



The Epiphany

January 8, 2017 | 9:15 & 11:15

You Are Welcome

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. Coloring pages, crayons, and books are also at the entrances to the church. Nursery care is available during the services for children ages 0-3; 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. See the map on the Welcome Table for details.

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 also a lift to take you downstairs, through the southeast door. See the map on the Welcome Table for details. 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.

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**
-  **We Invite All**
-  **We Connect Lives**
-  **We Nurture Faith**
-  **We Serve Neighbor**

Let's Get Connected

We look forward to getting to know you and telling you about this community:

1) 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:



The card features a sun icon at the top, followed by the title "Let's Get Connected". Below the title are five input fields: "Your Name(s)", "Your Email (please print clearly)", "Your Preferred Phone Number", "Your Mailing Address", and a "Over" button with a right-pointing arrow.

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



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CHILDREN AND YOUTH FORMATION

Godly Play (3 years old - 5th grade)

Sundays, 10:20-11:05a. 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.

Contact: Monte Tugwete: mt@sp-r.org

Youth Formation (6th - 12th grade)

We gather Sundays, 10:20-11:05a to enjoy donuts and discussion about key issues to our faith. *Today we will discuss the festival of Epiphany. Come for King Cake and conversation.*

Contact: Addie Domske: acd@sp-r.org

Youth Group (6th - 12th grade)

This community-building group meets weekly on Sundays 5-7p, and includes dinner. Grab an @SPRYouth Newsletter at the Welcome Table or outside the youth room for that month's schedule.

Monopoly and Capitalism, 5-7p | Come tonight to discuss capitalism and whether or not it is compatible with our faith. We'll end the night with a friendly game of monopoly--if that's possible! Dinner is provided.

Contact: Addie Domske: acd@sp-r.org



FEEDING MINISTRIES

The Food Pantry

A mix of healthy foods purchased by SPR from the Greater Chicago Food Depository and donated by parishioners is given free to anyone who lives between 35th and 63rd Streets and the Lake and Cottage Grove. Over 75 individuals are served each week.

Donations: Bring an item or fill a bag.

Needed this Week: canned corn, canned peas, canned green beans, cereal, soup, canned beans

Distribution: Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30p, Narthex

Contact: Shirley Knight: shirleyk4@yahoo.com

Open Kitchen

Cook a nutritious lunch for our hungry neighbors, serving 75-100 individuals each month. No skills necessary! Meets once per month. The next cooking date is today, Sun, Jan 15, 12:30p, in the kitchen.

Contact: Fran Spaltro: pambasilea@gmail.com

Haiti Lunch Program

Support a thrice-a-week lunch program, totaling over 17,000 lunches per year at St. Patrick's School in Haiti. Donate at our annual fundraiser and/or visit St. Patrick's with a team from SPR.

Contact: Gail Williams: gwilli8787@aol.com

The Food Garden

We grow fresh organic produce for the St. Martin de Porres Woman's Shelter in Woodlawn. Our growing season is over for the year, but we will be back in the garden in the Spring.

Contact: George Chlipala: chlige@yahoo.com



THE SPR CHOIRS

St. Nicholas Choir (K-2nd Grade)

Sings at the 9:15 service about every 3 weeks

Weekday Rehearsal: Thursday 6-6:30p in the Sanctuary

Next Singing Date: Sunday, Jan 29

Contact: Gretchen Eng: gre@sp-r.org

Choristers (3rd Grade and Up)

Sings weekly at the 9:15 service

Weekday Rehearsal: Thursday 6-7:45p in the St. Cecilia Room

Contact: Christian Clough: cmc@sp-r.org

9:15 Adult Choir

Weekday Rehearsal: Thursday 7-8:45p in the St. Cecilia Room

Contact: Christian Clough: cmc@sp-r.org

11:15 Adult Choir

Weekday rehearsals: 2 Tuesdays per month, 7-9:30p in the St. Cecilia Room

Next Rehearsal: Tuesday, Jan 10

Contact: Christian Clough: cmc@sp-r.org



CONNECTING LIVES

Adult Formation

On Sundays at 10:20 we host speakers and discussions about matters of faith and topics relevant to current events. *This week there will be no presentation. We will celebrate the Epiphany with King Cake.*

Contact: Peter Lane: pcl@sp-r.org

Women's Group

All women are welcome to come for snacks and conversation. Usually meets the third Saturday of the month. Next meeting is Sat, Jan 21, 3-5p at the home of Toni Daniels (4250 N. Marine Dr. #701). It will be a potluck so bring your favorite dish! If cooking is not your thing, feel free to donate for a ham that Toni will purchase and prepare.

Contact: Anne Harlan: harlanferlo@gmail.com

Fiber Arts Group

Everyone interested in knitting, crocheting, or other fiber arts is invited to be part of this group. Usually meets the second Sunday of the month. Next meeting is today, Sunday, Jan 8 at 12:30p, in the Byllesby Room.

Contact: Rosemary Gooden: rdgooden@earthlink.net

Arts Committee

Join other creative minds in planning art shows for our Chapel. Usually meets the second Sunday of the month. Next meeting is today, Sunday, Jan 8 at 12:30p, in the Chapel.

Contact: Jim Wright: jimphotoguy1@gmail.com

Yoga Classes

Mondays and Fridays, 9:00-10:00a, Chapel. Fees are \$15 per class or \$120 for 10 class pass. Sliding scale/pay what you can is also available.

Contact: Sharla Stewart: sharla.a.stewart@gmail.com

THE WORD OF GOD

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

Prelude

Chorale Fantasia on "Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern" ("How brightly shines the Morningstar"), part 1, BuxWV 223

Music: Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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

1 The first No - well the an - gel did say
2 They look - ed up and saw a star
3 And by the light of that same star
4 This star drew nigh to the north - west,
5 Then en - tered in those wise men three

1 was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;
2 shin - ing in the east be - yond them far,
3 three wise men came from coun - try far;
4 o'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,
5 full rev - erent - ly up - on their knee,

1 in fields as they lay, keep - ing their sheep,
2 and to the earth it gave great light,
3 to seek for a king was their in - tent,
4 and there it did both stop and stay
5 and of - fered there in his pres - ence

1 on a cold win-ter's night that was so deep.
 2 and so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 3 and to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 4 right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 5 their gold, and myrrh, and frank - in - cense.

Refrain

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,

born is the King of Is - ra - el.

6 Then let us all with one accord
 sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
 that hath made heaven and earth of nought,
 and with his blood our life hath bought.

Refrain

Alternative Refrain
Descant (others unison)

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,
 born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Words: English Carol, 18th cent.

Music: *The First Nowell*, Irr. with Refrain, English carol, 17th cent.; harm. John Stainer (1841-1901); alt. refrain harm. and desc. Healey Willan (1880-1968)
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+ Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
Glory to God, for ever and ever.

11:15 Only - All sing:

{organ} Glo - ry to you, Lord God of our *fore - bears; you are
 wor - thy of praise; glo - ry to you. Glo - ry to you for the
 ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for
 ev er. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your tem - ple; —
 — on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to you. Glo - ry to you,
 seat - ed be - tween the Che - ru - bim; we will praise you and high - ly ex -
 alt you for ev er. *Descant* Glo - ry to you, be -
 hold ing the depths; in the high vault of hea - ven,
 depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to you.

Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther, Son, - and Ho - ly Spi - rit;

Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther, Son, - and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will

we will high - ly ex - alt you. Glo - ry to you!

praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

cresc. *allargando* *allargando*

Words: *Benedictus es, Domine*, Canticle based on the Apocryphal Song of the Three Young Men, verses 29-34; *The Book of Common Prayer* (1979), alt. Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)
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God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God,

by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:

Lead us, who know you now by faith,

to your presence,

where we may see your glory face to face;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

The Lessons

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Isaiah 60:1-6

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

Thanks be to God.

The Choir introduces the refrain, which all repeat together. The choir sings the psalm. All sing the refrain where indicated.

The kings of Tar - shish and of the isles shall pay tri - bute:
the kings of A - ra - bi - a and Sa - ba shall of - fer gifts.

Give the King your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the King's Son;
That he may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice;
That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, and the little hills bring righteousness.
He shall defend the needy among the people; he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

REFRAIN

He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.
He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, like showers that water the earth.
In his time shall the righteous flourish; there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

REFRAIN

All kings shall bow down before him, and all the nations do him service.
For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, and the oppressed who has no helper.

REFRAIN

He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

REFRAIN

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Music: Plainsong Tone 1.1

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Ephesians 3:1-12

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

Thanks be to God.

All stand as able and sing.

Refrain

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**

Words: & Music: Doris M. Akers (1922-95)

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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 Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Mathew 2:1-12

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Today's Preacher: The Rev'd Dan Puchalla, Associate Rector

Children's Chapel - 9:15 Only. *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.*

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray.

All stand.

Lord, help us to pray.

O God, whose Son faithfully consented to be baptized, be with us as we live out our covenant with You, working for justice in our country and the world.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

O God, who created the heavens and the earth, make us good stewards of your creation, having faith that new things will spring forth from your mercy.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Dear God, you sent your voice upon the waters and blessed your Son as he fulfilled all righteousness. Guide us that we might witness to the power of your love. Open our eyes to suffering and bring all your children from the prisons of darkness, fear, and hatred into the light of your merciful care.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God who defends the needy, the immigrant, the poor, and the suffering, bring comfort and wholeness to those who are ill; including **Hari** Kaur Khalsa (sister of John Crenson), **Thomas** Walker (father of Wendy Williams), **Kenneth** Larsen (father of David Larsen), **Olive & George** Whitley, and **Alexis** Okoroh. Strengthen those who care for them.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Caring God, we remember those who have died; may they rest in peace and rise in glory, especially **Mary** Underwood (1/8/03), **Francoise** De Bourqueney (1/13/99), **Minnie** Dunams (1/13), **Mary Lou** Wiggins (mother of Ellen Wiggins) who died on December 23, **Zena** Weshta (friend of John Crenson) who died on December 25, and **Joyce** Walters (grandmother of Mitch Micielica) who died on December 31. In your boundless compassion, console those who mourn.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God of generosity and abundance, we rejoice with those who have birthdays, including **Hank** Underwood (1/8), **Jack** Seymour (1/9), **Sarah** Lincoln (1/12), and **Anaise** Serice (1/14), and those celebrating anniversaries.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

You are invited to offer your own prayers and thanksgivings, ending each with "Lord in your mercy."

O God, whose Son went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by hatred or injustice, grant that we may share in the divine life of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayers Written by Wendy Olmsted

Blessing of the Feeding Ministries

May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you, that in these feeding ministries, and in all things, you may do God's will in the service of the kingdom of his Christ. In the name of this congregation, I commend you to this work, and pledge you our prayers, encouragement, and support.

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,
look with favor upon these persons
who follow Christ by serving the hungry among us in his name.
Give them courage, patience, and vision;
and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world
and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Adapted from Book of Common Prayer, 420-421

The Peace

All stand as able.

The peace of God 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.

1

Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,
dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;
star of the east, the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

2

Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shining,
low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
angels adore him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Savior of all.

3

Shall we then yield him, in costly devotion,
odors of Edom, and offerings divine,
gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,
myrrh from the forest, and gold from the mine?

4

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
vainly with gifts would his favor secure,
richer by far is the heart's adoration,
dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

5

Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,
dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;
star of the east, the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), alt.
Music: *Morning Star*, James Proctor Harding (1850-1911)

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:

Introduction

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and

earth are filled with your glo - - ry. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the

Lord, of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: from *Mass for a Soulful People*, Grayson Warren Brown (b. 1948)
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We give thanks to you, O God...
... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all...
... Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, forever and ever.
AMEN.

Enriching our Worship 1, Eucharistic Prayer 3.

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Cantor introduces the Antiphon, which all then repeat. The Cantor sings the verses, the People singing the Antiphon where indicated.



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

Music: Mode 6 melody; adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991)
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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.

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

Healing Prayer - 11:15 Only. 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 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing star be - hold;
2 As with joy - ful steps they sped to that low - ly man - ger - bed;
3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at that man - ger rude and bare;
4 Ho - ly Je - sus! ev - ery day keep us in the nar - row way;
5 In the heaven - ly coun - try bright, need they no cre - a - ted light;

1 as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;
2 there to bend the knee be - fore him whom heaven and earth a - dore;
3 so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,
4 and, when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last
5 thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down:

1 so, most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led to thee.
2 so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek the mer - cy - seat.
3 all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ! to thee, our heaven - ly King.
4 where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.
5 there for ev - er may we sing al - le - lu - ias to our King.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)
Music: Dix, 77. 77. 77, melody Conrad Kocher (1786-1872); arr. William Henry Monk (1823-1889); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906

All sing:

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,
2. Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise,
3. Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored;
4. Hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!

Je - sus, the light of the world.

glo - ry to the new - born King! —
join the tri - umph of the skies; —
Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord; —
Hail, the Sun of Right - eous - ness! —

Je - sus, the light of the world. We'll walk in the light, beau - ti - ful light.

Come where the dew - drops of mer - cy shine right. Oh,

shine all a - round us by day and by night. Je - sus, the light of the world.

Words: George D. Elderkin; verses by Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Music: *We'll Walk in the Light*, 7 7 7 7 with Refrain, George D. Elderkin; arr. Evelyn Simpson-Currenton (b. 1953)
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Let us pray.

Please stand as able.

**Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.**

**Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

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

All sing:



1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are, bear - ing
2 Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I
3 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I: in - cense
4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a
5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and



1 gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,
2 bring to crown him a - gain, King for ev - er,
3 owns a De - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,
4 life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
5 God and Sac - ri - fice; heaven sings al - le -



1 moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.
2 ceas - ing nev - er o - ver us all to reign.
3 glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship him, God Most High.
4 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
5 lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

Refrain

O star of won - der, star of night,

star with roy - al beau - ty bright; west - ward lead - ing,

still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

Words: John Henry Hopkins, Jr. (1820-1891), alt.
Music: *Three Kings of Orient*, 88. 446 with Refrain, John Henry Hopkins, Jr. (1820-1891)

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

Postlude
Chorale Fantasia on "Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern" ("*How brightly shines the Morningstar*"), conclusion, *BuxWV 223*
Music: Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

*Thank you
Food Pantry and Open Kitchen
Volunteers*

Open Kitchen

Gabriel Lear
Jennifer Pitts
Monica Malec
Joe Dunn
Bob Naftzger
Curtis Myers
Pat Swanson

Anna Brauer
David Farris
Andrew Rostan
Lisa , Julia, and Sophia
Rademacher
Shawn Hannan
Rahsaan Morris

Maureen Jesuthasan
Kaisa Elliot and Zoe Levine
(MED Life volunteers from UofC)
Anna Mary and David Wallace
who always send their best
wishes every month

Food Pantry

Pam Anderson
Bob Bator
Sheila Bator
Sister Bayar
Anna Braucher
Derek Davis
Lydia Gajdel
Sister Gold

Susan Gooding
Will Greenland
Sarah Hallett
Lukasz Jedrzejewski
Iya Adesanya-Kerr
Gregory Knight
Vicky Legge
Conor Mather-Licht

Julia McMillian
Navarro Ross
Amanda Ruch
Elaine, August, and
Thomas Wackerly
Hollis Walker
Jim Wright
Setufe Wright



**Principal Sabrina Gates
to speak at the
9:15 and 11:15 services**

**The Shoemith Choir
to sing at the 9:15 service**

**Blessing of the Backpacks
at the 9:15 service
(all students, bring your backpacks!)**

Update Your Calendar

TODAY

Honoring the Food Pantry and Open Kitchen

Today we pray for and recognize the work of two of our feeding ministries, the Food Pantry and Open Kitchen. We will have king cake after each service in honor of Epiphany.

JAN 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday

Commemorate the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We will sing music from the African American spiritual tradition during the service. At Adult Formation we will consider how we can continue working for justice through sponsoring a refugee family in the new year. Come to hear more information on the program and how you can volunteer.

JAN 22

Shoesmith Sunday

Join us as we celebrate Shoesmith Elementary School. Their choir will sing at the 9:15 service and Principal Sabrina Gates will speak at the 9:15 and 11:15 services. There will also be a blessing of the backpacks at both 9:15 and 11:15, so bring your backpacks!

JAN 25

Budget Preview Meeting

Come to get an in-depth report on 2016 financials and a look into 2017. We will preview the 2017 budget and talk about how the Vestry plans on making decisions about important changes that will need to be made. 7:30p in the Sanctuary.

JAN 29

Annual Meeting

Gather as a parish to hear a report on the 2016 financial reports and learn about what is ahead in 2017, including 2017 pledges and Vestry plans for budgeting. Also, vote on Vestry candidates Sally Wolcott, Hollis Walker, and Micah Prochaska. 10:20a in the Sanctuary.

Church Office Hours

The church office will be open January-March each week during the following hours:

Monday 9:00-2:00

Tuesday 2:00-5:00

Wednesday *closed*

Thursday 2:00-5:00

Friday 9:00-2:00

As always, Peter (pcl@sp-r.org) and Dan (dap@sp-r.org) are available for individual conversation. Contact them directly to set up a time.

Healing Prayer at 11:15

Healing Prayer will continue to be offered during the Eucharist in the 11:15 service. Healing prayer is not for physical needs only but also for any aspect of your life that needs healing. After you have been served at the communion table, you are invited to the area in front of the columbarium, where a prayer team member prays a prayer from the Book of Common Prayer briefly before you return to your seat.

Race and the Church: A Reading Group

Join Peter Lane and Bruce Plummer in a discussion of Drew G.I. Hart's excellent book on racism and its impact on the church, *Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism*. We will meet three times during Adult Formation at 10:20 on February 5, 12, and 19. Sign up in the Narthex and mark whether you will order your own book or want SPR to order one for you.

Tutoring Opportunities at Shoesmith

Our partners at Shoesmith Elementary School are in need of tutors for students in kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade. Volunteers will read a short book with a student, help them write and/or draw based on what they liked best about the book, and play a game or puzzle before taking the student back to class. Volunteers are needed for a 5-6 week commitment (1/24-2/28, 3/7-4/4, and 4/18-5/23) and will go through a brief orientation before beginning. For more information, please contact Carolyn Pereira (pereira1700@yahoo.com).

Instruments Needed for Haiti

Along with the school lunch program, SPR helps to ensure the children of St. Patrick's School in Tom Gateau, Haiti have access to a vibrant music education. The students are currently in need of band instruments, especially flutes, clarinets, saxophones, a tuba, and percussion. If you are willing to make a donation, contact Kim Hart (kimahart@att.net).

Book Club at St. Martin de Porres House of Hope

Last fall members of our community took part in a book club discussion with the women of St. Martin de Porres House of Hope and there will be another book club beginning in January. If you are interested in joining and reading *Devil in the White City*, please contact Bob Bator (rbator@aol.com).

Acolyte Training

There will be a training for new acolytes on Saturday, January 21, 3:00-4:00p, with Dan Puchalla. All children and youth ages 8 and up are invited to attend if they are interested. Acolytes are important leaders in our Sunday worship. Being an acolyte is a great way for kids to learn about what we do in worship and why we do it. It also lets them feel more invested in going to church when they have a job to do and friends to do it with. If you plan on coming or have questions, please email Dan (dap@sp-r.org).

Lunch Today after 11:15 Service

We begin our monthly lunches after the 11:15 service today with a meal prepared by Emily Bradley and Hans Detlefsen. Come to the Parish Hall for wonderful food and conversation.

Pastoral Drop-in Hours with Dan Puchalla

Going through a difficult time? Have questions about God or want to work on your prayer life? Just want to chat? Drop by the Byllesby Room to talk with Dan Puchalla, Associate Rector, any Wednesday between 4:00 and 7:00p. As always, you're also invited to contact Peter (pcl@sp-r.org) or Dan (dap@sp-r.org) at any time for pastoral conversations.

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

Today's Ministers

Presiders

Peter Lane, Dan Puchalla

Preacher

Dan Puchalla

Deacon

Jack Seymour

Music Leader

Christian Clough

Acolytes (9:15)

Declan Bigger, Edward Christensen, Ari Karafiol

Subdeacons (11:15)

Mel Parks, Cecilia Donnelly

Lectors

9:15 | Naomi Haynes, Tim Bohrer

11:15 | Mary Naftzger, Valencia Hearon

Children's Chapel Leaders (9:15)

Monte Tugwete, Gretchen Eng

Prayer Reader

9:15 | Steve Heyman

11:15 | Victoria Jenkins

Chalice Ministers

9:15 | David Farris, Esther Foiles, Jon Foiles, Sarah Lincoln

11:15 | Hannah Adegoke, Tayo Adegoke, Bob Bator, Caroline Oldstone-Jackson

Healing Prayer Leaders (11:15)

Shannon Cate, Vinita Wright

Ushers

9:15 | Vincent Johnson, Romonda McKinney Bumpus

11:15 | Bob and Mary Naftzger

Vestry Greeter

9:15 | Thomas Christensen

11:15 | Harold Olivey

Altar Guild

9:15 | Charlene Jones-Foster

11:15 | Stephenie Landers

Linen Washer

Pat Swanson

Communion Bread Baker

Micah Prochaska

Money Counter

Lydia Gajdel, Sarah Hallett

Hospitality

9:15 | Megan and Jason Cather

11:15 | Emily Bradley and Hans Detlefsen

Vestry

Wardens

Harold Olivey

Romonda McKinney

Bumpus

Treasurer

Doug Hoffman

Clerk

Twila Jones

Vestry Class of 2017

Mel Parks

Sally Wolcott

Vinita Wright

Vestry Class of 2018

Adetayo Adegoke

Allison Clark

Will Greenland

Vestry Class of 2019

Thomas Christensen

Maureen Jesuthasan

Jane McCamant

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