



Order of Worship

January 12, 2025

Rite I – 9:00 am

Welcome to St. Paul's Parish!

Gathering together, worshipping God, sharing the journey since 1851.

We return to the Book of Common Prayer for today's service. This gives us an opportunity to notice the rubrics...the italicized instructions...guiding us through the service.

Dawn Dickerson, Parish Priest

The church bell is rung at 8:55 followed by silent prayer.

***The flowers today are given today by
Joe & Sally Robinson in memory of Lawana Robinson.***

**Welcome, Announcements,
Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Opening Hymn

Blue Hymnal 135

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The Word of God

BCP 323

Hymn of Praise

Blue Hymnal 420 vs. 1 & 5

**When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride
it is as though the whole creation cried. Alleluia.**

**Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always. Alleluia. Amen**

Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

First Lesson

Isaiah 43:1-7

Reader: A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-

-everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Psalm 29

Reader: We will read the psalm antiphonally by **half** verse.

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Second Lesson

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Sequence Hymn

Blue Hymnal 124 vs. 1,3,5

**What star is this, with beams so bright,
more beautiful than the noonday light?
It shines to herald forth the King,
and Gentiles to his crib to bring.**

**The guiding star above is bright;
within them shines a clearer light,
and leads them on with power benign
to seek the Giver of the sign.**

**To God the Father, heavenly Light,
to Christ, revealed in earthly night,
to God the Holy Ghost
we raise our equal and unceasing praise.**

The Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his

sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

***People:* Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Shawn Dickerson

A brief silence follows the sermon.

Nicene Creed

BCP 326

Prayers of the People

BCP 328

Confession of Sin

BCP 330

The Peace

BCP 332

Please greet those close to you.

The ushers will collect the offering from the center aisle.

Presentation Hymn

Blue Hymnal 380 vs. 3

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, So, and Hol Ghost.**

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer I

BCP 333

All baptized are welcome and invited to receive communion at the railing. If you would like a blessing, fold your arms across your chest. We are happy to bring communion to you. Gluten-free bread is available. The cup is sanitized with alcohol between each person.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 339

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Blue Hymnal 711

Dismissal

Coffee Time & Forum

All are invited to gather in the Parish Hall following this worship service for coffee and fellowship. The Sunday Forum will gather in the Kelly Room at 10:15.

Liturgical Notes

- One license #718976.
- BCP-Book of Common Prayer 1979.
- This service is streamed live and recorded on our YouTube channel. To view, begin at our website www.stpauloregoncity.org and click the link to our YouTube channel.
- We normally use Rite II at the 9am service. Rite I is celebrated on the third Sunday of the month.

+ Dates to Remember +

- + ECW meeting** - January 11th at 10:30 am
- + Book Club** – Jan 15th at 1 pm
‘Lula Dean’s Little Library of Banned Books’
- + Funeral for Ed Flowers** – Friday, January 24th at 3 pm
- + Parish Budget Meeting** – Jan 26th, after Service
- + Funeral for West Rictor** – Monday, January 27th at 10 am
- + Come to Dinner** – Feb 5th at 5:30 pm
- + Vestry Meeting** – Feb 12th at 3 pm
Office closed Fridays of Vestry week
- + Annual Meeting & Brunch** – Feb 23rd after Service
- + Ash Wednesday Services** – Mar 5th 9:30 am & 7 pm

***No Come to Dinner in March due to
Ash Wednesday on the first Wednesday.***

Sunday Ministry Schedule

– Anne, Dee, & Rita will rotate as greeters.

Day	Ushers	A/V	Acolyte	LEM	2nd Rd	Prayers	Asst
1/5	Jean/Dan	Ted	Donald/John	John	Barbara	Sally	Ted
1/12	Marty/Tom	Paul	Gary	Chuck	Dan	Tom	Paul
1/19	Kathy/John	Chuck	Charlotte/Grady	Marsha	Diane	Jenny	John
1/26	Jean/Dan	John	Donald/John	Ted	Jackie	Robin	John

Please stay to help after worship today as we:

- un-green the church***
- take down & pack away Christmas decorations***
- take boxes down the stairs to the storage room***



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