

I50TEY MEMORIAL PARISH

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

The Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 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 40:1-11

After the lesson

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

- 1** You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, *
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
- 2** You have forgiven the iniquity of your people *
and blotted out all their sins.
- 8** I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9** Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10** Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11** Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12** The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13** Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

2 Peter 3:8-15a

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.**

Mark 1:1-8

After the Gospel

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Rob Lamborn

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- “He shall feed his flock” (*G.F. Handel*) - Meghan Mazur, soloist

Presentation of Food for the Community Action Committee

V. The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord;
R. **And you give them their food in due season.**

Let us pray (in unison): **Almighty God, we offer this food in obedience to your command that we love our neighbors as ourselves, and that together we may know the fruits of faith, hope, and charity. Grant that as bodies are fed, so might spiritual hunger be satisfied as well through your Son Jesus Christ, who is the Bread of Life. AMEN.**

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

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 in thanksgiving by David Kearley in memory of
Marion Bourgeois Kearley.*

Readers – Beth Wiley, Jay Fisher
Intercessor – David Goodpaster
Video – David Boyd
Ushers – Lisa Howick, Michael Whitman
Tellers - Beth Wiley, Jay Fisher
Vestry of the Day – Lisa Howick
Altar Guild - George Dick
Flowers – Cheryl Lankaar

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church Cathedral, 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, Mary Lynch, 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: Frank Lankewicz, Zell Hoole, Diane Getty, Laurie Ramsey, Ben Potter

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.

Advent Wreaths: materials for wreaths will be provided at no cost (while supplies last). Please pick up yours on the porch of Brooks Hall beginning November 29. We will supply candles, clips, and candle holders. Please gather your own greenery. Pine boughs, holly, spruce, and many other types of greenery may be used.

Godly Play Sunday School - 9:30 am via Zoom:

“**Advent 2**” - 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, Robin Bates will lead a discussion on the role the church played in the desegregation of Sewanee Public School in 1963. When opponents pointed to space issues and lack of preparation, the church stepped forward with solutions. Participating in the discussion will be Liz Camp and Phoebe Bates. All are welcome!

<https://uso2web.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.

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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