



Procession in Silence

[Please stand as you are able]

Opening Acclamation

BCP 323

✦ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.

Amen.

Collect for Purity

BCP 323

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Summary of the Law

BCP 324

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

The Gloria

BCP 324

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand
of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Collect of the Day

BCP 163

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

[Please kneel as you are able]

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint 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 thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Lesson

Acts 8:14-17

[You may be seated]

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

✠ ✠ ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Homily

[You may be seated after
the homily opening prayer]

The Rev. Nathan Carr

[After the homily there will be a moment of
silence for private meditation]

Creed

BCP 326

[Please stand as you are able]

**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

Form 1, BCP 383

With all our heart and with all our mind, *let us pray to the Lord*, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

[Please kneel as you are able]

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, *let us pray to the Lord*.

Lord, have mercy.

For Justin of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Edward, our Bishop; David, Vicar General of Uruguay; and the clergy and people of the diocese of Oklahoma and our companion diocese of Uruguay, *let us pray to the Lord*.

Lord, have mercy.

For Donald, our President; Mary, our Governor; Kevin, our Governor-elect; and David, our Mayor; for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, *let us pray to the Lord*.

Lord, have mercy.

For Oklahoma City, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, *let us pray to the Lord*.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, *let us pray to the Lord*.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace and wellbeing of all who defend our country at home and abroad, especially those in dangerous circumstances, *let us pray to the Lord*.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially: [special intentions], and for all in need of healing, *let us pray to the Lord*.
Lord, have mercy.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for..., *let us pray to the Lord*.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who are celebrating special occasions: [Special Intentions] For all who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, and for all who are traveling, *let us pray to the Lord*.

Lord, have mercy.

✠ We bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, for those we hold in memory this day and for the recently departed..., *let us pray to the Lord*.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, *let us pray to the Lord*.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Paul and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, *to Christ our God*.

To thee, O Lord our God.

[The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect]

Confession

BCP 331

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

[Silence is kept]

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings: the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

BCP 332

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, ✠ have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Peace

BCP 332

[Please stand as you are able]

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And with thy spirit.

[You may share a greeting of peace with those near you]

Welcome

[You may be seated]

Offertory Sentence *BCP 376, Ephesians 5:2*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Setting of the Table

Offertory

[Please stand as you are able]

All things come of thee, O Lord.
And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 333

The Lord be with you.

And with thy Spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Proper Preface BCP 346

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Sanctus

BCP 334

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP 334

[Please kneel as you are able]

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God...

...in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

Fraction

BCP 337

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Prayer of Humble Access

BCP 337

We do not presume to come to this thy Table,

O merciful Lord,

trusting in our own righteousness,

but in thy manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much

as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table.

But thou art the same Lord

whose property is always to have mercy.

Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,

so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ,

and to drink his blood,

that we may evermore dwell in him,

and he in us. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Distribution

Post-communion Prayer

BCP 339

Let us pray.

[Please kneel as you are able]

**Almighty and everliving God,
we most heartily thank thee
for that thou dost feed us,
in these holy mysteries,
with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and dost assure us thereby of thy favor
and goodness towards us;
and that we are very members incorporate
in the mystical body of thy Son,
the blessed company of all faithful people;
and are also heirs, through hope,
of thy everlasting kingdom.
And we humbly beseech thee,
O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace,
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,
and do all such good works
as thou hast prepared for us to walk in;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

Epiphany Blessing

Book of Occasional Services

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, ☩ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

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The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.



Pastoral Prayers

If you desire pastoral prayers, please make that request of one of our clergy after the conclusion of the worship service in Oakerhater Chapel.

Those Serving Today

Altar Guild: Mary Ann Johnson, Dian Everett, Claudia Conner, Scott Woods, Susan Conyers, Debbie Butcher, Pam McGehee, Todd Olberding

Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Susan Colley Joplin

Preacher: The Rev. Nathan Carr

Assisting: The Rev. Gerald Butcher,
The Rev. Marilyn Robertson

Lector: Susan Gabbard

Intercessor: Frank Finley

Eucharistic Minister: Frank Finley

Usher: Jay Gabbard

Cathedral Officers & Vestry

Susan Urbach, *Senior Warden*

Amy Williams, *Junior Warden*

Evan Walter, *Treasurer*

Ann Bonsteel, *Clerk*

Serving through Annual Meeting 2019

Tim Parrish, Sarah Musler, Casey Richards,
Mark Sessing

Serving through Annual Meeting 2020

Matthew Herrin, Dan Morgan, Richard Opalka,
Charles Ozan

Serving through Annual Meeting 2021

Dian Everett, Preston Hanner, Richard Ogden,
Carl Stover

Today @ St. Paul's
Confirmation Class

10:10 AM in Dean Willey Hall

All those interested in confirmation are invited to an informational meeting Dean Willey Hall at 10:10 AM.

The Bible Project

4:00 PM in Dean Willey Hall

The Bible Project tonight will be grappling with the iconic and perplexingly beautiful origin story of the name Israel, which means "Wrestles with God." Even-song afterward. *Next Week, January 20th, TBP will meet at the Twisted Spike Brewery at 4pm, with Pub Theology afterward at 5pm.*



Today @ 5
Choral Evensong and
Organ Recital
5 pm January 13 in the
Cathedral

Robert Fasol (*St. Luke's United Methodist Church, OKC*)

Mark your calendars!
One service only! Sunday, January 27

10:00 AM Annual Meeting
Cake Boss Auction
Brunch in Dean Willey Hall

The Annual Meeting will be 10:00 AM Sunday, January 27 in the Cathedral. The business meeting including voting for Vestry and Convention delegates will take place in the service immediately following a Holy Eucharist service honoring our Patron Saint. St. Paul's annual Cake Boss auction and a brunch will follow in Dean Willey Hall.

Nominations Sought

We will be electing 4 Vestry persons (3 year term) and 9 Delegates to Diocesan Convention (1 year term) which will take place in Norman on November 1-2, 2019. Qualifications are adult communicants in good standing age eighteen or over.

Please contact Susan Urbach, Senior Warden at seniorwarden@stpaulsokc.org if you are interested.

This Week @ St. Paul's

Sunday, 13

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (*no Music*) – Cathedral
- 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II – Cathedral
- 10:10 AM Confirmation Class – Dean Willey Hall
- 10:10 AM Church School – Undercroft
- 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I – Cathedral
- 4:00 PM The Bible Project – Dean Willey Hall
- 5:00 PM Choral Evensong – Cathedral
- 5:00 PM Youth Group – Undercroft

Monday, 14

- 9:00 AM St. George's Guild Outreach – Back Bldg.
- 12:00 PM Lectio Divina – Parlor

Tuesday, 15

- 12:10 PM AI-Anon – Old Nursery
- 6:00 PM Yoga – Dean Willey Hall
- 6:00 PM CoDA (Women) – Library
- 6:30 PM Vestry Meeting – Board Room
- 7:15 PM Nar-Anon – Old Nursery

Wednesday, 16

- 9:00 AM Mobile Meals – Kitchen
- 9:00 AM St. George's Guild Outreach – Back Bldg.
- 6:00 PM Lectio Divina – Parlor

Thursday, 17

- 12:10 PM Holy Eucharist – Chapel (*Fr. Carr*)
- 1:30 PM Lectio Divina – Parlor

Friday, 18

- 9:00 AM St. George's Guild Outreach – Back Bldg.

Saturday, 19

- 10:00 AM Centering Prayer – Parlor

Sunday, 20

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (*no Music*) – Cathedral
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