

I50TEY MEMORIAL PARISH

Founded in 1870-71 as St. Paul's-on-the-Mountain

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2020, 11:00 am

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Service at All Saints' Chapel

Seating is available in the rows with yellow "Please sit here" cards at the ends, but not others. If necessary, you may reach a rest room by walking through the arch to the congregation's left, then turning down the hallway to your left.

Prelude

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The celebrant prays the Collect for Purity, to which the people respond **Amen.***

Trisagion (repeated 3 times)

Celebrant Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,

All **Have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

*The celebrant prays the Collect of the Day, to which the people respond **Amen.***

Isaiah 61:1-4

After the lesson

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 126

- 1** When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2** Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3** Then they said among the nations, *
"The Lord has done great things for them."
- 4** The Lord has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
- 5** Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6** Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7** Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

After the lesson

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John 1:6-8, 19-28

After the Gospel

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Betty Carpenter

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,**

**maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People, Form I

The people respond to each petition **Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

After a period of silence, all pray together

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,**

**and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Priest pronounces absolution; then all stand

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

In greeting each other in the name of the Lord, keep at least 6 feet distant.

Announcements

Offertory Hymn- “’E’en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come” *(Paul O. Manz)*

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. . . . to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The celebrant continues . . . Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues . . . now and for ever.
People **AMEN.**

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray.

All
**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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant The bread which we break is a sharing in the Body of Christ.
People **We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

When Bread and Wine are ready for distribution, the Celebrant says
The gifts of God for the people of God.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. Be sure to maintain 6 feet of distance from anyone outside your household at all times. Keep your mask on, extend your arms fully, and cup your hands to receive the wafer bread without touching. Gluten-free wafers are available; simply ask the priest. As you pass the table of chalices, you are invited to pick up one per household. After returning to your seat, shift your mask, consume the Sacrament, and re-mask right after. Please return the chalice to one of the tables provided following the service.

Communion of the People

Hymn 60 "Creator of the stars of night" (*Conditor alme siderum*)

Hymn 65 "Prepare the way, O Zion" (*Bereden väg för Herran*)

After Communion, the Celebrant says
Let us pray

Celebrant and People
**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;**

**and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant pronounces a blessing.

A Deacon dismisses the People, who respond **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*The arrangement at the Altar today is given to the greater glory of
God by Beth, Paul, Kate, and Jake Wiley in honor of Beth's father,
Robert C. Crouse, and in loving memory of Beth's mother, Joyce Ann
Crouse.*

* Thank you to the seminarian choir: Ted Clarkson, Casey
Perkins-Lawrence, Gabriel Perkins-Lawrence, Brian Mazur, Meghan
Mazur, Yuri Rodriguez, Christopher Schwenk, Suz Southern

Readers – Cindy Potter, Bran Potter

Intercessor –

Video –

Ushers – Susan Holmes, Greg Maynard

Tellers - Susan Holmes, Looking

Vestry of the Day – Susan Holmes, Rachel Lynch

Altar Guild -

Flowers – Cheryl Lankaar

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Falkland Islands

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. David's Church, Nashville

Prayer Requests: Stewart Abercrombie, Abu-Ali Abdur'Rahman, Bonnie Babb,
Jeannie Babb, Phoebe Bates, David Burnett, Leigh Ann Campbell, Corky Carlisle,
Matthew Collins, Stephanie Faxon, Barb Ford, Catherine Garcia, Linda Hutton, Peter
Hutton, Ariel Jones, Houston King, Jennifer Lewis, Jeff Mazur, Raymond McCoy,
Waring McCrady, Jane McKenna, Mary Matlock Newman, Elizabeth Noland, Allen
Peek, Jennifer Sturgis Roberts, Glenn Smith, Russell Stubblefield, Elizabeth Taylor, Van
Tucker, Peggy Ward, Scott, and those others we name.

Birthdays: Franklin Lowe, Rachel Lynch, Ramona Rose-Crossley, Kathy Solomon

In-person worship at 11am: is at All Saints' Chapel. If it is prudent for you to attend, we hope to see you there!

Worship will continue to be offered online at 8:30 and afterward on our Facebook page and at 11:00am and afterward on our YouTube channel.

Home Communion is available from the clergy and lay Eucharistic Visitors with the goal that any parishioner not comfortable attending church in person will be able to receive once per month. If you would like Communion brought to you, please contact Deacon Betty Carpenter at deacon@oteyparish.org.

Godly Play Sunday School - 9:30 am via Zoom:
"Advent 3 - The Shepherds" - told by Beth Wiley

For zoom information please contact Jeannie at formation@oteyparish.org for link and password. Godly Play kits are available to pick up Friday afternoons on the CAC porch. There are paper bags containing a snack to enjoy during our closing feast, and a few art supplies that may have something to do with the story. Please check the bags to make sure supplies are appropriate for your child's developmental level. You might also provide supplies for open-ended projects (play-doh or clay, markers, etc.) Age 3 through 5th grade.

Sunday Forum, 9:30am-10:30am: In Otey's continuing Sunday Forum on the church's past, present, and future, Jeannie Babb will lead a discussion on Ministry with Children & Youth. All are welcome!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81949212720?pwd=dE5rbGhWdGk3Z1YxRjVOVGpSMnNldz09>, Meeting ID: 819 4921 2720; Passcode: 980868

Fire on the Mountain Youth Sunday School - 4-6pm via Zoom. Grades 6-12.

Children's **Christmas Pageant** will be via video; contact formation@oteyparish.org for information.

Christmas Eve services at 4:30 and 10:00pm (with festive music starting at 9:30) (It's not yet known if our **Christmas Day** service will be at All Saints' or online.)

Christmas Poinsettias

Help us fill All Saints Chapel with the blessings of our memorials and thanksgivings! We have so much for which to be Grateful Together. Call or email Diane Jones with the names of your loved ones. Telephone 615-594-4805 or email djones.sewanee@gmail.com. Cost is \$40. Deadline - December 18, 2020.

CAC continues its work of serving the needy with food and in other ways. Director David Goodpaster is staffing CAC, taking sensible precautions while serving people in need 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927.

Parish staff members are combining in-person and remote work as best fits their duties. To meet with a staff member, please contact the staff member directly, call the office phone number (931-598-5926), or send an email (admin@oteyparish.org).

The mission of Otey Parish 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.

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