

**SAINT PAUL'S**  
**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

February 7, 2016 Year C 9:30 am Service  
Last Sunday of Epiphany

*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 439**

(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)*

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(The People Sit)

## Psalm 99

Judy Olson, Cantor

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



Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, who is the ho-ly one.

## The Lessons

First Lesson: Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

*At the conclusion of The Lesson:*

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

The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

*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.

*People* **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

The Gospel: Luke 9:28-43a

About eight days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ of God, Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. On the next day, when they had

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*At the conclusion of The Gospel:*

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

(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:*** Vivian Russo, 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 & Kevin McCaslin

***...For the recently departed:***

***...We give thanks today for:*** our great Mardi Gras celebration

(The People Kneel)

The Confession & Absolution

Book of Common Prayer, Page 360

(The People Stand)

The Peace

***Welcome to Visitors; Birthdays, Anniversaries and Celebrations***

Celebration prayers are found inside the back cover of the pew Prayer Book.

*(Birthday list is on Page 5)*

# 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 "For Where Love Is, There Is God" 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 S 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 618



Today's Flowers are Given  
In Loving Memory of  
Terry Jackson  
By Georgianne Jackson





*(The Gospel Reading, continued from Page 2)*

come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

*(Please return to Page 2 for the People's Response)*



## Best Wishes to Those Celebrating February Birthdays

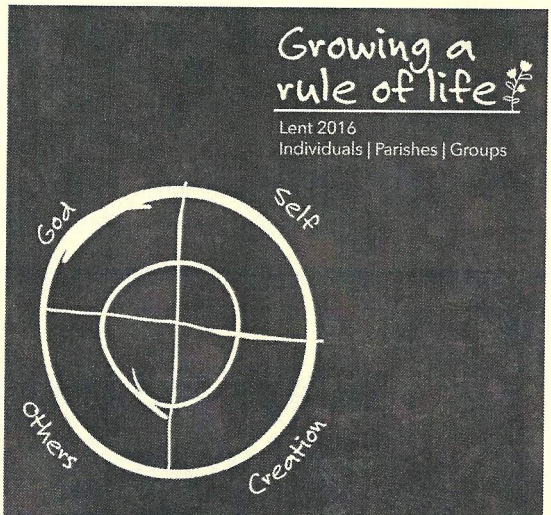
Betty Malone•Bob Malone•Marj Sewell•Nancy Warrick  
Charlie Windisch•Gay Blundell•Bob Cichowski

## “Growing a Rule of Life”

*Lenten Video Viewings begin February 10th, with  
Soup Suppers & Lenten Series beginning February 17th.*

Sign up in the Parish Hall, providing your email address. You will receive short, daily videos from the Brothers of SSJE sharing their own experiences and teaching about the rewards and challenges of living a Rule of Life. When you receive the email from *growinga-ruleoflife@stpaulscambria.org*, please add it to your “Safe Senders” on your email account. If you don’t have email, don’t worry. We’ll have resources available to you. Just sign up anyway.

**Please join us!**





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The Rev. Brian Palmer  
**Parish Priest**

Michelle Costa  
**Parish Administrator**

Kate Hepworth  
**Music Director**

**Thank You  
For Serving Today**

The Rev. Brian Palmer  
**Celebrant**

Julian Crocker  
**Acolyte & Chalice**

Steve Reilly  
**Reader/Intercessor**

Stevely Anderson  
**Healing Prayers**

Frank Schutz  
**Usher**

Rhea Wong•Betty Malone  
**Altar Guild**

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Week of February 7, 2016

**Monday**      **Office Closed**  
9:30 am-Noon      Sr. Health Screening -PH  
5-7 pm      Adult Children of A.A.- L/C  
Father Brian's Sabbath

**Tuesday**      **Office Open\***  
9:30 am      Staff Meeting  
4:15 pm-7:30 pm      Christian Fellowship (Presb)

**Wednesday**      **Office Open\* LENT**  
11:30 am-1:20 pm      Women's AA (Closed)  
12 noon      Ash Wednesday Service  
6 pm      Bible study: weekly readings

**Thursday**      **Office Open\***  
8 am      Men of ABC-Redwood Cafe  
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  
3:30 pm      Mardi Gras Dinner-PH

**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 confidential office work. Please no drop-ins.

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Please join us in the Parish Hall  
after the service for our  
**Birthday Sunday**  
hosted by Hospitality

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**NEXT SUNDAY**

**February 14, 2016**  
**8 am & 10:30 am Services**

**Readings: Wednesday, Feb. 10**  
Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Romans 10:8b-13  
Luke 4:1-13