

St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Fourth Sunday in Advent
Sunday December 21, 2025
10:00AM

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Office Hours: 8:15am until 3:00pm Monday – Thursday

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Our Mission Statement

Embracing all in Christ through our love and service.

The Chiming of the Hour

Announcements

The Introit: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Hymn 56, v. 4

O come, O come, thou Branch of Jesse's tree, free them from Satan's tyranny
that trust thy mighty power to save, and give them victory o'er the grave.

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

Light four candles.

"My eyes have seen your salvation. You prepared this salvation in the presence of
all peoples. It's a light for the revelation to the Gentiles and a glory for your people
Israel." – Luke 2:30-32

As we light all four candles of the Advent wreath,
We give thanks for your great love in Jesus, your Son.
Help us to make room in our hearts for your love
And live in our bodies, minds, and spirits. Amen.

Entrance Hymn *Hark! the glad sound! the Savior comes* 72 v. 1-4

The Collect for Purity 355

Trisagion 356

Collect of the Day Insert

The Lessons

The First Lesson:	Isaiah 7:10-16	Insert
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The Response:	Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18	Insert
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The Epistle:	Romans 1:1-7	Insert
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The Gradual Hymn	<i>O come, O come, Emmanuel</i>	56 v. 1-3
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The Gospel:	Matthew 1:18-25	Insert
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The Gradual Hymn	<i>O come, O come, Emmanuel</i>	56 v. 4-6
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The Homily	The Rev. Susan Treanor	
The Nicene Creed	358	
The Prayers of the People		Insert
The Confession	360	
The Peace	360	
Holy Communion Service		
Offertory Hymn	<i>Surely it is God who saves me</i>	679 v. 1-2
Doxology (Stand)	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow (v. 3)</i>	380
The Eucharistic Prayer (B)	367	
Sanctus		S124
The Lord's Prayer	364	
The Breaking of the Bread	364	
The Fraction Anthem		
The Communion	<i>Communion: Bread will be distributed into your open palms. Wine or grape juice is available in two chalices. No intinction: No host dipping into the chalices. For a said Blessing, cross your arms across your chest.</i>	
Communion Hymn		
Post-Communion prayer	Faithful God, in this sacrament we have received the promise of salvation. May we, like the Virgin Mary, be obedient to your will. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord. Amen.	
The Blessing and Dismissal	366	
Recessional Hymn	<i>Come thou long expected Jesus</i>	66 v. 1-4

Our Ministers Today:

Presider: The Rev. Susan Treanor

Organist: *needed*

Altar Guild: Sandy Seeger

Announcements: John Warriner

Camera & Broadcast: Andrew Wurth

Acolyte: Benjamin Zalewski

Lector: Lynne Graham

Hospitality:

Vestry

John Warriner, Senior Warden

Lynne Graham, Junior Warden

John Finlon, Treasurer

Wanda Peirce, Clerk

Dan Graham

Vera Dunn

Sandy Seeger

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