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# **Seventh Sunday after THE EPIPHANY**

**February 24, 2019 | 9:15 AM & 11:15 AM**

# You Are Welcome

## 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)



## Youth Formation

### Youth Formation

Join us for formation this weekend to join in on a special formation edition of SPR's new Letter Writing Ministry! We will be writing letters of encouragement for young women across the country. Come for donuts, shameless plugs, and a theology discussion around encouragement.

### Youth Group

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the Parents' Night Out last night! There is no additional youth group today due to yesterday's event.

### Coming up:

- Sunday, March 3 (5-7p) - God @ the Movies (featuring: *Ladybird*, parental discretion advised)
- Sunday, March 10 (afternoon) - God and Art: A Tour of the Art Institute with Addie
- Sunday, March 17 (12:30-2p) - *Experience SPR*: Open Kitchen with Fran Spaltro

### SPR Youth Small Groups:

#### SPR YOUTH GIRLS GROUP (meets every other month)

Open to all young women-identified youth, grades 6-12.  
Check back here for details on our next meeting!

#### SPR YOUTH HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUP (meets Saturdays, 7-9p, starting in March)

Open to all high school youth, grades 9-12.  
2019 is finally here, which means it's time to introduce the theme for our high school small group this winter...we're discussing sex and sexuality over Netflix's *Big Mouth*. Join this 10-week study, at Addie's house, reserved for high school cohort. Sign-up required at [sprchicago.org/youth](https://sprchicago.org/youth)

## 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. There is an elevator which gives access to the First floor, Lower level and Parish Hall. 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.

## Children's 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.

### Pathfinders (5th graders) | Pathfinders is currently on hiatus

## Choirs: CONSIDER JOINING THE PROGRAM YEAR CHOIRS

We have two **ADULT CHOIRS**, for 9:15 & 11:15 services. Rehearse together Thursdays, 7:00-9:00p; 10-minute break for socializing; concluding with Sung Compline (optional), which many members have come to appreciate as a prayerful end to their day. Director: Christian Clough: [clough@sprchicago.org](mailto:clough@sprchicago.org).

### We have two **KIDS' CHOIRS**:

- The St. Nicholas Choir (for children in K-2), instills both the skills and a love for singing. Sings at the 9:15 liturgy about once every three Sundays. Rehearsals Thursdays 6:00-6:30p. Director: Gretchen Eng: [eng@sprchicago.org](mailto:eng@sprchicago.org).
- The SPR Choristers (Grade 3+) develop valuable musical skills & self-confidence in the public arena through their regular leadership. Sing weekly at the 9:15 liturgy; prepare anthems to sing on their own about once a month. Rehearsals Thursdays 6:00-7:30p. Director: Christian M. Clough: [clough@sprchicago.org](mailto:clough@sprchicago.org).

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

# THE WORD OF GOD

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

## Prelude

Theme and Variation 1 from *Variations on a Noël, Op. 20*

Music: Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

## Entrance Hymn

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



1 Now the green blade ris - eth from the bur - ied grain,  
2 In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,  
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain,  
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
think - ing that nev - er he would wake a - gain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain,  
thy touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen:  
quick from the dead my ris - en Lord is seen:  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:



*Refrain*  
Love is come a - gain like wheat that spring - eth green.

*The Hymnal 1982 #204 "Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain"*

Words: John Macleod Campbell Crum (1872-1958), alt.

Music: *Noël nouvelet*, 11 10. 10 11, medieval French carol; harm. Marcel Dupré (1886-1971); adapt. Roy F. Kehl (b. 1935); alternative accompaniment George Mims (b. 1938)

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+ Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

**Glory to God for ever and ever.**

@ 11:15 only. All Sing.

1. A - rise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has dawned up-on  
you. 2. For behold, darkness covers the land; deep gloom en-shrouds the peo-ples.  
3. But over you the Lord will rise, and his glory will ap-pear up-on you. 4. Nations will  
stream to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn-ing. 5. Your gates will  
always be o-pen; by day or night they will nev-er be shut. 6. They will call you,  
The City of the Lord, The Zion of the Holy One of Is-ra-el. 7. Violence will  
no more be heard in your land, ruin or destruction with-in your bor-ders.  
8. You will call your walls, Sal-va-tion, and all your por-tals, Praise. 9. The sun will no  
more be your light by day; by night you will not need the bright-ness of the moon.  
10. The Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glo-ry.

Words: Canticle 11, The Third Song of Isaiah: *Surge, illuminare*

Music: Plainsong, Tone 5, adapt. The Standing Commission on Church Music, 1979, alt.; acc. Alec Wyton (b. 1921) and SCCM 1979, alt.

## The Collect of the Day

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**O Lord, you have taught us that without love  
whatever we do is worth nothing:  
Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts  
your greatest gift, which is love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtue,  
without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you.  
Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ,  
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 Genesis.

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'"

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

*The Choir introduces the Refrain, which all repeat. The verses are sung by members of the choir. All sing the Refrain where indicated.*

Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42

**Refrain**



Put your trust in the Lord, put your trust in the Lord, put your trust in the Lord and do good.

Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.  
For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.

**REFRAIN**

Put your trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and feed on its riches.  
Take delight in the Lord, and he shall give you your heart's desire.

**REFRAIN**

Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, and he will bring it to pass.  
He will make your righteousness as clear as the light and your just dealing as the noonday.

**REFRAIN**

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him.  
Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

**REFRAIN**

Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.  
For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.

**REFRAIN**

In a little while the wicked shall be no more; you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.  
But the lowly shall possess the land; they will delight in abundance of peace.

**REFRAIN**

But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the Lord; he is their stronghold in time of trouble.  
The Lord will help them and rescue them; he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because they seek refuge in him.

**REFRAIN**

Words: Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42, *The Book of Common Prayer* (1979)

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Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

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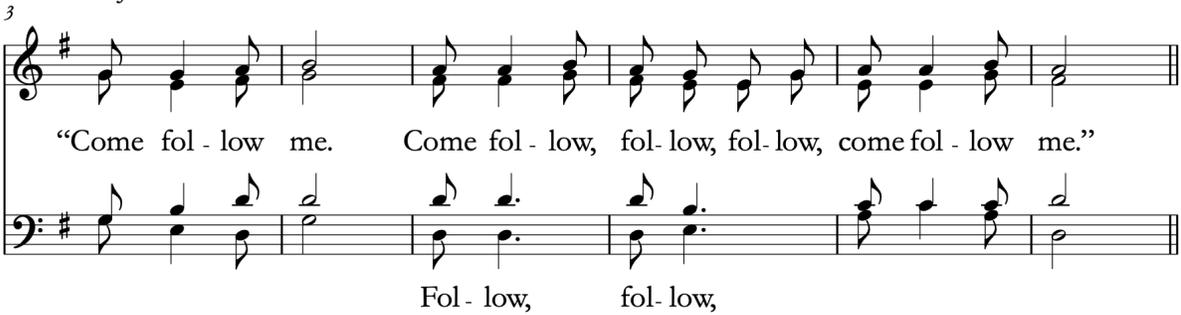
Please stand as able and all sing.

*Cantor:*



1. Je - sus calls us:
2. "Bring your bur - dens."
3. "Rise and fol - low."
4. "Seek the king - dom."
5. Je - sus calls us:

**ALL:**



3 "Come fol - low me. Come fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, come fol - low me."  
Fol - low, fol - low,

*Cantor:*



1. Je - sus calls us:
2. "Bring your bur - dens."
3. "Rise and fol - low."
4. "Seek the king - dom."
5. Je - sus calls us:

**ALL:**



11 "Come fol - low me. Come fol - low, fol - low, fol - low, fol - low me." —  
Fol - low, fol - low,

"Jesus calls us. Come follow me"

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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 Luke.

Luke 6:27-38

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

Today's Preacher: Roger Ferlo, *Priest Associate*

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

## Creed

Let us confess the faith of the church.

*Please stand as able.*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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## The Prayers of the People

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in you mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in you mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in you mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially **Dorothy** Sparkman, **Alexis** Wright-McKenna (granddaughter of Jim and Vinita Wright), **Frances** Perou (mother of Jacky Corey), **Elwyn** Berlekamp (father of Persis Berlekamp), **Craig** Krell, **Gene** Krell, **Mary** Johnson (friends of Mary & Bob Naftzger), **Marian** Elliott, **Anthony** Alcarese, **Brenden** Jones and **Andra** White (friends of Cecilia Mowatt), **Sean** Knight (son of Shirley Knight), **Kenny** Brown (brother of Crystal Plummer), **Anne** Guidroz (sister of George Chlipala), **Lori** Miloch (cousin of Bob Bator), **Jimmye** Olivey (mother of Harold Olivey), **Rock** Sehr, **William** Starnes (father of Pam Anderson), **Anna** Lang (godmother of Cheryl Vanorsby), **Jewel** Starnes (mother of Pam Anderson), **Leatrice** Mowatt, **Dot** Baker, **Rosemary** Gooden, **Stacey** Gray (niece of Ron & Leslie Gatton), **Patsy** Steimer (friend of Carolyn Pereira), **Sue** Fenn, **Katherine** Beetle Broadway (friends and family of Tongards), **Lee** Allen and **Rebecca** (friends of Jane Stuart), **Bronwen** O'Wrill (sister of Persis Berlekamp), **Chris** Wiley (cousin of Camille Long), **Barbara** Brown (sister of Crystal Plummer), and **George & Olive** Whitley;

Lord, in you mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We pray especially for **Thelma** Johnson (2/20/2019, grandmother of Pam Anderson), and **Lois** Cline Ireland (2/29/1980, mother of Valerie Tongard).

Lord, in you mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Show your blessings on those celebrating birthdays, including **Tina** Dugas (2/24), **Carolyn** Moore (2/26), **Aaron** Hollander (2/27), **Phoebe** Lincoln (3/1), **Peter** Stewart (3/2), and **Ron** Thisted (3/2); and on those celebrating anniversaries, including **Padma** Vundi & **Barnabas** Pusnur (2/27).

Lord, in you mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

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

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Adapted from *The Book of Common Prayer 1979*,  
The Prayers of the People Form IV

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## Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins to God.

*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.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ 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**

## **Offertory**

*Sung by the choir.*

"Make Me a Blessing"

Out in the highways and byways of life, Many are weary and sad;  
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife, Making the sorrowing glad.

### **Refrain**

Make me a blessing, Make me a blessing, Out of my life May Jesus shine;  
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray, Make me a blessing to someone today.

Tell the sweet story of Christ and His love, Tell of His power to forgive;  
Others will trust Him if only you prove True, every moment you live,       **Refrain**

Give as 'twas given to you in your need, Love as the Master loved you;  
Be to the helpless a helper indeed, Unto your mission be true.       **Refrain**

Words: Ira B. Wilson (1880-1950)  
Music: George Schuler (1882-1973)

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Please stand as able as the offering is brought to the Altar.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up 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, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All sing.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo -  
-ry. 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.

Music: from *Unity Mass*, Norah Duncan, IV  
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We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

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And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit +. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**AMEN.**

The Book of Common Prayer (1979), Eucharist Prayer B

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

**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.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*All sing.*

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first two staves are for vocal parts, and the third is for a basso continuo or organ part. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us." The first two staves have identical lyrics. The third staff has the lyrics: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace." The music features several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' in a triangle) over the first two staves.

Lamb of God (*Agnus Dei*)

Music: James Capers (b. 1948), from Holy Communion, Setting Six, in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*  
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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.

1. If I have wound - ed an - y soul to - day,  
 2. If I have ut - tered i - dle words or vain,  
 3. If I have been per - verse, or hard, or cold,  
 4. For - give the sins I have con - fessed to thee;

1. If I have caused one foot to go a - stray,  
 2. If I have turned a - side from want or pain,  
 3. If I have longed for shel - ter in the fold,  
 4. For - give the se - cret sins I do not see;

1. If I have walked in my own will - ful way,  
 2. Lest I of - fend some oth - er through the strain,  
 3. When thou hast giv - en me some fort to hold,  
 4. O guide me, love me, and my keep - er be.

1.2.3. *D.C.* 4.  
 Dear Lord, for - give (for-give)! A - men (A-men).

*Lift Every Voice and Sing* II #176 "If I have wounded any soul today" ("An Evening Prayer")  
 Words: C. M. Battersby  
 Music: Charles Gabriel (1856-1932)

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All sing.

We are all chil-dren of the Lord, young and old, big and lit-tle. We are all chil-dren of the Lord,  
let us live in har-mo - ny! Man - y names, man - y fa - ces, man - y lands, man - y pla - ces,  
but through time and through spa - ces we are one hu - man - i - ty. We are all chil-dren of the Lord,  
one by one, all to - geth - er. We are all chil-dren of the Lord, just like one big fam - i - ly.

*My Heart Sings Out #105 "We are all children of the Lord"*

Words & Music: Natalie Sleeth (1930-1992), adapt. from the anthem "Children of the Lord"

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## Sending Forth

Let us pray.

*Please stand as able.*

**Eternal God,  
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.*

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, Mother of us all, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*The Book of Occasional Services, 2003, Epiphany Blessing, alt.*

All Sing.

1 Praise to the Ho - liest in the height, and in the  
2 O lov - ing wis - dom of our God! When all was  
3 O wis - est love! that flesh and blood, which did in  
4 and that the high - est gift of grace should flesh and  
5 Praise to the Ho - liest in the height, and in the

1 depth be praise; in all his words most  
2 sin and shame, a sec - ond Ad - am  
3 Ad - am fail, should strive a - fresh a -  
4 blood re - fine: God's pres - ence and his  
5 depth be praise; in all his words most

1 won - der - ful, most sure in all his ways!  
2 to the fight and to the res - cue came.  
3 gainst the foe, should strive, and should pre - vail;  
4 ve - ry self, and es - sence all - di - vine.  
5 won - der - ful, most sure in all his ways!

*The Hymnal 1982* - #445 "Praise to the Holiest in the height"  
Words: John Henry Newman (1801-1890), alt.  
Music: *Gerontius*, CM, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

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

## Postlude

"Pleasant Moments"—Ragtime Waltz (1909)  
Music: Scott Joplin (1867/8-1917)

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## ADULT FORMATION TODAY | MASS IN BLUE PREVIEW

Join us in the Parish Hall at 10:20 AM as the Choirs of SPR present an open-rehearsal preview of Will Todd's *Mass in Blue*, which they will sing with jazz combo and soprano Rosalind Lee on 9:15 & 11:15 Sunday 3 March. Sit in and listen as the choirs polish some excerpts of this popular and tuneful jazz mass. Director of Music Christian Clough will take questions toward the end of the session.



### Sunday, February 24

Presider & Preacher - The Rev. Roger Ferlo

### Sunday, March 3

Presiders - The Rev. KJ Oh &

The Rev. Catherine Healy

Preacher - The Rev. Catherine Healy



### MUSIC

Will Todd's "Mass in Blue" is back for Carnival Sunday! An SPR favorite, and almost a tradition, the SPR Choirs will be joined once again by soprano Rosalind Lee and a small combo to present this complex yet tuneful choral jazz mass at 9:15 & 11:15 liturgies on Sunday 3 March. Please come, and bring your friends for one of the real highlights of our musical year.

### FOOD

Enjoy great food from *Carbon Live Fire Mexican Grill*

**ASH**  
**WEDNESDAY**

*"Remember that you are dust,  
and to dust you shall return."*

**MARCH 6**

Please bring your old palms in and place them in the container in the Narthex. They will be burned (under careful supervision). That's where the ashes come from for Ash Wednesday.

### 5:30 PM | FAMILY-FRIENDLY SERVICE

Children (and parents!) learn how palms are turned into ashes and about the symbols and stories of Lent. The St. Nicholas Choir will lead the music.

**Note: THERE WILL BE NO SOUP SUPPER**

### 7:30 PM | EUCHARIST & CHOIR

On Ash Wednesday as we turn the corner and enter Lent, SPR's adult choirs will sing Gregorio Allegri's sublime and meditative setting of Psalm 51, known as "Miserere", along with Renaissance motets appropriate for the day.

# COMING UP

## Finding God in the Illumination | Brent House, 2/27, 6-8 PM

On Wednesday, February 27, 6-8 pm, Brent House (5540 S. Woodlawn Ave) is hosting an evening with Jason Paul Engel, ambassador for the St. John's Bible, the first completely handwritten and illuminated Bible commissioned by a Benedictine Abbey since the invention of the printing press, begun in 2000 and finished in 2011. The evening will include 1) a brief history about who made the Saint John's Bible, how, and why, 2) a tour through several illuminations, and 3) a group participation session of *visio divina*, a form of visual contemplative prayer. Jason will bring a Heritage edition copy of the Bible.

A free vegetarian supper will be offered. Your RSVP to [office@brenthouse.org](mailto:office@brenthouse.org) will help us plan.

## Intergeneration Formation on March 10 | Everybody's in the Choir

On Sunday 10 March, "Everybody's in the Choir" returns to Intergenerational Formation at 10:20 AM, when all ages are welcome to join SPR's Director of Music in singing some sturdy, energetic music from The Sacred Harp and Southern Harmony.

## LAST CHANCE: Parents Night Out is this Saturday! | Feb 23 4-6 PM

Calling all parents of Children's and Youth Programming at SPR! We're sending you out on the town for the night on Saturday, February 23 from 4-6 PM. Drop your kids off and then walk to the Jolly Pumpkin (5215 South Harper Avenue) for dinner and drinks from 4-6 PM. We'll cover your apps and first drink, and of course childcare for the night!

Youth, do you miss Godly Play? Kids, we know you want to hang in the youth room. Tonight's your chance! We'll have an informal night in the nursery, youth room, and parish hall with cartoons, board and video games, and THE BOUNCY HOUSE!

We know you're into it; now don't forget to RSVP at [sprchicago.org/parentsnight](http://sprchicago.org/parentsnight) to let us know you're coming!

## Art Exhibit in Chapel

Visit the new art exhibit of four handmade books by Parishioner Anne Harlan. The books include: *28 Bible Verses*; *A Theological Question*; *Sun...House...Tree*; and *The Beginning According to John*.



## Alert! Snow, cold and 50th Street sidewalk

As the winter snow continues, please be aware the sidewalk on the 50th street side of the church is new concrete that was placed this past summer. As such, we cannot use salt on it until it has cured for a year. We will be shoveling that section of sidewalk and putting down sand for traction. Please be careful and wear snow boots, or avoid that section altogether.

## ONE EARTH Film Festival Screening | Sunday March 3, 6 PM

On Sunday, March 3rd at 6pm SPR will be hosting a free screening and discussion of the One Earth Film Festival documentary, "The Carnivore's Dilemma". The film, rated PG-13, questions what we eat in the light of a growing human population. You can register for free at [sprchicago.org/one-earth-film-festival](http://sprchicago.org/one-earth-film-festival). The One Earth Film Festival is the Midwest's premier environmental film festival, creating opportunities for understanding climate change, sustainability and the power of human involvement. Visit the website to catch a preview and get more details about the week long festival, March 1-10: [oneearthfilmfest.org](http://oneearthfilmfest.org).

## The Rev. Maurice Charles named dean of Rockefeller Memorial Chapel

The Rev. Maurice Charles has been appointed as the next dean of Rockefeller Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Maurice is a former SPR parishioner and worked as parish administrator during his time as a graduate student. He was sponsored for ordination by SPR. His appointment as dean is a great joy to the SPR community. Find more information at <https://news.uchicago.edu/story/maurice-charles-named-dean-rockefeller-memorial-chapel>

## Refugee Ministry | Giving up something for Lent?

How about a couple hours of your time on a Saturday? Volunteers are needed to visit a family of Syrian refugees with four young children in their Rogers Park Apartment from 10 am to 12 pm or 2 pm to 4 pm. Visitors are especially needed **March 16 and 23**. The visits will continue through July. Sign up sheets along with additional information are in the narthex. Details: Bob and Sheila Bator ([rbator@aol.com](mailto:rbator@aol.com)).

## SPR Groups and Programs

Please consider joining one of these groups or programs. New participants are always welcome.

**Letter Writing Ministry:** Every First Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in Byllesby Room. Contact: Addie Domske: [domske@sprchicago.org](mailto:domske@sprchicago.org)

**Thursday Bible Study:** Every Thursday, 10-11am in the Byllesby Room. Contact John Crenson: [jmcrenso@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jmcrenso@sbcglobal.net)

**Fiber Arts:** Every Second Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in the Byllesby Room. Contact: Rebecca Luttrell: [southsideknitter@gmail.com](mailto:southsideknitter@gmail.com)

**Arts Committee:** Every Second Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm in the Chapel. Contact: Jim Wright: [jimphotoguy1@gmail.com](mailto:jimphotoguy1@gmail.com); Tamara LaVille: [crandonart11@gmail.com](mailto:crandonart11@gmail.com)

**Open Kitchen:** The Sunday before the third Monday of each month at 12:30p in the Kitchen. Contact: Fran Spaltro: [pambasilea@gmail.com](mailto:pambasilea@gmail.com)

# Today's Ministers

## Presider

Roger Ferlo

## Preacher

Roger Ferlo

## Deacon

Jack Seymour

## Music Leader

Christian M. Clough

## Acolytes

Mahrhotal Rosier, Swahdreeznya Rosier, Michael Stewart

## Gospel Subdeacon @ 11:15

Mel Parks

## Lectors

9:15: J'Heannhehbelle Rosier, Gabriel Lear

11:15: Claire Hartfield, David Farris

## Prayer Reader

9:15: Padma Vundi

11:15: Vinita Wright

## Children's Chapel Leaders

Cynthia Bagrowski, Gretchen Eng

## Chalice Ministers

9:15: Yanick Rosier, Connie Bonbrest, Maureen Jesuthasan, Peggy Johnson

11:15: Dickson Barasa, Jim Wright, David Farris

## Healing Prayer Leaders

9:15: Fran Spaltro, Joshua Daniel

11:15: Toni Daniels, Vinita Wright

## Ushers

9:15: Sarah Lincoln, Greg Palmer

11:15: Hannah Adegoke, Tayo Adegoke

## Vestry Greeter

9:15:

11:15: Romonda McKinney Bumpus

## Altar Guild

9:15:

11:15: Pamela Anderson

## Linen Washer

Pat Swanson

## Communion Bread Baker

P.J. Karafiol

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Luther Lewis III, Wesly Clerge

## Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:

Exodus 34:29-35

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Luke 9:28-36, [37-43a]

Psalm 99



**St. Paul & the Redeemer**

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