neighbors whose needs are on our hearts today: (Please offer names verbally.)

... For those serving in the military: Jeremiah, Nicholas and Kevin McCaslin

... For the recently departed:

... We give thanks today for: our Outreach Committee members.

(The People Kneel)

The Confession & Absolution Book of Common Prayer, Page 360

(The People Stand)

The Peace

Welcome to Visitors; Anniversaries and Celebrations Celebration prayers are found inside the back cover of the pew Prayer Book.

## **The Holy Communion**

All who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome to God's table.

The Offertory

(The People Sit)

Offertory Music Down to the River to Pray

St. Paul's Choir

Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Response (The People Stand and Ushers come forward):

The Doxology #380-v. 3

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

Book of Common Prayer, Page 361

Sanctus \$ 130 (Holy, holy... highest.)

Hymnal

(Lyrics also found in Book of Common Prayer, Page 362)

(The People Stand or Kneel)

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal: Inside Cover

(Lyrics also found in Book of Common Prayer, Page 364-Form II)

The Communion of the Faithful\*

\* Those desiring individual healing prayers may join the Prayer Leader in the front corner of the church (near St. Paul mosaic) immediately after receiving Communion. Those wishing only a blessing may cross their arms over their chest as they arrive at the communion rail.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

People 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

Recessional Hymn 296



In Memory of
Patricia Claire Rodriguez
By Jeff Rodriguez & Michelle Costa

#### First Lesson, Continued from Page 2

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

(See Page 2 for the People's response after the reading.)

## **Volunteer Schedules**

for

February 7 through March 13, 2016

Have published.

Please check your email or

www.stpaulscambria.org for further info.



# Annual Meeting & Brunch! Today!

After the 9:30 am Service



# A Hand Bell Group is Now Forming.

No experience required. You will be taught everything you need to know.

Contact Rebecca Hendricks by January 25th so we know how many members we will have for our Spring debut! rhtrain@aol.com or 203-5619



## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Brian Palmer
Parish Priest

Michelle Costa

Parish Administrator

Kate Hepworth

Music Director

## Thank You For Serving Today

The Rev. Brian Palmer **Celebrant** 

Van Jahnes-Smith Acolyte & Chalice

Louise Windisch Reader/Intercessor

Jim Wilson Healing Prayers

Jeremy Behrens & Bill Baker Usher

Sue Johnson • Marj Sewell - **Altar Guild** 

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Sunday, January 24, 2016 9:30 am Service

Monday Office Closed

5-7 pm Adult Children of A.A.– L/C Father Brian's Sabbath

Tuesday Office Open\*

4 pm-7:30 pm Christian Fellowship (Presb)

Wednesday Office Open\*

11:30 am-1:20 pm Women's AA (Closed)
6 pm Bible study: weekly readings

Thursday Office Open\*

8 am Men of ABC 9:30 am Altar Guild 10:30 am Choir Practice

Friday Office Closed

Saturday Office Closed

9:40 am Al Anon—L/C 2:30-4:20 pm AA Meeting- L/C

Mon-Fri Senior Nutrition

11:45 am Reservations: 927-1268

\* Office hours:

9 am- 3 pm Public office hours

After 3 pm By appointment only\*
\*This time is reserved for private meetings or confi-

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Pastoral Care Father Brian

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Please join us in the Parish Hall after the service for our Annual Meeting & Brunch hosted by Hospitality.

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Serving Christ by Loving Others.



## **NEXT SUNDAY**

January 31, 2016 8 am & 10:30 am Services Last Chance Food Sunday

Readings: Wednesday, January 27
Jeremiah 1:4-10

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 4:21-30