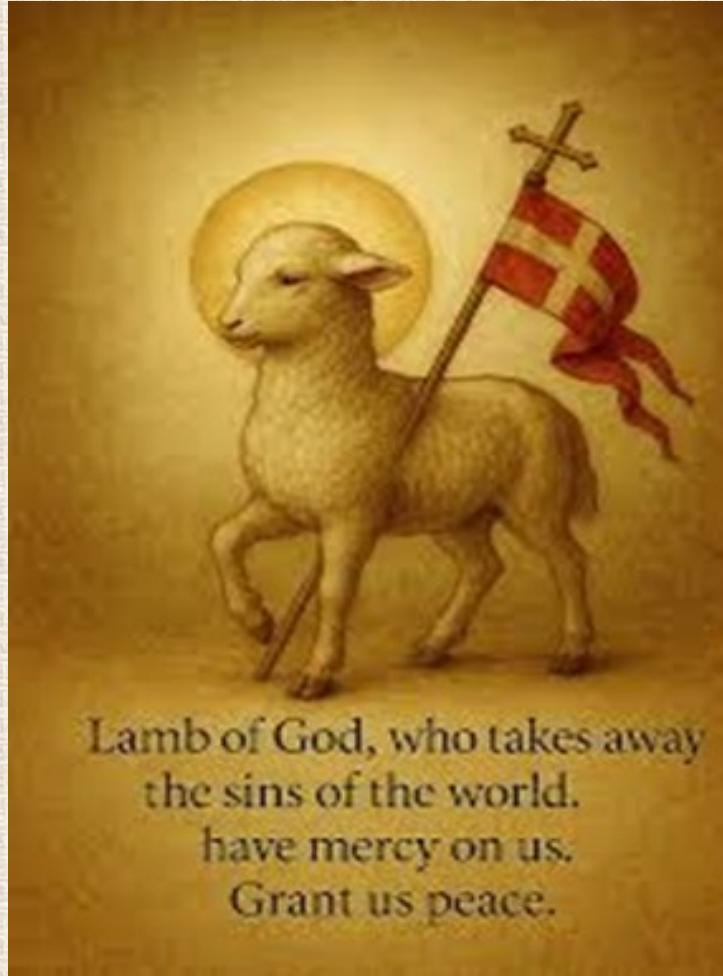


St. Paul's Episcopal Church

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 18, 2026

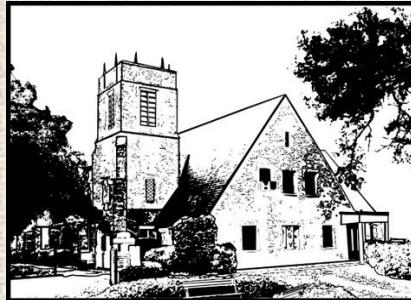


To All who are weary and need rest;
To All who are lowly and want friendship;
To All who mourn and need comfort;
To all who pray and all who do not, but ought;
To All who sin and need a Savior, and to whomsoever will come...
The Church opens the door and says in the name of the Master

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
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Don Ball, Jr.
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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
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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
We will read responsively by whole verse.

(See Readings Insert)

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.

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.)

OFFICIAINT: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Offertory

OFFICIAINT: 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

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'n ly hosts: Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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

OFFICIAINT 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:

OFFICIAINT: **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

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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 Or 409-883-2969

The Bishop is Coming!

Happy Birthday

Houseman, Janson	1/14
Check, 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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Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors / Eucharistic Ministers
10:00 AM 1 st Reading and Psalm Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-12 Donna Hall	10:00 AM 1 st 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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