



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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**The First Sunday after the Epiphany:**

**The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ**

**Choral Eucharist**

**Sunday, January 7, 2024**

**Ten o'clock in the morning**

**Voluntary**            *Wie Schön Leuchtet der Morgenstern*            Russel  
(How Brightly Shines the Morning Star)   Schulz-Widmar  
*Wie Schön Leuchtet der Morgenstern*            J. C. Bach  
Roulade on *We Three Kings*            John G. Barr

**Hymn 128**            *We three kings of orient are*    THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**            BCP p. 355

**Celebrant**    Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People**        **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant prays the Collect for Purity and the people respond Amen.*

**The Gloria**            *(in the front section of the Hymnal)*            S 280

*Celebrant*    The Lord be with you.

**People**        **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*    Let us pray.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed 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 you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

**THE LESSONS, the People sit**

**A Reading from the Book of Genesis**

[1: 1 – 5]



**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

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**Fraction Anthem** *(in the front section of the Hymnal)*

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*All who seek a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion by moving forward to the altar rail or by remaining in your place and indicating to an usher that you would like to receive. Wine is offered by sipping from the chalice or by dipping your host wafer into the intinction bowl. Alternatively, you are welcome to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. If you are not yet baptized and feel drawn to receive Holy Communion, please speak with a priest after the service about baptism.*

*After the people receive Communion a period of silent reflection is kept*

**Hymn 124**

*What star is this with beams so bright*

PUER NOBIS

*After the people receive Communion a period of silent reflection is kept*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

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**THE BLESSING**

May Christ, the son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you always. **Amen.**

**Hymn 117**

*Brightest and best of the stars of the morning*

MORNING STAR

**DISMISSAL**

**Voluntary**

Carillon on *Puer Nobis*

Richard Purvis

### **Announcements for January 7, 2024**

Today at St. Paul's

- We welcome Cathedral Organist Emeritus Canon David Raymond at both services today.
- We welcome Ben Hoskins, today's Guest Carillonneur.
- Connection Café: All are welcome to help make sandwiches after both services today. We will serve tomorrow, January 8.
- Joyful Hearts Prayer Group meets today at 11:30 am
- **What Goes Up Must Come Down – De-Greening the Cathedral**  
After both services parishioners are encouraged to adopt a poinsettia, and after the 10:00 service your help to take down the decorations and put them away would be greatly appreciated.

### **A Case for Love - in theatres January 23 only**

Join us for a parish outing to view A Case for Love on Tuesday January 23 at 4:00 pm or 7:00 pm at Century 20 Jordan Creek. "A Case for Love" is a heartfelt yet personally challenging movie inspired by the teachings and writings of Bishop Michael Curry, most well-known for his passionate sermon about "The Power of Love" at the royal wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. Trailer and tickets are available [here](#). Run time is 1 hour 55 minutes and a social gathering is being planned before/after with details to follow.

### **Save the Date: St. Paul's Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 28, 2024.**

The annual meeting which will follow the 10:00 am service. Come and hear updates and news concerning the coming year(s) at St. Paul's!

### **Today's Ministers**

Eight o'clock Eucharist:

*Presider* – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

*Homilist* – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

*Deacon* – TBD

*Crucifer* – Phyllis Melton

*1<sup>st</sup> lesson and Psalm* – Phyllis Melton

*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson* – TBD

*Intercessor* – TBD

*Eucharistic Ministers* – TBD

*Audio* – TBD

Ten o'clock Eucharist:

*Presider* – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

*Homilist* – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

*Deacon* – TBD

*Crucifer* – TBD

*Torch-bearers* – TBD

*1<sup>st</sup> lesson* – TBD

*Cantor* – Lexie Thiessen

*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson* – TBD

*Intercessor* – TBD

*Eucharistic Ministers* – TBD, TBD, TBD

*Audio* – Tim Hird

*Video* – Nathan Thiessen

*Ushers* – TBD, TBD

Members of St. Paul's Cathedral Choir

*Chapter Counters* – Tom Smith, Rosa Walker, (alt., Phyllis Melton)



**Mission Statement:** St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral is a welcoming, worshiping community committed to living Christ's unconditional love through fellowship, service, and kindness. **Vision Statement:** Grounded in Worship. Deepening in Faith. Reaching Out in Love.