



The Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday, February 7, 2016
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
25 Church Street, P.O. Box 99
Prince Frederick, Maryland

To Our Visitors

Welcome to St. Paul's Church.

We invite you to share with us the bread and wine which we believe to be the body of Christ. We sincerely hope that you will visit us again and consider making St. Paul's your church home. Please take a moment and sign our guestbook.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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February Anniversaries: Bill & Susie Boss (02/10) and Jeff & Wendy Wood (02/10).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

❖ Please mark your calendars for the following:

- 1) **TODAY** – Pancake Breakfast ó All Youth Group. Older kids make pancakes; Younger kids make Valentines for the homebound parishioners and decorate the Alleluia banner.
- 2) **February 10-** Ash Wednesday services at Noon and 7 pm.
- 3) **February 17, 24 & March 2 & 9-** Lenten Series starts @ 6:30 pm with a light dinner.
- 4) **February 19-** Food Distribution starting at 3 pm with a 1 pm set up.
- 5) **March 13** – Pretzel Sunday
- 6) **March 16-** St. Paul's hosts a Diocesan Event focused on Gun Violence. We will show the film ARMOR OF LIGHT and this is open to the public.
- 7) **March 20-** Palm Sunday
- 8) **March 23-** Lenten Family Potluck and Bible Study. All Sunday School & Youth Group @ 6 pm.
- 9) **March 25-** Good Friday- Youth Group fills eggs and eats pizza!
- 10) **March 27-** Easter ó Easter Egg Hunt

The Sunday School needs volunteers so please consider spending an hour of your week with some busy and loving kids.

TODAY'S SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S

10:00 am
ACOLYTE Samantha Smith
LECTORS Fred Hollmann (L), Ken Brown (L),
 Mary Ellen Boynton (P)
CHALICIST Beth Cornelison & Nancy Porter
TORCH BEARERS Linnae & Sara Mae Krohnert
USHERS Buddy & Marilyn Tarr
GREETER Gwen Klein & Maribeth Wilkins
VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE Karen Smith
COLLECTION COUNTER Buddy Tarr
ALTAR GUILD Cheryl Hall & Judy Smack
HOSPITALITY Youth Group Pancake Breakfast

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY -- If there is an emergency or pastoral need, please do not hesitate to contact Joanna White at 443-223-0913 (C) or 410-990-9875 (H), or the Parish office during business hours at 410-535-2897. Joanna may also be reached by e-mail at joannawhite@comcast.net.

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 The Rt. Rev. Chilton Knudsen
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Registrar Barbara Brown

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Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude	<i>Beautiful Savior (Cherwein)</i>	
Processional Hymn	<i>O Wondrous Type!</i>	Hymnal, 137
Collect of Purity		BCP, 355
Gloria		S-278

Collect

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.*

First Reading

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.

Psalm 99



- 1 The LORD is King;
let the people tremble;
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.
 - 2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
 - 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- Refrain*
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
 - 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

Refrain

The Peace		BCP, 360
Announcements		
Offertory	<i>Christ Upon the Mountain Peak (Bouman/Wren)</i>	Choir
Doxology		

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP, 367
Sanctus		S-129
The Lord's Prayer		BCP, 364
Communion Hymn	<i>Marching in the Light of God</i> <i>Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God</i>	WLP, 787 Hymnal, 711
Prayer after Communion		BCP, 365
The Blessing		
Closing Hymn	<i>All My Hope on God is Founded</i>	Hymnal, 665
Dismissal		
Postlude	<i>On "All My Hope" (Burkhardt)</i>	

The Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God.

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6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

Refrain

8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *

Refrain

Second Reading

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.

Sequence Hymn

Celtic Alleluia

613



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Gospel

Luke 9:28-36

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.

Homily

Nicene Creed

Joanna White
BCP, 358

Prayers of the People

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jesus Christ said, Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven.

O God, incline our hearts to follow in this way.

Jesus Christ said, Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.

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Jesus Christ said, Do good and lend, hoping for nothing in return.

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Jesus Christ said, Love your enemies.

O God, incline our hearts to follow in this way.

Jesus Christ said, Watch and pray, that you do not enter into temptation.

O God, incline our hearts to follow in this way.

Jesus Christ said, Fear not, only believe.

O God, incline our hearts to follow in this way.

Jesus Christ said, Except you turn again and become as little children, you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

O God, incline our hearts to follow in this way.

Jesus Christ said, Ask and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you.

O God, incline our hearts to follow in this way. Amen.

We thank you for the gift of life, with all its blessings and sorrows. Shield the joyous, comfort and strengthen those in any need or trouble, especially: