



CATHEDRAL
OF ST. PAUL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

HOLY EUCHARIST AT 8 AM & 10 AM

Welcome!

WEDNESDAYS:

12:10 pm
Eucharist

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday
9 am - 4 pm

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SUNDAYS:

8 am Holy Eucharist
9 am Adult Bible Study
10 am Holy Eucharist
(with Nursery care and
Children's Church)
11:15 am Coffee Hour



CATHEDRAL
OF ST. PAUL

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



WELCOME! WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

If you are new to the Cathedral, we invite you to place the connection card in the offering plate so we can be in touch with you. We're glad you're here!

In case of emergency During regular office hours, the clergy can be contacted through the Office at (814) 452-3779. In times of pastoral crisis or emergency call **(814) 314-9439** at any hour of the day or night, seven days a week.

Nursery care is provided during the 10 am Sunday service in the education wing. All children are welcome in our worship services. We have provided a quiet play space in the north west corner of the nave for young ones.

We invite you to silence cell phones.

The Loose offering is designated to this year's Angel Tree project. For more information, please see the announcements page.

The Greens on the Altar are in memory of Rosa Jane Ward, F. Carl Ward, Kenwyn C. Ward, Betty Ward Burg, James G. Williams, Joan Ward Williams and Roger Barlow.

Hospital Visitation: Please remember that it is important to let clergy or congregational leaders know if you are admitted to the hospital. During regular office hours, the clergy can be contacted through the Office at (814) 452-3779. In times of pastoral crisis or emergency call (814) 314-9439 at any hour of the day or night, seven days a week.

IN OUR PRAYERS

For the Parish: Andrew, Ann, Aubrey, Barb, Bea, Becky, Beverly, Brandon D., Brandon, Brent, Brian, Brigit, Bruce, Carol, Chris and Mary, Cody, Dave, Debbie, Doug, Dustin, Ed, the family of Katie and Dani, Frank, Fred, Gail, Helen, Jamie, Janet, Jay, Jayden, Jean, Jeff, Jeffrey, Jenny, Jeremy, Jim, Jodie J., Joe, John, Jonny, Joyce, Julie, Kandice, Kay, Larry, Laura, Linda, Lisa, Logan, Lou, Lucia and Tim, Makayla L., Margaret, Maria, Mark J., Meg, Mel, Merrill, Nadia, Natalie L., Niken, Paul, Paul B., Pat, Polly, Randy, Renie, Robert, Ryan, Sandra, Scott, Sheila, Stan, Steven, Susan, Theresa, Thom.

SERVING AT THE 8 AM HOLY EUCHARIST:

Celebrant/Preacher:	The Rev. Melinda L. Hall
Deacon:	The Rev. Dorothy Konyha
Acolytes:	Eileen Williams, Jim Ziegenhine
Altar Guild:	Rose Johns
Ushers:	David Zurn, Bob Ginnery

SERVING AT THE 10 AM HOLY EUCHARIST:

Celebrant/Preacher:	The Rev. Melinda L. Hall
Assistant Priest:	The Rev. Canon Kathleen Ziegenhine
Deacon:	The Rev. Dorothy Konyha
Verger:	Bob Guerrein
Acolytes:	Kelsey Jeffery, Brennan Jeffery, Jack Warren
Organist/Choirmaster:	Sharon Downey, <i>Canon Musician</i>
Readers:	Kristi Leighton, Sharon Davenport
Altar Guild:	Kristi Leighton
Ushers:	John Guerriero, Tom Noyes, Mary Ann Ramey, Kristi Leighton
Coffee hour:	Ciszek/Wachter family and Pageant families

HOLY EUCHARIST AT 8 AM

THE WORD OF GOD

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION - *Prayer Book p. 355*

COLLECT FOR PURITY - *Prayer Book p. 355*

KYRIE - *Prayer Book p. 356*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (*See page 4 of the bulletin*)

THE FIRST READING (*See page 4 of the bulletin*)

PSALM (*Read by all. See page 4 of the bulletin*)

THE SECOND READING (*See page 5 of the bulletin*)

THE HOLY GOSPEL (*See page 5 of the bulletin*)

THE SERMON: The Rev. Melinda L. Hall

THE NICENE CREED - *Prayer Book p. 358*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*See page 6 of the bulletin*)

THE CONFESSION OF SIN - *Prayer Book p. 360*

THE PEACE - *Prayer Book p. 360*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer A*) - *Prayer Book p. 361*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD - *Prayer Book p. 364*

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Prayers for Healing: During the season of Advent (December 1 - 22), prayers for healing in body, mind, and/or spirit will be offered in the columbarium, at the front right of the sanctuary, during the Eucharist. Please feel welcome to come to the space before or after receiving the Eucharist.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER - *Prayer Book p. 366*

THE BLESSING - *Prayer Book p. 366*

THE DISMISSAL

The People respond **Thanks be to God.**



HOLY EUCHARIST AT 10 AM

VOLUNTARY “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”

Gerald Near (b. 1942)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

We invite you to stand.

HYMN 76 “On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry”

Winchester New

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

KYRIE (*Sung by the Choir*)

from Missa Brevis No. 4 by Eleanor Daley

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray:

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING: ISAIAH 35:1-10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, “Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.” Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God’s people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 146:4-9 (*Sung by the Choir*)

Plainsong

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *

whose hope is in the Lord their God;

Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *

who keeps his promise for ever;

Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *

and food to those who hunger.

The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; *

the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.
The Lord shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

THE SECOND READING: JAMES 5:7-10

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All children PreK - 5th grade are invited to gather near the pulpit for Sunday School class.

THE GOSPEL ALLELUIA

We invite you to stand. The Choir will sing the Alleluia once and the congregation is invited to join as it is repeated. The Choir will sing the verse.



VERSE: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he has anointed me to preach good tidings to the poor.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:2-11

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me." As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.' 'Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.'

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON: The Rev. Melinda L. Hall

THE NICENE CREED

We invite you to stand.

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon

Friends, may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing. Let us come before the Lord, praying, "Blessed are you, Lord God; may the earth be filled with your glory."

Grant your church, O God of encouragement, to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that we may glorify you with one voice. Make us a people of repentance and bless us with your Holy Spirit and fire. Blessed are you, Lord God; **May the earth be filled with your glory.**

Grant this nation, O God of justice, the will to defend the needy and the poor. May we sincerely work for that day when hurt and destruction are no more. Blessed are you, Lord God; **May the earth be filled with your glory.**

Grant your creation, O God of faithfulness, the hope of renewal. May we who are stewards of this earth, also live at peace with all you have created. Blessed are you, Lord God; **May the earth be filled with your glory.**

Grant this city, O God of understanding, prosperity. May all people know and do justice. Teach us and our leaders how best to meet the needs of all our neighbors. Blessed are you, Lord God; **May the earth be filled with your glory.**

Grant all the needy, O God of steadfast love, your mercy. Prove yourself to be a God of righteousness and faithfulness. To all their pain and suffering bring your healing and peace. With your winnowing fork clear from their lives all the forces of oppression. Blessed are you, Lord God; **May the earth be filled with your glory.**

Grant to those who have died, O God of hope, eternal life in you. Bring the departed into your glorious dwelling where all their hope will be fulfilled in your Christ. Blessed are you, Lord God; **May the earth be filled with your glory.**

Celebrant

Blessed are you Lord God, for in your mercy and love you have promised to hear our petitions, through the grace of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

We invite you to kneel.

**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.**

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 PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

ANTHEM "Comfort, Comfort"

David Ashley White (b. 1944)

Comfort, comfort ye my people, speak ye peace, thus saith our God; comfort those who sit in darkness mourning 'neath their sorrows' load. Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them; tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over. Hark, the voice of one that crieth in the desert far and near, calling us to new repentance since the kingdom now is here. Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way; let the valleys rise to meet him and the hills bow down to greet him. Make ye straight what long was crooked, make the rougher places plain; let your hearts be true and humble, as befits his holy reign. For the glory of the Lord now o'er earth is shed abroad; and all flesh shall see the token that the word is never broken.

HYMN 615 "Thy kingdom come!"

St. Flavian

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS (*Sung by all*)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

FRACTION ANTHEM (*Sung by the Choir*)

from Missa Brevis No. 4 by Eleanor Daley

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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ANTHEM "Come, thou long expected Jesus"

Daniel Gawthrop (b. 1949)

Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art; dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart. Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King, born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring. By thine own eternal spirit rule in all our hearts alone; by thine all sufficient merit, raise us to thy glorious throne.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

We invite you to stand.

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

HYMN 65 "Prepare the way, O Zion"

Bereden vag for Herran

THE DISMISSAL

The People respond **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE "Santa Lucia" Lydia Andraso, soloist

Teodoro Cottrou (1827-1879)



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SAINT NICHOLAS AND SAINT LUCIA will lead the Pageant cast and their families to coffee hour,
followed by the rest of the congregation. The presentation of the Pageant will take place
in the Cathedral at 11:30 am. Please join us!



**CATHEDRAL
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THIS WEEK:

**Sunday, Dec. 15
Advent 3**

8 am Holy Eucharist
9 am Adult Bible Study
10 am Holy Eucharist
11:15 am Coffee Hour
11:30 am Christmas Pageant

**Tuesday, Dec. 17
6 pm Christmas Caroling with OWB**

Wednesday, Dec. 18
9:30 am Staff meeting
12:10 pm Eucharist
4 pm Choristers
7 pm Choir rehearsal

**Friday, Dec. 20
9 am Food Pantry and Christmas Hospitality**

**Sunday, Dec. 22
Advent 4**
8 am Holy Eucharist
9 am Adult Bible Study
10 am Holy Eucharist
11:15 am Coffee Hour
5 pm Lessons & Carols

**Tuesday, Dec. 24
4:45 pm Pre-service Music
5 pm Festival Holy Eucharist
9:45 pm Pre-service Music
10 pm Midnight Mass**

**Wednesday, Dec. 25
10 am Holy Eucharist**

OUR COMMON LIFE

IN AN EFFORT TO GET TO KNOW YOU—and your life here as the Cathedral community— Melinda would like to meet one-on-one with as many individuals and/or families as possible over the next few months. She is willing to meet you/your family for coffee, breakfast, or lunch, go for a walk, watch children’s events, or engage in some other activity that you enjoy and during which conversation can be had. To schedule, call Cass in the office at 814.452.3779 and leave with her the optimum time of day and activity; Melinda will call you back.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

You are invited to donate toward the purchase of Christmas flowers to adorn the sanctuary. Purple forms can be found in the Commons. Forms with payment are due **today**. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Come spread some holiday cheer in the neighborhood! On December 17, we will meet in Gridley Park at 6 pm and go out in groups to carol. After that, everyone is invited to return to the Cathedral at 7:15 pm for soup. We are partnering with Our West Bayfront for this event. Let the office know if you can provide a crockpot of a soup of your choice. We hope you’ll join us and bring along some friends—there are flyers on tables in the Commons!

FOOD PANTRY HOSPITALITY SUITE

On **Friday, December 20 from 9 am - 11:30 am**, the All Saints Chapel will become a Hospitality Suite for our Food Pantry guests. We will have coffee, hot chocolate, hot cider and lots of Christmas cookies to offer those receiving their Christmas food bag. We have plenty of helpers, but we still need donations of cookies. Cookies should be dropped off during the week of December 15 - 20 or by 8:30 am on Friday. Please contact Cass in the Cathedral office if you are willing to bring treats or sign up in the Commons.

**A FESTIVAL SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS
Sunday, December 22 at 5 pm**

You are cordially invited to join us for this special service at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Based on the service as first sung over one hundred years ago at King’s College, Cambridge, Lessons & Carols has become one of the most popular services of the year. It’s an opportunity to escape from the “busyness” of the season. Come, enjoy the beauty of sacred space by candlelight and let the words and music calm your soul. A festive reception follows.

ANGEL TREE 2019

Our Christmas generosity project will benefit the attendees of the Emergency Overflow Shelter. Through Sunday, December 22, the loose offering and all other money specified for this project will be used to purchase Family Dollar gift cards as well as special treats for Christmas morning which will be handed out by Deacon Dorothy to those who spent Christmas eve in the shelter. Please earmark your check “angel tree.” If you have any questions please contact Cass in the Cathedral office.

The **EMERGENCY OVERFLOW SHELTER**, “Our Neighbor’s Place” is open for the 2019-20 season. **The Cathedral will oversee shelter operations on January 7 and 14.** Volunteers and meals are needed. If you’re able to help out or cook, please contact Dorothy Konyha (dorothykonyha@gmail.com) or Chris Palattella (christine.palattella@erieinsurance.com).

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH US!

Tuesday, December 24

4:45 pm Pre-service Music

5 pm Festival Holy Eucharist

A festive service with carol singing, candle lighting, readings, and Holy Eucharist.
Cookies and coffee following.

9:45 pm Pre-service Music

10 pm Midnight Mass

A quieter service with traditional language and music in Latin and English
by the Cathedral Ensemble.

Wednesday, December 25

10 am Holy Eucharist

Celebrate with a service of readings, music, and Holy Eucharist.



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