

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 Chacone (Le Jardin Suspendu)
Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

Entrance Hymn 135 “Songs of thankfulness and praise”
Salzburg

A Penitential Order BCP page 351

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 Battisshill (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 BCP page 358

Installation of Wardens and Members of the Vestry

The Prayers of the People Form V BCP page 389

The Peace BCP page 360

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn 137 “O wondrous type! O vision fair of glory”
Wareham

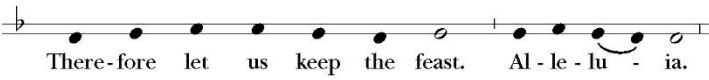
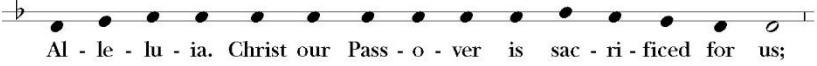
The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B) BCP page 367

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 Sumsion

The Communion

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

Communion Anthem	T. Frederick H. Candlyn (1892-1964)
Christ, whose glory fills the skies,	Dark and cheerless is the morn
Christ, the true, the only Light,	Unaccompanied by Thee;
Sun of Righteousness, arise,	Joyless is the day’s return
Triumph o’er the shades of night;	Till Thy mercy’s beams I see;
Dayspring from on high, be near;	Till they inward light impart,
Day-star, in my heart appear.	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 BCP page 366

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*
Jeseyka 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.

Please check the website at
stpaulsinalbanyny.org
for the announcements and calendar of events
here at Saint Paul’s.

CHILDCARE

Childcare, provided by Jeseyka 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*
Sandra Lowery, *Treasurer*

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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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