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Don Lorenzo Monaco, 1420-1422

# First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2017 | 9:15 & 11:15

# You Are Welcome

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## A Little About St. Paul & the Redeemer

### Our Vision

We seek to become a community that mirrors the radical hospitality practiced by Jesus. We do that in five important ways: We praise God, invite all, connect lives, nurture faith, and serve neighbor.

## Let's Get Connected

Fill out one of these cards, which you can find in the backs of the chairs and drop it in the offering basket or give it to a member of the clergy.

OR

Stop by the Welcome Table, which is near the west entrance to the church.

AND

Check-in and follow SPR on social media: [facebook.com/sprchicago](https://www.facebook.com/sprchicago) and [@sprchicago](https://twitter.com/sprchicago)



## Become a Member

All are welcome to be here and explore without exception. If you would like to learn more about our parish and meet interesting people, plan on attending an SPR 101 class. The Fall class concluded. Look for the next one in the new year.

**Contact:** Peter Lane: [lane@sprchicago.org](mailto:lane@sprchicago.org)

## Children and Youth Formation

### Godly Play (3 years old - 4th grade) | 10:20a-11:05a

The basis for Godly Play is that children are spiritual and have an incredible capacity to listen, wonder, and make meaning together out of the biblical stories they hear.

**Place:** Lower Level Godly Play Rooms

**Topic:** Advent I-II (3yr to Grade 2); The Prophets II (Grade 1-2); Prophet Isaiah (Grade 3 & 4).

**Contact:** Monte Tugwete: [tugwete@sprchicago.org](mailto:tugwete@sprchicago.org)

### Pathfinders NEW! (5th graders) | 10:20a-11:05a

There is a new formation class for the 5th graders using The Episcopal Church's *Weaving God's Promises* curriculum, whose focus is on Christian education, worship and service informed by Holy Scriptures, the Church, and Christian living. There will be a social once a month.

**Place:** Peter Lane's Office.

**Contact:** Monte Tugwete: [tugwete@sprchicago.org](mailto:tugwete@sprchicago.org)

## Some Helpful Things to Know Today

### Can I receive Communion?

Yes. Everyone, without exception, is invited to receive Communion.

### When am I supposed to stand?

At any point in the service, it's perfectly fine for you to remain seated as you're comfortable. We do have customary times when we stand or kneel; these are indicated by the italicized instructions throughout the service. There are also times when it is customary to cross ourselves, and if you wish to do so, the + indicates that.

### Are children welcome here?

Yes. Children are invited to participate actively in the service. Also, coloring pages, crayons, and books are at the entrances to the church. Nursery care is available during the services for children ages 0-4. The Nursery is down the southwest stairs. And finally, changing tables are in the downstairs restrooms and the Nursery.

### Where are the restrooms?

There are single-user, gender-neutral restrooms down the southwest stairs and also through the northeast door of the sanctuary.

### How do I find my way around?

There's a map at the Welcome Table near the west entrance to the church. Also feel free to ask anyone to help you around.

### Is there wheelchair accessibility?

Yes. An accessible restroom is through the northeast door of the sanctuary. An elevator is being installed this Fall. Everyone is invited to remain seated at any point during the service as they need.

### How about hearing assistance?

We can help there, too. Hearing-assistance devices are available from the ushers.

### Youth Formation (6th - 12th grade) | 10:20a-11:05a

Come to formation today to make an advent wreath! Enjoy some donuts and fellowship as we begin this season of waiting for the excitement of Jesus' birth. **Contact:** Addie Domske: [domske@sprchicago.org](mailto:domske@sprchicago.org)

### Youth Group, 4:30-7:30p | ZooLights Outing!

Join us tonight for an extended youth group at Lincoln Park Zoo's ZooLights for a God and Animals Scavenger Hunt. We will leave the church just before 4:30 and return by 7:30p. We'll have a packed dinner provided by the Greenland family on the way there.

Don't forget, December 17th: Bring your wittiest white elephant gift ("a possession that is useless or troublesome, especially one that is expensive to maintain or difficult to dispose of."), wrapped and ready to exchange, as we celebrate Christmas for our last youth group of 2017!

**Contact:** Addie Domske: [domske@sprchicago.org](mailto:domske@sprchicago.org)

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**Looking for a room? Find a map on the Welcome Table at the west entrance of the church.**

# THE WORD OF GOD

Throughout the bulletin, the congregation is to say all **bolded** text aloud.

## Prelude

When the bell rings, please stand as able and sing.

*Descant*

2 Wak-ened by the sol-emn warn-ing, from earth's bond-age let us rise;  
5 Hon-or, glo-ry, might, and bless-ing to the Fa-ther and the Son,  
1 Hark! a thrill-ing voice is sound-ing: "Christ is nigh," it seems to say;  
2 Wak-ened by the sol-emn warn-ing, from earth's bond-age let us rise;  
3 Lo! the Lamb, so long ex-pect-ed, comes with par-don down from heaven;  
4 so when next he comes with glo-ry, and the world is wrapped in fear,  
5 Hon-or, glo-ry, might, and bless-ing to the Fa-ther and the Son,

2 Christ, our sun, all sloth dis-pel-ling, shines up-on the morn-ing skies.  
5 with the ev-er-last-ing Spi-rit while un-end-ing a-ges run.  
1 "Cast a-way the works of dark-ness, O ye child-ren of the day."  
2 Christ, our sun, all sloth dis-pel-ling, shines up-on the morn-ing skies.  
3 let us haste, with tears of sor-row, one and all to be for-given;  
4 may he with his mer-cy shield us, and with words of love draw near.  
5 with the ev-er-last-ing Spi-rit while un-end-ing a-ges run.

*The Hymnal 1982 - #59 Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding*  
Words: Latin, ca. 6th cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, alt. Music: *Merton*, 87. 87, William Henry Monk (1823-1889); desc. Alan Gray (1855-1935)

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+ Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.  
**Glory to God, for ever and ever.**

*All sing thrice.*

The musical score is written for a choir in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has two staves: a soprano staff with a treble clef and a bass staff with a bass clef. The lyrics 'Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,' are written below the soprano staff. The second system also has two staves: a soprano staff with a treble clef and a bass staff with a bass clef. The lyrics 'Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.' are written below the soprano staff. The music is primarily homophonic, with chords in the soprano part and a simple bass line in the bass part.

*The Hymnal 1982 : #S-102 "Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one"  
Music: Ver. Hymnal 1982, after Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924)*

God be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Almighty God, give us grace**  
to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility;  
that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge both the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

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## The Lessons

A reading from the book of Isaiah.

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,  
so that the mountains would quake at your presence--  
as when fire kindles brushwood  
and the fire causes water to boil--  
to make your name known to your adversaries,  
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!  
When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,  
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.  
From ages past no one has heard,  
no ear has perceived,  
no eye has seen any God besides you,  
who works for those who wait for him.  
You meet those who gladly do right,  
those who remember you in your ways.  
But you were angry, and we sinned;  
because you hid yourself we transgressed.

We have all become like one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.  
We all fade like a leaf,  
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.  
There is no one who calls on your name,  
or attempts to take hold of you;  
for you have hidden your face from us,  
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.  
Yet, O Lord, you are our Father;  
we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.  
Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord,  
and do not remember iniquity forever.  
Now consider, we are all your people.

Isaiah 64:1-9

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*@9:15 only*  
*Saint Nicholas Choir sings.*

Children, go where I send thee  
How shall I send thee?  
I'm gonna send thee one-by-one  
One for the little bitty baby  
Wrapped in swaddling clothing  
Lying in the manger  
Born in Bethlehem.

I'm gonna send thee two-by-two; two for Paul and Silas,  
Three for the three men riding,  
Four for the four who were knocking at the door,  
Five for the gospel preachers,  
Six for for the days when the world was fixed,  
Seven for the seven that went to Heaven

Children, go where I send thee  
How shall I send thee?

Words and Music: Traditional African-American Spiritual

@ 11:15 only

*The Choir introduces the Refrain, which all then repeat together. The Choir sings the Psalm, the People joining in singing the Refrain where indicated.*



Stir up your strength, O Lord, and come to help us.

Music: Plainsong, Tone IV.4

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; \*  
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, \*  
stir up your strength and come to help us.

Restore us, O God of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

**REFRAIN**

O Lord God of hosts, \*  
how long will you be angered  
despite the prayers of your people?

You have fed them with the bread of tears; \*  
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

You have made us the derision of our neighbors, \*  
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

Restore us, O God of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

**REFRAIN**

Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, \*  
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.

And so will we never turn away from you; \*  
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

**REFRAIN**

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

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A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as able.*

*The people sing the refrain before and after the verse, which is sung by members of the choir.*

Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, For if you lead me,  
I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each day with  
Thee. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me. **Fine**

"Lead me, guide me". Words: Doris M. Akers (1922-1995)

Music: Doris M. Akers (1922-1995), arr. Richard Smallwood (b. 1948)

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*At the + below, you are invited to trace a cross over your forehead, your mouth, and over your heart.*

**+ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.**

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

Mark 13:24-37

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

Today's Preacher: Rev'd Peter Lane, Rector.

*9:15 only:*

*Children's Chapel - Children in preschool to second grade are invited to their own liturgy in the Chapel. They will return at the Peace.*

*We ask that parents take crying infants to the Narthex or Nursery.*

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## The Prayers of the People

Almighty and loving God, we give thanks for your loving presence in our lives. We praise you for giving us a place to seek your holy presence that we find within our clergy, lay leadership and fellow parishioners. Be with those who are currently blind to the joys of your fellowship.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for our brothers and sisters who have been forced to live and walk through the dark and fearful valley of conflict. Loving God, be with our global family, especially those in Syria.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

We praise you for the gift of life changing experiences that in the end, push us closer together rather than apart. We stand in your presence with the joy of community that provides us with comfort when we experience the sting of loss in our hearts. We are comforted knowing that we are better together in your glory rather than being on our own.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, including **Frances** Framer (sister of Brenda Kilpatrick), **Lee** Allen (friend of Jane Stuart), **Ann** St. John (friend of Robert & Sheila Bator), **John** O'Dowd (father of Maureen Jesuthasan), **Suzanne** (mother of Betsy Ko), **Sophia** Dillard (granddaughter of Robert and Sheila Bator), **Barbra** Goering, **Sean** Knight (son of Shirley Knight), **Thomas** Meadley (cousin of JP Brown), **Rudy** White (husband of Greg Colombe), **Jacquelynne** Corey, **Kenneth** Larsen (father of David Larsen), and **George & Olive** Whitley.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

We reflect upon the passing of our beloved dead, especially **Ella** Bergstresser (12/5, mother of Ruth Woll), **Karuna** Jesuthasan (12/5, mother of Ravin Jesuthasan), **Levi** Smith (12/7, father of Levi Smith), **John** O'Dowd (12/7, grandfather of Maureen Jesuthasan), and **Eddeane** Walker (12/8, mother of Wendy Williams). In your boundless compassion, console those who mourn their absence.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

We rejoice with those who have birthdays, including **Cynthia** Bagrowski (12/4), **Daniella** Pereira (12/4), **Vincent** Johnson (12/5), **Will** Greenland (12/6), **Harold** Olivey (12/7), **David** Farris (12/8), **Josefina** Kitson (12/9), and **Bill** Olmsted (12/9); and for those couples celebrating anniversaries, including

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

I invite you to offer your own prayers and thanksgivings, ending each with "Lord in your mercy."

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Prayer by Maureen Jesuthasan

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## Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All bow or kneel as able.*

**God of all mercy;**

**we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives,**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.**

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, + forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Amen.**

*All stand as able.*

## The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*All greet one another and return to their seats.*

*Some announcements will be given, but there's much more to find out in the front and back pages of this bulletin.*

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

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## Offertory

@ 9:15

*Choir Sings.*

Deus tu convertens vivificabis nos et plebs tua laetabitur in te.  
Ostende nobis Domine misericordiam tuam, et salutare tuum da nobis.

*Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?  
Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.*

Words: Psalm 85 (84).7-8  
Music: from *Advent Motets*, Op. 176, Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

@ 11:15

*Choir Sings.*

Qui sedes Domine super Cherubim excita potentiam tuam et veni,  
qui Regis Israel, intende; qui deducis velut ovem Joseph. Alleluia.

*O Lord, who sits above the cherubim, stir up your power and come;  
you who rule over Israel, listen; you who leads Joseph like a shepherd. Alleluia.*

Words: Psalm 80 (79).7-8  
Music: from *Advent Motets*, Op. 176, Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Please stand as able when the clergy go to the altar.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right and a good and joyful thing...

All sing.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, —

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of power and might, —

hea - ven and earth are full, — full — of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is the one who comes — in the name of the Lord. —

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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We give thanks to you ...

... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

And we offer ...

... Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

*The Book of Common Prayer (1979), Eucharistic Prayer B*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your Name,**

**your kingdom come, your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins,**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,**

**now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

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## The Breaking of the Bread

*All sing.*

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

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The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All, without exception, are invited to receive Communion.*

*If you want gluten-free bread, tell the priest. If you would like a blessing in place of Communion, cross your arms over your chest. If you are unable to come to the altar and would like to receive communion at your seat, tell an usher.*

*The ushers will help each section up to the altar. But don't worry; all will be fed.*

**Healing Prayer:** *If you would like to be prayed for individually, you are invited to the area in front of the columbarium (SE corner of the sanctuary) after you have received communion, where a prayer team member will pray with you briefly before you return to your seat.*

All sing.

*Harmony*

My Lord, what a morn-ing, My Lord, what a morn-ing,— O

my Lord, what a morn-ing, When the stars be-gin to fall.

**Fine**

*Unison*

1. You'll hear the trum - pet sound,  
2. You'll hear the sin - ner mourn, To wake the  
3. You'll hear the Chris - tian shout,

na - tions un - der - ground, Look - ing to my God's right

hand, When the stars be - gin to fall.

**D.C.**

Lift Every Voice and Sing II - #13 "My Lord, what a morning"  
Words: Traditional. Music: Negro spiritual

All sing.

Bet-ter be read - - - y; Bet-ter be read - - - y; Bet-ter be  
Read - - - y; read - - - y;

Bet-ter be read - y to try on your  
read - - - y; Read - y to try try your on your long white robe!

2. **FINE**  
Solo 1. Oh! rise up chil - dren, get your crown,  
2. What a glo - ri - ous morn - ing that will be,  
3. O shout you Chris - tians, you're gain - ing ground,  
4. I soon shall reach that gold - en shore,

**FINE** Bet-ter be read - y to try on your  
long white robe! Hum Read - y to try your your  
to try your

And by your Sa - vior's side sit down.  
Our friends and Je - sus we shall see.  
We'll shout old Sa - tan's king - dom down!  
And sing the songs we sang be - fore.  
1.2.3.4. Bet - ter be

Bet-ter be read - y to try on your **D.S.**  
long white robe! Hum Read - y to try try your on your long white robe!  
to try your **D.S.**

Lift Every Voice and Sing II #4 "Better be ready"

Words: Traditional. Music: Negro spiritual, arr. R. Nathaniel Dett (1882-1943)

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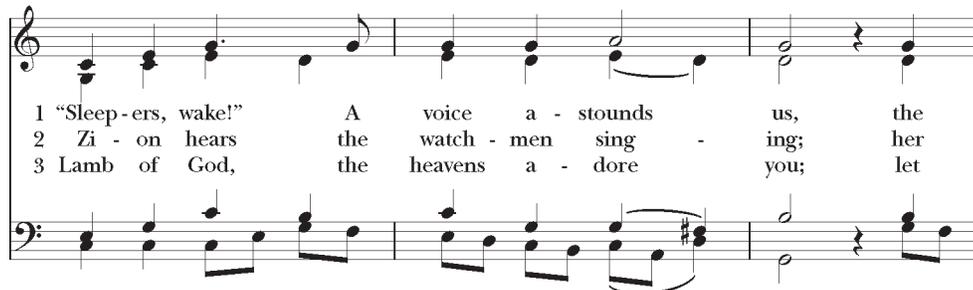
Let us pray.

*Please stand as able.*

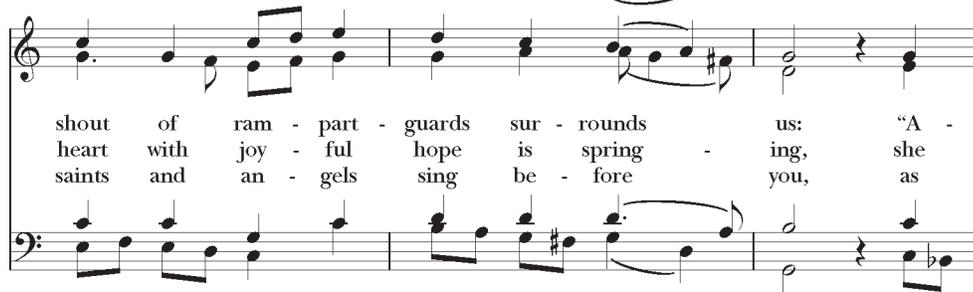
**Eternal God, Heavenly Father, Mother of us all,  
you have graciously accepted us  
as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

*The Presider blesses the people. You are invited to cross yourself as the Presider traces a cross over the congregation.*

All sing.



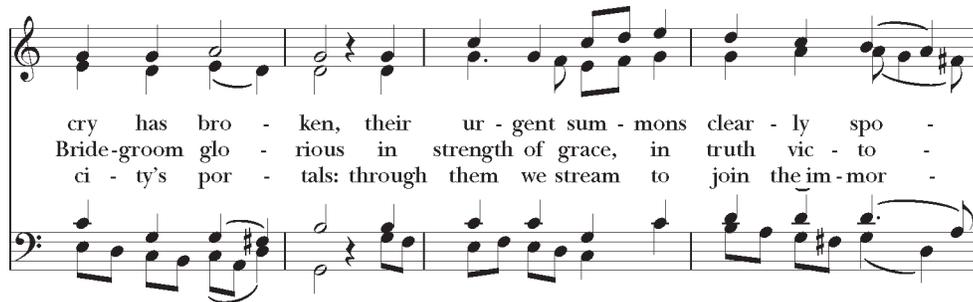
1 "Sleep - ers, wake!" A voice a - stounds us, the  
2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing; her  
3 Lamb of God, the heavens a - dore you; let



shout of ram - part - guards sur - rounds us: "A -  
heart with joy - ful hope is spring - ing, she  
saints and an - gels sing be - fore you, as



wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!" Mid - night's peace their  
wakes and hur - ries through the night. Forth he comes, her  
harps and cym - bals swell the sound. Twelve great pearls, the



cry has bro - ken, their ur - gent sum - mons clear - ly spo -  
Bride-groom glo - rious in strength of grace, in truth vic - to -  
ci - ty's por - tals: through them we stream to join the im - mor -



ken: "The time has come, O maid - ens wise!  
 rious: her star is risen, her light grows bright.  
 tals as we with joy your throne sur - round.

Rise up, and give us light; the Bride - groom is in  
 Now come, most wor - thy Lord, God's Son, In - car - nate  
 No eye has known the sight, no ear heard such de -

sight. Al - le - lu - ia! Your lamps pre - pare and  
 Word, Al - le - lu - ia! We fol - low all and  
 light: Al - le - lu - ia! There - fore we sing to

has - ten there, that you the wed - ding feast may share."  
 heed your call to come in - to the ban - quet hall.  
 greet our King; for ev - er let our prais - es ring.

*The Hymnal 1982 - #61 "Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us*  
 Words: Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608); tr. Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944)  
 Music: Wachet auf, Irr., melody Hans Sachs (1494-1576); adapt. Philipp Nicolai (1556-1608); arr. and harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

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# SAYING FAREWELL TO PETER LANE

On December 17, we will have two services, at 8:00 and 10:00. The Vestry invites you to join us after the 10:00 service in the renovated Parish Hall to celebrate Peter, Erin, Simon and Connor's time at SPR. Good food will be provided.



Several of you have asked how you can contribute to a farewell gift to Peter. Peter has asked that all gifts in his honor be given to the SPR Food Pantry. You can write SPR Food Pantry in the memo line of your check and put it in the offering basket.

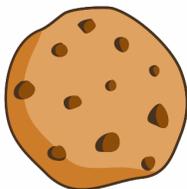


**DEC 10**  
**SPR**  
**BAKE**  
**SALE**

**DEC 10 | Bake Sale**

**After both 9:15 & 11:15 service**

Everyone is invited to contribute homemade muffins, breads, cookies, snacks, pies, and cakes. If you don't bake, consider helping with pricing/wrapping or with staffing the table. All proceeds go to support Shoemith Elementary. Sign up in the Narthex or email Twila Jones (tjones111922@gmail.com) or Kate Baldwin (akbaldwin@sbcglobal.net).



**DEC 16 | Parents and Kids Cookie Exchange Party**

All parents and kids are invited to Christmas cookie exchange party on Saturday, December 16th from 2p-4p at Megg Hoover's house. Please bring a batch of cookies and a kid-friendly snack to share. Drinks and some snacks will be provided. You will also get a to-go container for you to fill with cookies to take home. For more information please contact Megg Hoover at margarethoover@hotmail.com

**All pledges due by December 10.**  
**Pledge today!**



**Annual Giving Campaign**  
**for mission and ministry**

As we do every year, we are collecting pledges to support the mission and ministries of St. Paul & the Redeemer for 2018, including programming such as choirs, adult formation, small groups, and Godly Play.

**How To Make Your Pledges**

**OPTION 1**  
**Online**

go to  
[SPRCHICAGO.ORG/GIVING](http://SPRCHICAGO.ORG/GIVING)

**OPTION 2**

**Paper Pledge Card**

They can be found all over the church. Mail it back to the church or drop it in the offering basket on Sunday.

## Adult Formation Today

Please join us for Adult Formation at 10:20a in the Sanctuary to hear Christian Clough, our Director of Music, report on his Sabbatical time in Rome and the US.



## Travel to Haiti This January

Are you interested in strengthening and learning more about our partnership with St. Patrick's Church in Tom Gateau, Haiti? You are invited to travel to Haiti on January 20-24 with a group of parishioners and clergy from SPR to build relationships and broaden our sense of community. The cost of the trip averages \$1500.00. This includes round trip airfare, hotel, and meals. For more information please contact Gail Williams at gwilli8787@aol.com or Maureen Jesuthasan at Maureen.jesuthasan@gmail.com.

## Daily Office: Morning Prayer

Starting December 5, there will be Morning Prayer every Tuesday & Thursday at 8a in the chapel led by Barnabas Pusnur. All are invited. If you are interested but can't come at 8a please contact Barnabas at pusnur@sprchicago.org to let him know of a time convenient to you.

## SPR on Tap this Tuesday

All are welcome to join us at Jimmy's Woodlawn Tap this Tuesday at 7:30p. For more information please contact Romonda McKinney Bumpus (romonda.mckinney@gmail.com), Micah Prochaska (mtp@uchicago.edu) or Sally Wolcott (sallywolcott@gmail.com).

## Luncheon for Erin Lane. Last Day to RSVP

All women of SPR are invited to lunch on Saturday, December 9, to say 'So long' to Erin Lane. Lunch will be from 12:30p - 2:30p at SPR. Please RSVP to Shirley Knight at shirleyk4@yahoo.com

## Caroling on Dec 14 at 5:30p

You are invited to join SPR caroling. Kids and parents head out into the neighborhood to bring Christmas cheer to our neighbors. They'll come back to the church for pizza and cookies. For more information please contact Christian Clough at clough@sprchicago.org.

## Connecting Lives Groups

Join one of these groups today. New participants are always welcome.

**Fiber Arts Group** - Dec 10th at 12:30p in the Byllesby Room

Contact: Rosemary Gooden: rdgooden@earthlink.net

**Arts Committee** - Dec 10th at 12:30p in the Chapel

Contact: Jim Wright: jimphotoguy1@gmail.com

**Open Kitchen** - Dec 17th at 12:30p in the Kitchen

Contact: Fran Spaltro: pambasilea@gmail.com

## Title Change

Barnabas Pusnur's title has been changed to Associate Minister for Ministry & Mission to reflect the essentially religious nature of his work. His role remains the same.

## Postulants set to do Internships in New Year

You will see a lot less of two of SPR's postulants in the New Year. They have been sent by the Diocesan Commission on Ministry to gain experience by doing internships at other churches. Brenda Kilpatrick is seeking ordination to the Diaconate. She will do her internship at Grace Church Chicago with the Rev. Amity Carrubba. George Arceneaux is seeking ordination to the Priesthood. He will do his internship at St. Christopher's Oak Park with the Rev. Eric Biddy. Please wish them well if you see them and keep them in your prayers.

## Join the Christmas Eve Choir

Perhaps you don't have time to commit to one of our choirs for the full season, but would like to sing sometimes. Christmas Eve is a great time! Rehearsals after Thanksgiving will focus on Christmas music. Attend Tuesdays 7-9:30p 11/28 & 12/10, or all Thursdays 7-8:45p beginning 11/30, or some combination thereof. Great, varied music; good fellowship. Contact Christian @ clough@sprchicago.org for more information & to sign on.

## Children's Christmas Pageant Schedule

**12/14: Evening Christmas Caroling & Pizza Party** at 5:30p. Parents should feel free to chat about pageant roles with Gretchen during fellowship afterwards.

**12/17: Roles and scripts distributed** after Godly Play (around 11:30a)

**12/23: Dress Rehearsal** from 10-12p

**12/24: Pageant Service** at 5:00p, call time at 4:00p

Any questions, volunteering, requests should be directed to Gretchen Eng at eng@sprchicago.org. Please write her with your child/ren's age(s) and name(s) if you would like to participate!

# Today's Ministers

## Presiders

Roger Ferlo, Peter Lane

## Preacher

Peter Lane

## Deacon

Jack Seymour

## Music Leaders

Christian Clough

## St. Nicholas Choir Leader

Gretchen Eng

## Acolytes (9:15)

Martha Pruitt, James Pruitt, Helen Karafiol

## Subdeacon (11:15)

Twila Jones

## Lectors

9:15 | Thomas Christensen, Helen Johnson

11:15 | Vinita Wright, Robert Nordling

## Children's Chapel Leaders (9:15)

Monte Tugwete, Gretchen Eng

## Prayer Reader

9:15 | Maureen Jesuthasan

11:15 | Camile Long

## Chalice Ministers

9:15 | Peggy Johnson, Gail Williams, Meryl Prochaska, Maureen Jesuthasan

11:15 | Caroline Oldstone-Jackson, Mindy Pugh, Tamara LaVille, TBD

## Healing Prayer Leaders

9:15 | Ellen Wiggins

11:15 | Shannon Cate, Cherith Nordling

## Ushers

9:15 | Sarah Lincoln, George Chlipala

11:15 | Hannah Adegoke, Tayo Adegoke

## Vestry Greeter

9:15 | Sally Wolcott

11:15 | Tayo Adegoke

## Altar Guild

9:15 | Kate Benson

11:15 | Zayda Stewart

## Linen Washer

Jack Seymour

## Communion Bread Baker

Michelle Dassinger

## Money Counter

Mel Parks

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holivey@iun.edu  
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## Treasurer

Doug Hoffman

## Clerk

Twila Jones

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Adetayo Adegoke  
Allison Clark  
Will Greenland

## Vestry Class of 2019

Thomas Christensen  
Maureen Jesuthasan  
Jane McCamant

## Vestry Class of 2020

Micah Prochaska  
Hollis Walker  
Sally Wolcott

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## Sexton

Lukasz Jedrzejewski

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Jessica Steele, Virginia Woodard

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Samuel Weiser, Luther Lewis III



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