

The arrangement at the altar today is given by the Cahoon family in celebration of Paul's life.

- Celebrant**—The Rev. Amy Bentley Lamborn, Ph.D (SE Tenn. Episcopal Ministry)
- Preacher**—The Rev. Warren Swenson (STEM)
- Deacon**—The Rev. Elizabeth K. Carpenter, (St. Mark & St. Paul)
- Server**—Michael Thompson (St. Mark & St. Paul)
- Acolytes**—Jaxon Rudder, (St. Mark & St. Paul), Max Goodpaster (St. James)
- Chalice Bearers**—The Rev. David Goodpaster (STEM & St. James), Kathy Pack (Epiphany)
- Readers**—Hilary Goodman (Christ Church, Laura Lowndes (Trinity)
- Intercessor** Dudley Delffs (St. James)
- Usher(s)** -Betty Barton & Jimmy Blythe (St. Mark & St. Paul)

- Altar Guild** — Barbara Prunty, Julia Bates, Robin Bates (St. Mark & St. Paul)
- Bread Baker**—Diane Jones (St. Mark & St. Paul)

Announcements

It is a delight to share this evening with Christ Church (Tracy City), Epiphany Mission (Sherwood), St. James (Midway/Sewanee), and Trinity (Winchester)! All are invited to supper in Kennerly Hall following the service.

CAC serves those in need with food and in other ways 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927.

The Centering Prayer group will resume on January 8.

The mission of the Parish of St. Mark & St. Paul is to worship God, to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, to serve the world for which Christ died, to educate and nurture our community, and welcome all.

Christ Church Episcopal

Epiphany Mission Church

—The Episcopal Parish of —
St. Mark & St. Paul
—On the Mountain —

St. James Episcopal Church

Trinity Episcopal Church

The Epiphany

January 6, 2024, 4:30 pm

Welcome to this service of worship!

Restrooms are available in Claiborne Parish House, the building directly behind the church.

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude *Prelude on the Introit of Epiphany* Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Hymn 119 (*blue book*): “As with gladness men of old” *Dix*

Opening Acclamation Prayer Book (*red*) page 355

Song of Praise: Hymnal, S280

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 (*insert*)

Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14



All kings shall bow down before him, and all the nations do him service.

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, * and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously * and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, * and the little hills bring righteousness.

Antiphon

- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; * he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, * from one generation to another.

6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.

7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

Antiphon

10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.

11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.

12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.

13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.

14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

Antiphon

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12 (*insert*)

Sequence Hymn 128: “We three kings of Orient are”

Three Kings of Orient

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 (*insert*)

Sermon

The Rev. Warren Swenson

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Prayers of the People, Form I

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The Peace

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Offertory Anthem:

1 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
dawn on our darkness and lend us your aid.
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

2 Cold on his cradle the dewdrops 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 yield him in costly devotion
rarest of fragrances, tribute 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 sons of the morning,
dawn on our darkness and lend us your aid.
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

Music: from *The Southern Harmony*,

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)

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Sanctus: Hymnal, S-130

The Lord's Prayer (Contemporary)

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.

At the Breaking of the Bread: Hymnal, S-164

At Communion Hymn 115: “What child is this, who, laid to rest”

Greensleeves

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Anyone may come forward to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available; simply ask the priest.

Postcommunion Prayer

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Hymn 92: “On this day earth shall ring”

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Blessing

Dismissal

Postlude: *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern* Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)