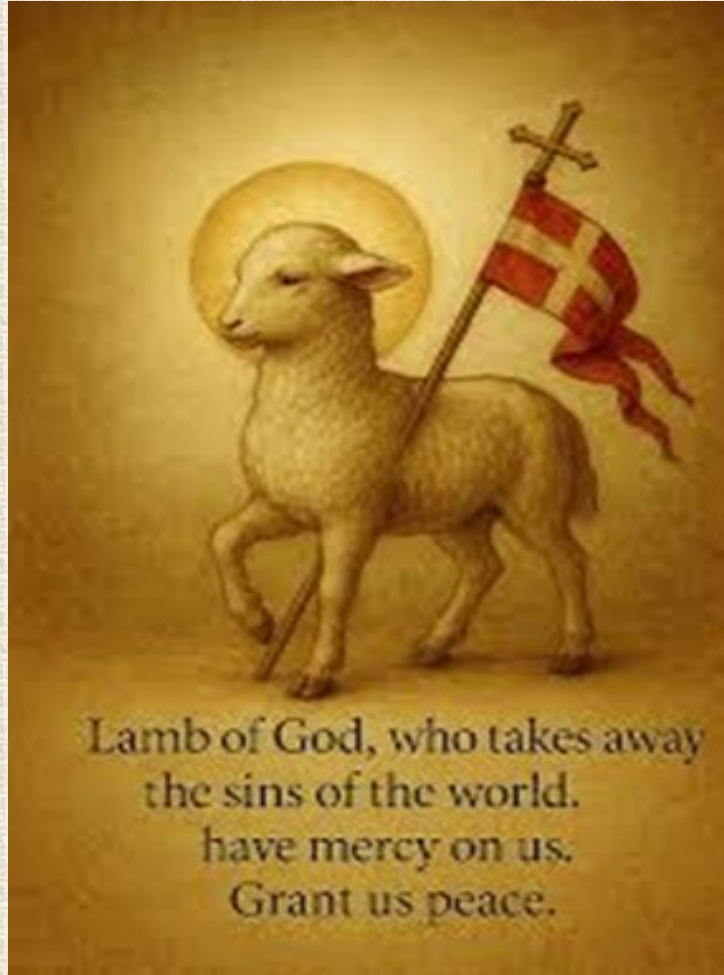


# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

## 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

### January 18, 2026

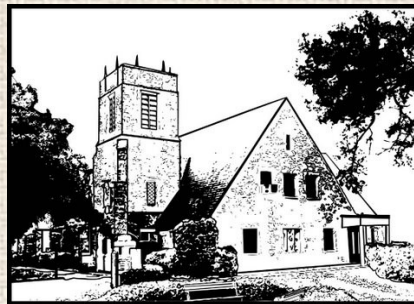


To All who are weary and need rest;  
To All who are lowly and want friendship;  
To All who mourn and need comfort;  
To all who pray and all who do not, but ought;  
To All who sin and need a Savior, and to whomsoever will come...  
The Church opens the door and says in the name of the Master

### Welcome to St. Paul's

The Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle,  
Bishop of Texas

2025 VESTRY  
Senior Warden –  
Rebecca Rutledge  
Junior Warden – Ray Hancock  
Clerk - Bill Smith  
Arlene Howland  
Jay Todd Cleaver  
Joe Maglothin  
Anne Breitenstein  
Organist/Choir Director–  
Don Ball, Jr.  
Parish Administrator  
Kelly Guillot



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Liturgy of the Word 8:00am

Holy Eucharist 10:00am

Also shown Live Stream on Facebook.

Office hours Monday-Thursday

9:00-3:00pm

Baptism, Confirmation or Wedding:

Contact the Church office

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## 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

### Liturgy of the Word

The service is in the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), a blue book.

Hymns are in *The Hymnal*, a maroon book. Hymn numbers beginning with "S" are at the front of *The Hymnal*.  
*Or LEV, Lift Every Voice and Sing II Hymnal Or Renew Hymnal*

**We are glad that you are worshipping with us today!**

**"I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." Ps 122:1**

**Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the house of God.**

**Officiant:** Rev. Margaret Light

**Homilist:** Rev. Margaret Light

### The Liturgy of the Word

Processional Hymn

*Trust and Obey*

LEV 205

**Opening Acclamation**

*The Book of Common Prayer p. 355*

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

OFFICIANT: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

OFFICIANT: 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.

**All: Gloria**

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1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

### The Collect of the Day

OFFICIANT: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

OFFICIANT: Let us pray.

Collect of the day

**ALL: Amen.**

*(See Readings Insert)*

*Please be seated.*

**The First Lesson**

READER: A reading from the Book of Isaiah (See Readings Insert)

READER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm:**

READER: The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 40 (See Readings Insert)  
We will read responsively by whole verse.

**The Second Lesson:**

READER: A reading from the 1st Letter of Saint Paul to Corinthians (See Readings Insert)

READER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand*

**Gradual Hymn**

*Lamb of God*

Renew 214

OFFICIANT: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Gospel: John 1:29-42** (See Readings Insert)

*After the Gospel*

DEACON: The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

**The Nicene Creed**

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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

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.  
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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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who 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.

### **Prayers of the People**

*(See Readings Insert)*

### **Confession of Sin**

*The Book of Common Prayer p. 360*

*The Deacon or Celebrant says .*

**Leader:** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

**Leader and People**

**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.**

*Officiant:* Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.  
*Amen.*

### **The Peace**

*The Book of Common Prayer p. 360*

*(All stand. )*

OFFICIANT: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

### **Announcements**

### **The Offertory**

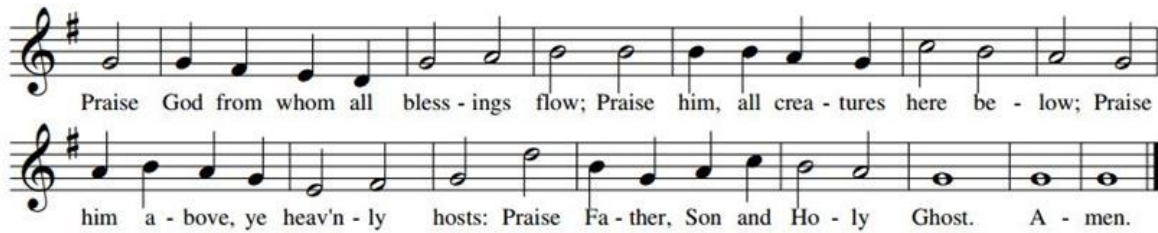
OFFICIANT: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

### **Offertory Hymn**

*There is a Redeemer*

**Renew 232**





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

OFFICIANT AND PEOPLE:

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*People and Celebrant*

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 Book of Common Prayer, p. 364

### **The Closing Collects:**

OFFICIANT: **A Collect for Sunday:** O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

### **The Closing Hymn:**

*I have decided to follow Jesus*

LEV 136

### **The Dismissal**

DEACON: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.





## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, Jan 18

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word, with Deacon Margaret Light  
 9:00 a.m. Choir Practice  
 9:15 a.m. Bible Study with Deacon Margaret  
 10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word, with Deacon Margaret Light

### Tuesday, Jan 20

Breakfast Bunch will eat at 9:00am at IH –10 Dinner

### Wednesday, Jan 21

Art Class at 9:30am in the parish hall.

### Thursday, Jan 22

Game Group at 10:00am in the parish hall.

### Sunday, Jan 25

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word, with Deacon Margaret Light  
 9:00 a.m. Choir Practice  
 9:15a.m. Bible Study with Deacon Margaret  
 10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word, with Deacon Margaret Light

## FEAST DAYS

**Jan. 18** Confession of St. Peter, Apostle

**Jan. 25** Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

### WELCOME VISITORS!

We are glad you are here! Please sign the visitor's book located in the back of the sanctuary. Let us know how we can make your experience at St. Paul's more joyful.

You can call our office at 409-883-2969 or e-mail us at

[stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com).

## Welcome new visitors!

**Thank you for visiting St. Paul's.**

**We hope you enjoyed the service.**

**Please sign the visitors book located in the back of the church.**

## Happy Birthday

Houseman, Janson	1/14
Cheek, Mackenzie Rae	1/15
Peterson, Donna Kay	1/15
Quebodeux, Keely	1/15
Howland, Mrs. Arlene	1/16
Hooker, Delmos	1/18
Hoepner, Dottie	1/18
Hall, Mr. Miles, III	1/19
Geis, Clayton	1/24
Jones, Allen	1/25
Bell, Sandy	1/26

## Happy Anniversary

Duos, John & Teri	1/17
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## ANNUAL MEETING

**Our Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 25 after the 10:00am service. If you have any reports for the meeting, Please email me your information by January 19. If you have any questions, please email me at [stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com](mailto:stpauls@stpaulsorangetx.com) Or 409-883-2969**

The Bishop is Coming!

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany January 18, 2025	3rd Sunday after the Epiphany January 25, 2025
<b>Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers</b>
10:00 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading and Psalm Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-12 Donna Hall	10:00 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading and Psalm Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27:1, 5-13 Anne Breitenstein
EM 2nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice Corinthians 1:1-9 Becky Rutledge  Gospel: John 1:29-42 Deacon Margaret Light	EM 2nd Readings, Prayers, Chalice 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Arlene Howland  Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 Deacon Margaret Light Sermon: Miles Hall, III
Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Bill Smith Ushers: Anne Breitenstein & Teri Duos Altar Guild: Bonnie Blanchard Anne Breitenstein Sherlon Jones Haley Morris Allison Maglothin	Acolytes: Sr. Acolytes Vestry Person: Bill Smith Ushers: Ray & Ruth Hancock Altar Guild: Ray & Ruth Hancock Bill Smith
Flower Guild: Ruth Hancock	Flower Guild: Anne Breitenstein

Prayer list will start over in the month of February  
 If you would like to add someone please contact me  
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