

**SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH  
IN THE CITY AND DIOCESE OF ALBANY**

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany  
February 15, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

**WELCOME TO SAINT PAUL'S!** We are very glad that you are here this morning to celebrate with us. We welcome all people to participate in our worship, and we hope that you will find our service meaningful and enriching. All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion (gluten free option available). For today's service, we are using this leaflet, the red Book of Common Prayer, and the blue Hymnal, which are found in the pew racks. In this leaflet all congregational responses are in **bold type**. For service music you will find numbers that begin with the letter "S" at the front of the blue Hymnal. Ushers are available to assist you with any questions or needs. Please join us for refreshments and continued fellowship and celebration following the service. Please sign up with the office if you would like to receive emails about upcoming events. Childcare is available today in McEwan Hall.

**SUNG EUCHARIST**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

Organ Voluntary

*Chaconne (Le Jardin Suspendu)*  
Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

Entrance Hymn 135

"Songs of thankfulness and praise"  
*Salzburg*

A Penitential Order

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Celebrant  
Bless-ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit.  
People  
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev-er. A-men.

Gloria (Service in A & D)

Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

The Collect of the Day

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 First Lesson**

A Reading from the Book of Exodus  
(24:12-18)

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

**Psalm 2**

Chant by Jonathan Battishill (1738-1801)

- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar? \*  
Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,  
and the princes plot together, \*  
against the LORD and against his Anointed?
- 3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; \*  
"let us cast off their bonds from us."
- 4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; \*  
the Lord has them in derision.
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, \*  
and his rage fills them with terror.
- 6 "I myself have set my king \*  
upon my holy hill of Zion."
- 7 Let me announce the decree of the LORD: \*  
he said to me, "You are my Son;  
this day have I begotten you."
- 8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance \*  
and the ends of the earth for your possession.
- 9 You shall crush them with an iron rod \*  
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."
- 10 And now, you kings, be wise; \*  
be warned, you rulers of the earth.
- 11 Submit to the LORD with fear, \*  
and with trembling bow before him;
- 12 Lest he be angry and you perish; \*  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- 13 Happy are they all \*  
who take refuge in him!

**The Second Lesson**

A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter  
(1:16-21)

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Anthem**

F. A. Gore Ouseley (1825-1899)

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same my Name shall be great among the gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered up unto my name: for my name shall be great among the heathen, thus saith the Lord.

**Sequence Hymn 129** "Christ upon the mountain peak stands alone"

*Mowsley*

**The Holy Gospel**

Matthew (17:1-9)

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

Deacon Alicia

**The Nicene Creed**

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**Installation of Wardens and Members of the Vestry**

**The Prayers of the People Form V**

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**The Peace**

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**Announcements**

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory Hymn 137

"O wondrous type! O vision fair of glory"  
Wareham

### The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B) BCP page 367

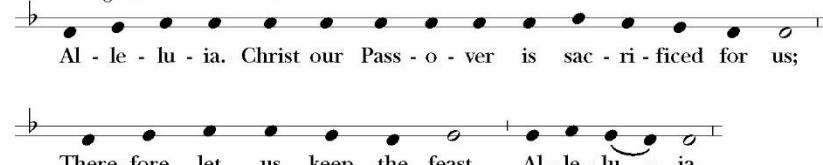
### Sanctus S125

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

### Our Father S119

### The Breaking of the Bread

*This setting is not used in Lent.*



*This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.*

### Agnus Dei

Sumison

### The Communion

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion at this service.  
Gluten-free hosts are available upon request.

### Communion Anthem

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise,  
Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Day-star, in my heart appear.

T. Frederick H. Candlyn (1892-1964)

Dark and cheerless is the morn  
Unaccompanied by Thee;  
Joyless is the day's return  
Till Thy mercy's beams I see;  
Till they inward light impart,  
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine,  
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, Radiancy divine,  
Scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more Thyself display,  
Shining to the perfect day.

### Post-Communion Prayer

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### The Blessing

### Dismissal Hymn 460 vv 1-3

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!"  
Hyfrydol

### Organ Voluntary

Andante Moderato  
Candlyn

**The Very Reverend Marshall J. Vang, Parish Priest**

**The Reverend Alicia Todaro, Deacon**

**The Reverend Leslie Hughs, Rector Emeritus**

**Steven L. Rosenberry, Organist and Director of Music**

Nellson Moore, Parish Administrator

Matthew Vitti, Sexton

Jescyka Thompson, Childcare

### ASSISTING THIS WEEK

**Altar Servers: Brock M., Barbara W., Raelynn H.**

**Readers: Louis B. B., Karen H., Lydia C.**

**Chalice Bearers: Barbara W., Deacon Todaro**

**Greeter: Matt A.**

**Ushers: Matt A., Stacie H.**

**Altar Guild: Lisa W., Dean Vang**

### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

#### For those who celebrate a birthday:

Sandy L. 2/15, Dustin W. 2/19, Stacie H. 2/21.

#### For those who celebrate an anniversary:

#### For those in need of healing, guidance, and comfort:

Lynn B., Elizabeth E., Joe T., Hilda H., Cheryl S., Anita F., Ty C., Jen A., Raelynn H., Matt A.

#### For those who have asked for our prayers:

#### For our mission partners:

Mother Martha Hubbard and the people of Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church, Albany.

Father Samuel Louis Charles, and the people of Christ the King Episcopal Church and parish school in LaHoye, Haiti.

Father Nicolas Stebbing, and the Tariro orphanages.

#### For the departed: All of our loved ones.

#### For the victims of conflict and violence.

#### For the victims of natural disasters throughout the world and those who suffer from or are vulnerable to extreme weather conditions.

#### For the victims of gun violence.

## CHILDCARE

Childcare, provided by Jescyka Thompson, is available today from 9:15 am to 11:45 am in McEwan Hall.

## SAINT PAUL'S VESTRY

**Denise Mason, Senior Warden**

**Mark Lowery, Junior Warden**

**Jennifer Andrus \* Eric Chan \* Gillian Conover**

**William Harrison \* Karen Hibbert \* Melvin Hitt**

**Tristan Lowery \* Katherine Storms \* Rachael Thomas**

Sandra Feck, Clerk of Vestry

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## SAINT PAUL'S PRAYS FOR A NEW RECTOR

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.

*The Book of Common Prayer*

## SAINT PAUL'S RECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

Robert Walenta, Chair

Adam Brunelle, Robert Englert, Thomas Lee,  
Terry Tamer, Rachael Thomas, Lisa Walker

## THE FIRST DAY OF LENT: ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18

12:10 p.m. in All Saints' Chapel

7:00 p.m. in Saint Paul's Episcopal Church



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for the announcements and calendar of events  
here at Saint Paul's.