

## Welcome and announcements

**The Offertory** You are mine D. Haas  
Melanie Cummins, soloist

**At The Presentation** The Doxology *Old Hundredth*  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below.  
Praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**Hymn 717 (verse 4 only)** "Our father's God to thee" *America*

**Our fathers God to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be  
bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.  
Amen**

**The Recession, Hymn 119** As with gladness men of old Dix

**The Dismissal**  
*Deacon* Let us bless the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** Largo G. F. Handel



### Altar Flowers

*The flowers on the Altar of the Little Church are given to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Wright, Jr., parents of Stacy Newman  
by their grandchildren.*

*The flowers on the Altar of the Church are given to the Glory of God and in  
loving memory and thanksgiving for the lives of Howard and Dot Ann Rayford  
and Rhodes Rayford*



### PARTICIPANTS

**CELEBRANTS** The Reverend John H. Riggin, *Rector*  
The Reverend Reuben L. Rockwell, IV, *Curate*

**LECTORS** Andrea Rossillon, Sarah Teague

**ACOLYTE ADVISOR** Pratt Paterson

**ACOLYTES** Margaret Radcliff

**USHERS** John Seknicka, Robert Wilbanks

**ORGANIST** Peggy Lyden

*Please feel free to take this bulletin home.*

### MUSIC NOTES

All choirs are resuming rehearsals this week! It's a great time to join us! Handbells are Wednesday's 5:30-6:30 in the Adult Choir room; Adult Choir Wednesday's 6:30-8:00 in the Adult Choir room and Angel, Preparatory and Youth Choirs Sunday's 4:30-5:30 in the Undercroft. Come join in the fun and enrich yourself and your Church family with the joy of music!

### GUILDS

St. Margaret's Guild meets Monday, Jan. 14, in the church parlor at 10:30 a.m. Pratt Paterson will bring members up to date on new programs at Wilmer Hall. Sue Kilborn and Sarah Shields are hostesses. Visitors are invited.

### 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you requested offering envelopes for 2019, they will be available for you to pick up in the Parish Hall this weekend throughout the month of January. By picking up your envelopes, you not only insure safe delivery, but also save the Church additional postage expense. If you would like to request offering envelopes or make a 2019 pledge, it is not too late to do so. Please contact Brenda Ferguson at the church office or at [brenda@stpmobile.com](mailto:brenda@stpmobile.com). If you would like to give online, please visit [stpaulschurchmobile.com/giving/](http://stpaulschurchmobile.com/giving/)



## First Sunday after the Epiphany January 13, 2019 Morning Prayer Rite I

*Welcome and Christ's grace and peace be with you. May He inspire our  
worship and empower our witness to the world.*

**Prelude** Jesus, Lead thou on P. Manz

**The Procession Hymn 516** Come down, O love divine *Down Ampney*

*Officiant*  
Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.  
*Philippians 1:2*  
I will give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the  
end of the earth.  
*Isaiah 49:6b*  
O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me, and bring me unto thy holy  
hill, and to thy dwelling. *Psalms 43:3*

**Confession of Sins** BCP 41

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.  
*Silence may be kept.*  
*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*  
**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways  
like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own  
hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those  
things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we  
ought not to have done.  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their  
faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared  
unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father,  
for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the  
glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

*Officiant continues*  
The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your  
sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy  
Spirit. **Amen.**

**The Invitatory and Psalter** BCP 42

*All stand*  
*Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips.  
*People* **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**  
*Officiant and People*  
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**Venite, S-35** Jack Noble White

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \* let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \* and raise a loud shout to him  
with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, \* and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \* and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it, \* and his hands have molded the dry land.  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \* and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!



## A Woman's Heart God's Dwelling Place

SPRING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Please join us in an 11 week session studying  
"A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place" by Beth Moore  
beginning Tuesday January 15th at 7 PM in the parlor

Explore the fascinating account of the building of the Old Testament  
tabernacle, the significance of its intricate design, its pivotal role in God's  
eternal plan, the grand fulfillment of its purpose by Jesus Christ, and its  
variety of meanings for your walk with God today.

Co-facilitators: Larrin Rockwell, Kelly Fountain, Allison Shields  
Books are available in the church office.

Questions? Email Allison Shields ([agsmith87@gmail.com](mailto:agsmith87@gmail.com)) or  
Kelly Fountain ([kellyrfountain@gmail.com](mailto:kellyrfountain@gmail.com))

## The Lessons

### First Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth-- everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>

### Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14from BCP *Read responsively by whole verse*

#### *Afferte Domino*

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

**4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; \*  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.**

9 And in the temple of the Lord \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"

**10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.**

11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; \*  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be fore ever. Amen.**

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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### Canticle 9 The First Song of Isaiah

Jack Noble White

Surely, it is God who saves me;  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing  
from the springs of salvation.  
And on that day you shall say,  
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name.

Make his deeds known among the peoples;  
see that they remember that his Name  
is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord,  
for he has done great things, and this is  
known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion,  
ring out your joy,  
for the great one in the midst  
of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.

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**Sequence Hymn 76** On Jordan's bank, the Baptist's cry *Winchester New*

### The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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### The Sermon

The Rev. John H. Riggin

**The Apostles' Creed** BCP 53  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### The Prayers

BCP 54

<i>Officiant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	<b>And with thy spirit.</b>
<i>Officiant</i>	Let us pray.

#### *Officiant and People*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### Suffrage A

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
R. **And grant us thy salvation.**  
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;  
R. **And make thy chosen people joyful.**  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. **For only in thee can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;  
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
V. Let thy way be known upon earth;  
R. **Thy saving health among all nations.**  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. **And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.**

### The Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

### A Collect for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### A Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### A Collect for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of thy saving embrace: So clothe us in thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee to the knowledge and love of thee; for the honor of thy Name. **Amen.**

### A Collect for Recovery from Sickness

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully accept our prayers, and grant to your servant *N.* the help of your power, that *his* sickness maybe turned into health, and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### A Collect for Eternal Life

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of your servant *N.*, and grant *him* an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### The General Thanksgiving

#### *Officiant and People*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

### A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

<i>Officiant</i>	Let us bless the Lord.
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<i>People</i>	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
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<i>Officiant</i>	The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. <b>Amen.</b>
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*2 Corinthians 13:14*