

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Ellen Kohn-Perry, *Priest-in-Charge*



Family Service Sunday

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2023

10 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Song: We are the Church

Gathering Prayer

Rev. Ellen: God be with you

St. Paul's Family: And also with you

Rev. Ellen: Let's Pray

Rev. Ellen: God, you show us your love by helping and caring for us every day. Help us to show our love for each other as you do by being kind and caring and respectful to our families, friends, neighbors, and all of your people. Amen.

Praise to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, one God and creator of us all. As it was in the beginning of creation, is today and will be always. Amen.

Please be seated

Listening to God's Stories

A Hebrew Bible Story

Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no more unhappiness for the ones who were hurt. That is in the past. In the future God will make a good life for the ones who live in the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined. You have grown the nation, you have made the people joyful. They are happy before you as with joy at the harvest, for the weight of their troubles have been lifted by you, God.

Reader: The Word of God

St. Paul's Family: Thanks to you, God.

Psalm 27:1,5-9

Read in Unison

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then do I need to fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life; Why would I need to be afraid of
anyone?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I want; *that I may live in
the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 To look at the wonderful beauty of the LORD *and to look for him in his
temple.
- 7 For when difficult things happen he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the safety of his house and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *above my troubles.
- 9 So I will offer thanksgiving in his house singing with Joy; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.

A Gospel Story

Matthew 4:12-23

Rev. Ellen: *The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.*

St. Paul's Family: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he left Jerusalem and went to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the land of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what the prophet Isaiah had said might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Turn back to God, for the kingdom of heaven has come around you on earth."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Rev. Ellen: The Gospel of Jesus
St. Paul's Family: Thanks to you, God.

Please be seated

Homily

Rev. Ellen

Children's Song: Spirit of the Living God

The Prayers of the People

Reader: Let's pray together.

Loving God, we thank you for all the good things we have been given in our lives, especially the blessing of everyone who loves us.

Loving God, hear our prayer

Loving God, we pray that all people live together in peace. Help us treat everyone one with respect and share the light of your love in the world.

Loving God, hear our prayer

We pray for our loved ones, families, friends, and pets. Keep them all safe, protected and healthy.

Loving God, hear our prayer

Teach us to love this beautiful earth that you created and all the creatures that live on it as much as you do. Help us to take care of it, to do all we can to keep it clean and healthy for everyone to enjoy.

Loving God, hear our prayer

We pray for everyone on who is sick, sad, lost, or lonely; people who have no food to eat or clean water to drink, people who have no homes to live in, people who live in places where there are wars happening. Show us how we can share what we have to give with people in need.

Loving God, hear our prayer

We pray for people at St. Paul's who need our prayers including Nicky, Pooke, Barby, Henry, Sandy, Jennifer, Mark, Rosanne, Jean, Rosemary, Nina, Caroline, Morgan, Meghan, Brian, Cora, Martha, Michael, Gloria, Beth, Marilyn, Sophia, John, Mary, and Matt. Help them to feel better and to remember that you love them.

Loving God, hear our prayer

We pray for everyone we love who has died. Help us to remember that they are living with you in light and love.

Loving God, hear our prayer

Loving God, we ask for forgiveness for things we have done that were unkind or unloving to others. Help us to feel your love and kindness in our hearts and treat others as we want to be treated.

Loving God, hear our prayer

Rev. Ellen: Loving God, we know you hear the prayers of all your people. Help everyone we pray for today and every day in Jesus name. **Amen.**

The Peace

Rev. Ellen: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

St. Paul's Family: And also with you.

The Announcements

The Celebration of Holy Communion

All are welcome at God's table

The Great Thanksgiving

Rev. Ellen: The Lord be with you.

St. Paul's Family: And also with you.

Rev. Ellen: Lift up your hearts.

St. Paul's Family: We lift them to the Lord.

Rev. Ellen: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

St. Paul's Family: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Rev. Ellen: We praise you and we bless you, holy and loving God, source of wisdom, light and hope.

Everyone: Lord you are holy. God of great power, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God. Hosanna in the highest.

Please stand or kneel

Loving God, you sent Jesus Christ to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to lead us back to a loving relationship with you, the God of all creation. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, Jesus gathered with his friends. He took a loaf of bread and gave thanks to God for it. After that he broke the bread and gave it to his friends said, "This is bread is my Body, whenever you eat it do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup of wine, raised it up and gave thanks to God for it. He shared it with his friends and said, "This wine is the Blood of the new Covenant. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Loving God, we offer you these gifts of bread and wine. Sanctify them and all of us with your Holy Spirit, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him that we might be like him and share your love in the world.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, Loving God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as Jesus Christ has taught us, we pray,

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Holy Communion

Everyone is welcome at God's table.

A Final Prayer

Rev. Ellen: Let us Pray

Eternal God, we thank you for feeding us with this spiritual food. Send us now into the world in peace and give us the strength to love and serve you with happy hearts, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn: Our Parent, By Whose Name

Dismissal

Rev. Ellen: *Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

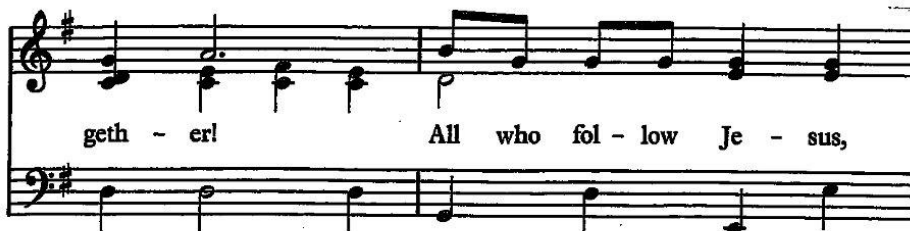
The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God.

We Are the Church

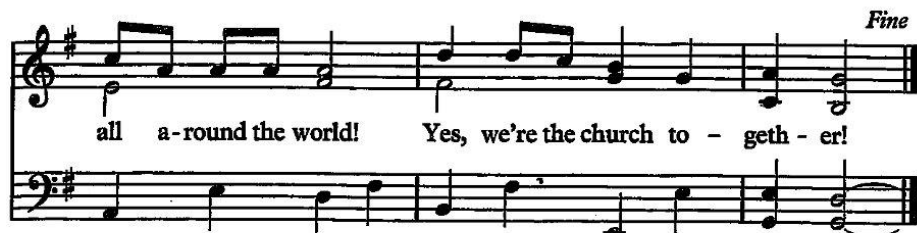
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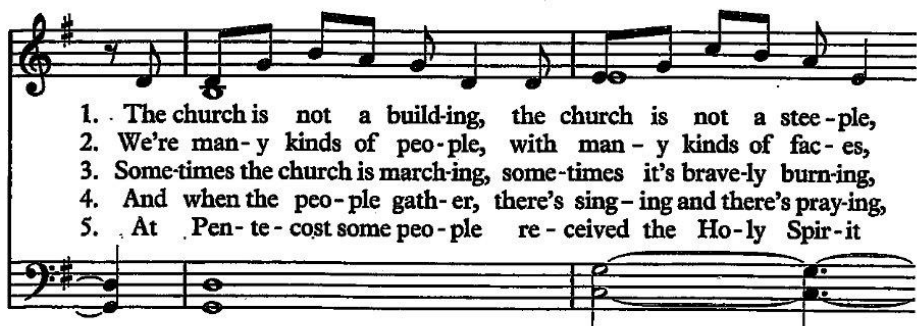
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geth - er! All who fol - low Je - sus,

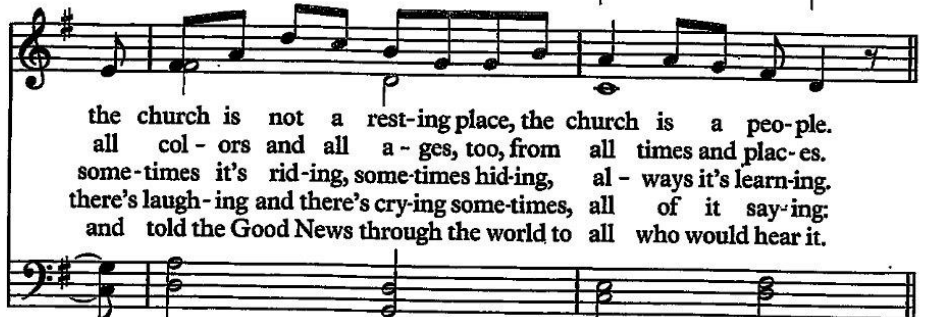


all a - round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth - er! *Fine*



1. The church is not a build-ing, the church is not a stee-ple,

2. We're man-y kinds of peo-ple, with man - y kinds of fac - es,
3. Some-times the church is march-ing, some-times it's brave-ly burn-ing,
4. And when the peo-ple gath-er, there's sing-ing and there's pray-ing,
5. At Pen - te - cost some peo - ple re - ceived the Ho - ly Spir - it



the church is not a rest-ing place, the church is a peo-ple.
all col - ors and all a - ges, too, from all times and plac - es.
some-times it's rid-ing, some-times hid-ing, al - ways it's learn-ing.
there's laugh-ing and there's cry-ing some-times, all of it say-ing;
and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.

Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody in the treble clef starts on a dotted quarter note, followed by quarter notes, and ends with a quarter note. The bass clef accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and chords.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

The second system of music is identical to the first, featuring two staves with the same melody and accompaniment.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

The third system of music consists of two staves. The melody in the treble clef is primarily chordal, with some eighth-note movement in the final measure. The bass clef accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note bass line and chords.

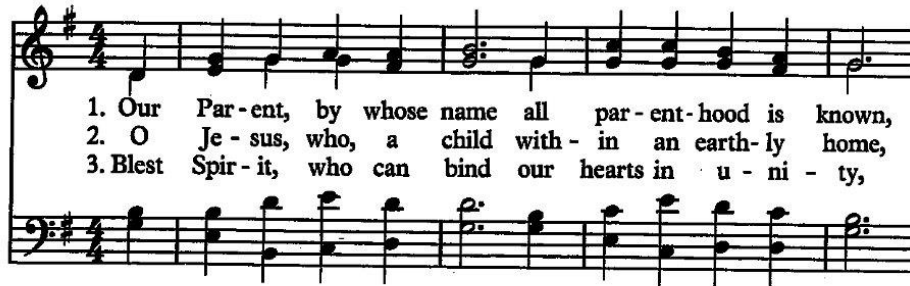
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a-fresh on me.

The fourth system of music is identical to the first, featuring two staves with the same melody and accompaniment.

WORDS: Daniel Iverson, 1926 (Acts 11:15)
MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926

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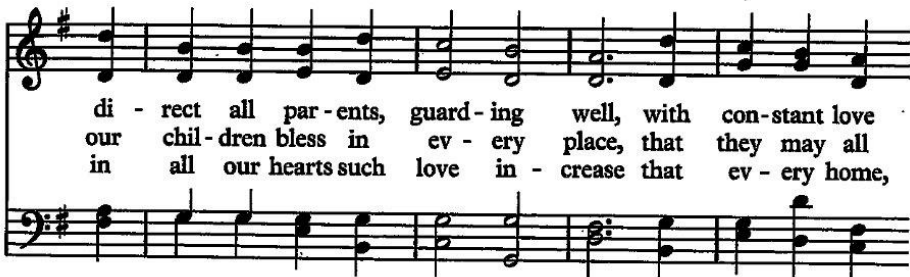
Our Parent, by Whose Name



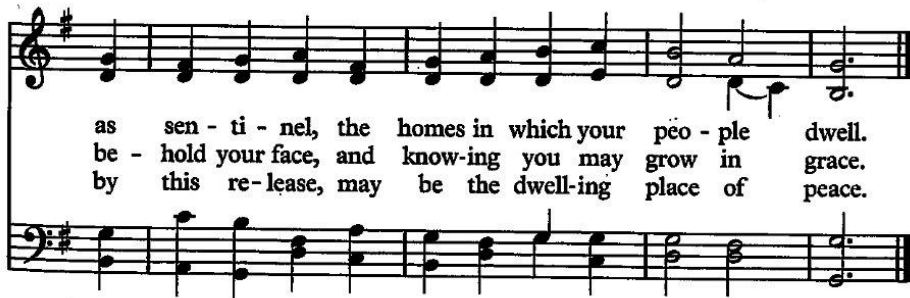
1. Our Par-ent, by whose name all par-ent-hood is known,
2. O Je-sus, who, a child with-in an earth-ly home,
3. Blest Spir-it, who can bind our hearts in u-ni-ty,



who in your love pro-claim each fam-i-ly your own:
with heart still un-de-filed did to a-dult-hood come:
and teach us so to find the love from self set free:



di-rect all par-ents, guard-ing well, with con-stant love
our chil-dren bless in ev-ery place, that they may all
in all our hearts such love in-crease that ev-ery home,



as sen-ti-nel, the homes in which your peo-ple dwell.
be-hold your face, and know-ing you may grow in grace.
by this re-lease, may be the dwell-ing place of peace.

WORDS: F. Bland Tucker, 1939; alt.
MUSIC: John David Edwards, ca. 1838

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today the Episcopal Church observes Religious Life Sunday

Episcopalians are invited to learn about, pray for, and celebrate the vowed religious orders and communities that have long been part of the church. More information can be found at episcopalchurch.org.



January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Next week our 5th Sunday Outreach will focus on this tragic and illegal practice. After the service we will pack hygiene care packages for those survivors of trafficking. Travel-sized soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, alcohol-free mouthwash, and sani-wipes will be needed to fill bags for survivors of human trafficking. Please plan to help fill bags after the worship service on Sunday, January 29th. If you would like to donate toiletries, please sign up online or contact the office.

From Mozart to Ibert: Four Hands at the Piano

Friday, January 27, 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary
Presented by John Pivarnik and Nan Childress
Orchard
Featuring works by Bach, Mozart, Grieg and Ibert.



Upcoming Events:

- **St. Paul's Chili Cookoff** - Saturday, 2/11, 6 p.m.
- **Masters of Hawaiian Music Concert** - Saturday, 2/25, 7 p.m.
- **Annual Meeting** - Sunday, 2/26

The Rt. Rev. Carlye J. Hughes - Diocesan Bishop
The Rev. Ellen Kohn-Perry - Priest in Charge

The Staff

Sam Dixon - Sexton
John Pivarnik - Organist/Choirmaster
Laurie DeBiasse - Parish Administrator

The Wardens

Eric Leininger- Senior Warden Simon Mason - Junior Warden
Jed Evans - Treasurer Ann Lowe - Clerk of the Vestry

The Vestry

Barbara Cheifet Jennifer Coury Mary Foster
Chris Johnson Sarah Meiring Tom Osucha
Shirly Wu

Ministries of the Laity at *this* service

Next Week (1/29/22)

Eucharistic Minister	Tom Osucha	Eucharistic Minister	Charlie Foster
Lector 8 a.m.	Jennifer Coury	Lector 8 a.m.	N/A
Lector 10 a.m.	Riya Mathews	Lector 10 a.m.	Dawn Ferguson
Ushers	Ted Pishko Brian Siegel	Ushers	Brian Siegel Andrew Walker
Greeter	Kavita Mathew	Greeter	Laurie Romei
Altar Guild	Allison Pishko Cathy Hackett Kim Mollo	Altar Guild	5 th Sunday
Flower Arranger	Dawn Ferguson	Flower Arranger	Chris Johnson
Tech Support	Simon Mason	Tech Support	Tom Osucha
Sunday School	(Family Service)	Sunday School	(Family Service)
Coffee Hour Host	Liz Holler	Coffee Hour Host	TBD