

Welcome! We are happy to have you worship with us. Please be sure to ask an usher for our Welcome Packet before you leave today. If you have restless little ones, you may make use of the rocking chair and soft toys in the Narthex.

Holy Eucharist

Rite I: 8 am Rite II: 10:30 am

Prelude Concerto in A-Minor (1st Movement) By Vivaldi-JS Bach

Entrance Hymn How Wondrous and Great Thy Works, God of Praise!

The Liturgy of The Word

Opening Acclamation	I: BCP II: BCP 355
Gloria	Hymnal S 236
Collect	see insert

~Children leave for Children's Chapel~

First Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10 see insert
In our Hebrew scripture lesson the prophet Jonah, following his ordeal in the belly of a great fish, receives a second summons to prophesy to the heather city of Ninevah. Jonah preaches as he passed into the city, proclaiming repentance and predicting forty days before the city's overthrow. The people of Ninevah believe God and respond to the prophet's message, proclaiming a fast and putting on the sackcloth and ashes that signify mourning and repentance. In response to Ninevah's turn of heart, God determines not to destroy the city.

At the end of the reading: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people
Give us ears to hear God's word.

Psalm 62:5-12 see insert

Second Reading Corinthians 7:29-31 see insert

In this lesson we hear that Paul is disturbed by the news of factions in the young Corinthian church. Apparently, the new converts were dividing into groups based on who it was who baptized them and whose teaching they were following. They must instead be unified in Jesus, in whose name alone they are baptized. Paul is grateful on this account that he himself has baptized very few of them, and that he does not preach with such eloquent wisdom that people would rely on him rather than the cross of Christ.

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Sequence Hymn	God of Mercy, God of Grace	Hymnal 538
		(vv.1 before Gospel, vv. 2 after)
Gospel	Mark 1:14-20	see insert
Sermon		The Rev. Maxine Dornemann
Nicene Creed		I: BCP 326 II: BCP 358
Prayers Of The People		See opposite page

Peace	I: BCP 332	II: BCP 360
Announcements	The Rev. Maxine Dornemann	
Offertory Anthem	Blessed	By Brad Nix
Doxology	Hymnal 380 (v.3)	

The Liturgy of The Table

The Great Thanksgiving/Eucharistic Prayer B	I: BCP 340
	II: BCP 367
Sanctus	Hymnal S 125
Lord's Prayer	I: BCP 336 II: BCP 364
Breaking of The Bread	I: BCP 337 II: BCP 364
Fraction Anthem	Hymnal S 155
Holy Communion	

~Everyone who is hungry for spiritual food is welcome to be fed at this altar~

Communion Hymn	My God, Thy Table Now is Spread	Hymnal 321
Post Communion Prayer	I: BCP 339	II: BCP 366
Blessing		
Recessional Hymn	Christ For The World We Sing	Hymnal 537
Dismissal		
Postlude	A Festal Fanfare	By JS Bach



Serving at The Liturgy

<u>Officiant</u>	The Rev. Maxine Dornemann
<u>Assistant Rector</u>	Regis Turocy
<u>Organist</u>	Lisa Hartman
<u>Ushers</u>	8:00 am Al & Patti Glassey
	10:30 am Bruce Grashof & Kristy Wright
<u>Acolytes</u>	Joanne Frybarger, Miranda Hodgkins, Tori Dracup & Mia Farrugia
<u>Lectors</u>	8:00 am Pat & Shane McDonald
	10:30 am Bill McSwain Dindy Liebert
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	8:00 am Dave Devenney
	10:30 am Toni Campbell & Joanne Gillespie
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Gayle Lindsay
<u>Flower Guild</u>	Pat McDonald
<u>Bread Baker</u>	Nancy Vogt
<u>Breakfast</u>	John The Baptist's Team
<u>Livestream</u>	Josh Albert
<u>Nursery</u>	Brighton Kopey
<u>Counters</u>	Susan Pigott

Prayers of The People

In Jesus you have announced the fulfillment of your time, O God: Give us courage to answer readily the call to follow you, letting nothing in us interfere with the good news of your kingdom, as we offer our prayers and intercessions, saying: **In your mercy, hear us Lord.**

God alone is our rock and our salvation: Uphold your church in your strength, Almighty God, and grant us faithfulness to proclaim the good news of Christ. Empower our leaders to boldly tell the story of your loving kindness and your great deeds among us. Be present especially to our

Presiding Bishop Michael, our Diocesan Bishop Daniel, all Priests, Deacons and Lay Ministers, especially those leaders who guide our Diocesan Youth Ministry. We ask your blessing on all who make your presence real in our companion Diocese of Navajoland as they develop programs that protect our Mother Earth and put them on the road to self-sufficiency. In your mercy:

Hear us Lord.

Holy Lord, you protect us and make us safe. Help the leaders of our nation and all in authority to trust that you will redeem all the pain, anger and mistrust that has so divided us. You offer us a vision of the way you would have us come together and build the world you see us becoming. Guide us that we may trust You and cooperate with You to build communities of peace throughout the world. In your mercy:

Hear us Lord.

God is our strong rock and our refuge: Be present in this community of St. Paul's, O Loving God, that the life of your new world may be manifest here. Bless all who share their gifts with us especially our musicians and artists, our teachers and scholars, our gardeners and our cooks that their work may enrich our common life and offer us a glimpse of the life to come. In your mercy: **Hear us Lord.**

Give your steadfast love to those for whom we pray, especially those on our prayer list: Cassie Bowers, Michael Borst, Astrid King, Ava Karinja, Bill McAden, Wendi, Jack, Vivian Miller, Elaine Spangler, Connor Munday, Liz Clarke, Billy Galloway, Janet Grashof, Laurie Grashof, Peter Schiller, Danny Finnegan, Gayle, Morgan West, Debbie Markowitz, Billie, Patricia Patton & Elizabeth, and Richard, son of Peggy LaGarde, who will be undergoing stem-cell therapy. I invite your own petitions at this time, either silently or aloud. We remember those whom we love but see no longer. We remember especially Jim Jones, brother of Janet Grashof, for whom the gates of larger have opened this week. Bring them to your banquet table that they may feast with all the saints. In your mercy: **Hear us Lord.**

Gracious and Loving God, put the urgency of your in-breaking kingdom into our hearts, that we may swiftly follow you to do our part in your work of peace and reconciliation, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



Our Pancake Supper is just around the corner! The tradition of Mardi Gras which translates directly to Fat Tuesday, is a celebration on the day before Ash Wednesday. Historically, the day before Ash Wednesday was itself a rather solemn day of preparation for the penitential season of Lent. Many Christians took part in the Sacrament of Confession on that day, which is why it became known as Shrove Tuesday. Depending on your tradition, religion, or culture, people enjoy a variety of foods on Fat Tuesday, including pancakes, king cake, jambalaya, or a crawfish boil. Individuals consume foods high in fat and sugar to prepare for Lenten fasting. Please join us in Getman Hall for our celebration of Fat Tuesday on February 13th starting at 6:00 pm! Bring your appetite!



Following Fat Tuesday is Ash Wednesday, which happens to fall on Valentine's Day this year. Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. What is more romantic than celebrating Valentine's Day with your loved ones while also sharing in your spiritual beliefs? St. Paul's will have three opportunities on Ash Wednesday to receive your ashes, 7:30 am, noon and 5:30 pm.



Monday, January 22, ~ Book Club 7:00 pm
 Tuesday, January 23 ~ Bible Study 7:00 pm
 Wednesday, January 24 ~ Confirmation Class 7:00 pm
 Thursday, January 25 ~ Qi Gong Class 5:30-6:30 pm
 Thursday, February 1 ~ Qi Gong Class 5:30-6:30 pm
 Friday, February 2 ~ Chili Cook-Off 6:00 pm
 Saturday, February 3 ~ Men's Bible Study 7:30 am
 Monday, February 5 ~ Garden Meeting 7:00 pm
 Wednesday, February 7 ~ Confirmation Class 7:00 pm
 Thursday, February 8 ~ Qi Gong Class 5:30-6:30 pm (last one)
 Tuesday, February 13 ~ Pancake Supper 6:00 pm
 Wednesday, February 14 ~ Ash Wednesday services
 at 7:30 am, noon & 5:30 pm



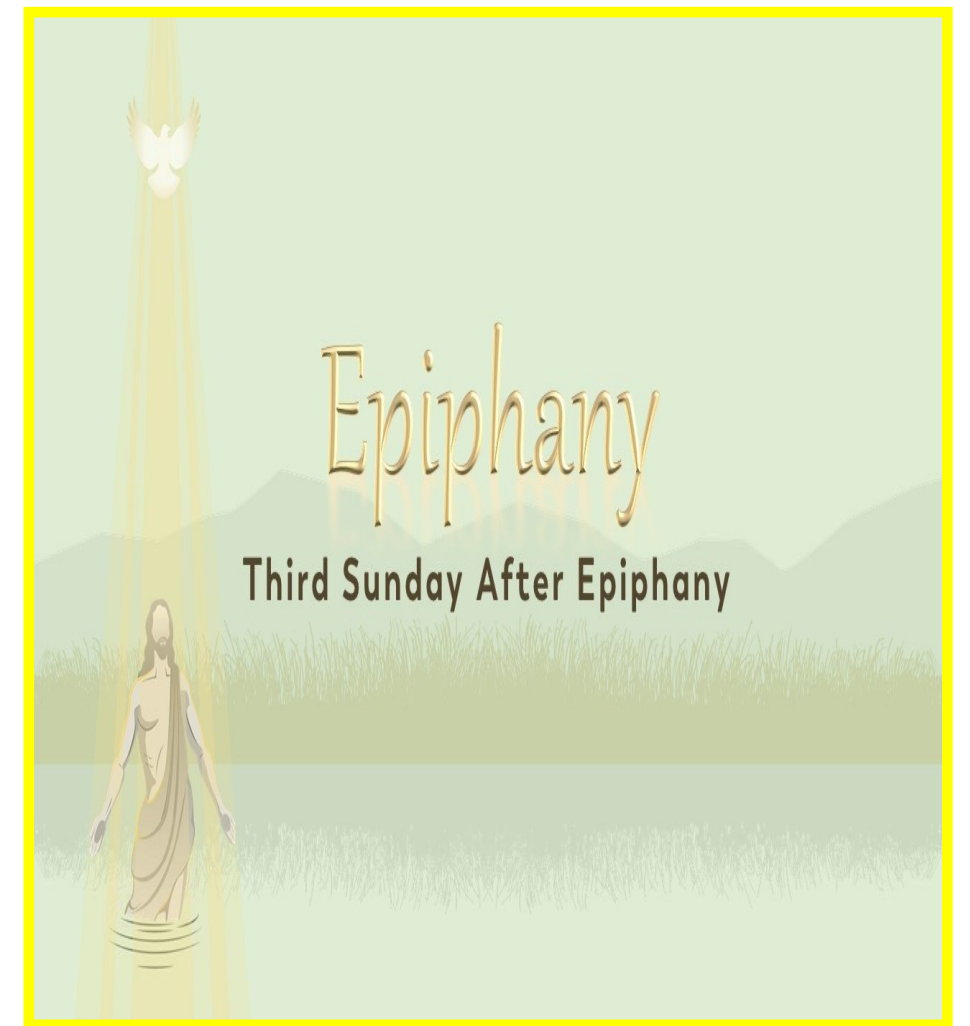
Have you entered our chili cook-off yet?!?! What are you waiting for?!? Contact Kurt Mislick for more information @ 610~247~6147



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 Office Hours Monday ~ Friday 10:00 am-3:00 pm



The Third Sunday After the Epiphany
 January, 21, 2024



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