

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Sharpsburg, Maryland

Rite II 19 January 2025

Holy Eucharist: Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude: *When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known* by Paul Manz
Processional Hymn H 7
Opening Acclamation BCP 355
Collect for Purity BCP 355
Gloria H S280
Collect of the Day (*Remain Standing*)

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Lesson (*sit*) Insert
Psalm Insert
Second Lesson Insert
Sequence Hymn (*stand*) H 138
The Gospel Lesson Insert
The Sermon (*sit*)
The Nicene Creed BCP 358
The Prayers of the People, Form IV (*Kneel or Stand*) BCP 388
The Confession BCP 360
The Peace (*Stand*)
Announcements

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for family and friends by Cindy Weaver.

The Holy Communion

Offertory: *O Holy Spirit, Lord Of Grace* arranged by Peter Crisafulli
Doxology: H 380 st. 3

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367
Sanctus H S129
The Lord's Prayer BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread H S155

Communion of the People of God

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this church.

Hymn during Communion H 440
The Post-Communion Prayer BCP 366

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Hymn H 542
The Blessing (*Stand*)
Dismissal BCP 366
Postlude: *When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known* by Carol Doran.

Service Participants

Rector The Rev. Connor Newlun
Organist and Choir Director Meya Collings
Chalicer/Acolyte Tim Valerio/Ella Short
Greeter Donna Miner/Scott Turner
Lector/Intercessor Rebecca Bright-Willis/Dante Willis
Camera Operator Stephanie Gumm
Altar Guild Stephanie Gumm/Anne-Marie McCullough

Vestry

2022 – 2024: Sandy Miner and Liz Partlow
2023 – 2025: Michael Arant and Anne-Marie McCullough
2024 – 2026: Heidi Tennant and Tom Wibberley

Leadership

Senior Warden: Sandy Miner *Junior Warden:* Randy Short
Treasurer: George Ashbaugh *Registrar:* Anne-Marie McCullough
ECW President: Rebecca Bright-Willis *Altar Flowers:* Tim Valerio
Altar Guild: Tim Valerio and Barbara Bussard

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- **Annual Congregational Meeting is today.** We will have a service of Holy Eucharist at 10 followed by **Potluck Lunch** and then the Annual Meeting. The meeting is open, however you must be a member of the church to vote.
- **Community Breakfast February 2 at 9:20.** Bring a guest!
- **New Bible study on Exodus begins January 8.** We meet Wednesday nights at 6:45pm via google meet. The location is meet.google.com/ugx-rrwr-odb and password is [ugx-rrwr-odb](https://meet.google.com/ugx-rrwr-odb).

Our priest is available for pastoral care, visitation to sick and shut-ins, and emergencies. Connor can be reached by phone at 703-470-9638 or email: priest@stpaulsharpsburg.com. He is at the church most Thursdays 10:00am – 1:00pm.

Scripture Lessons: 2EpiphanyC

First Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of
the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Psalm 36:5-10

- 5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O LORD.
- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of your
wings.
- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your
delights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know
you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance

of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Gospel Lesson: John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church



*Now faith, hope and love abide these three
and the greatest of these is love. 1Cor. 13.13*



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