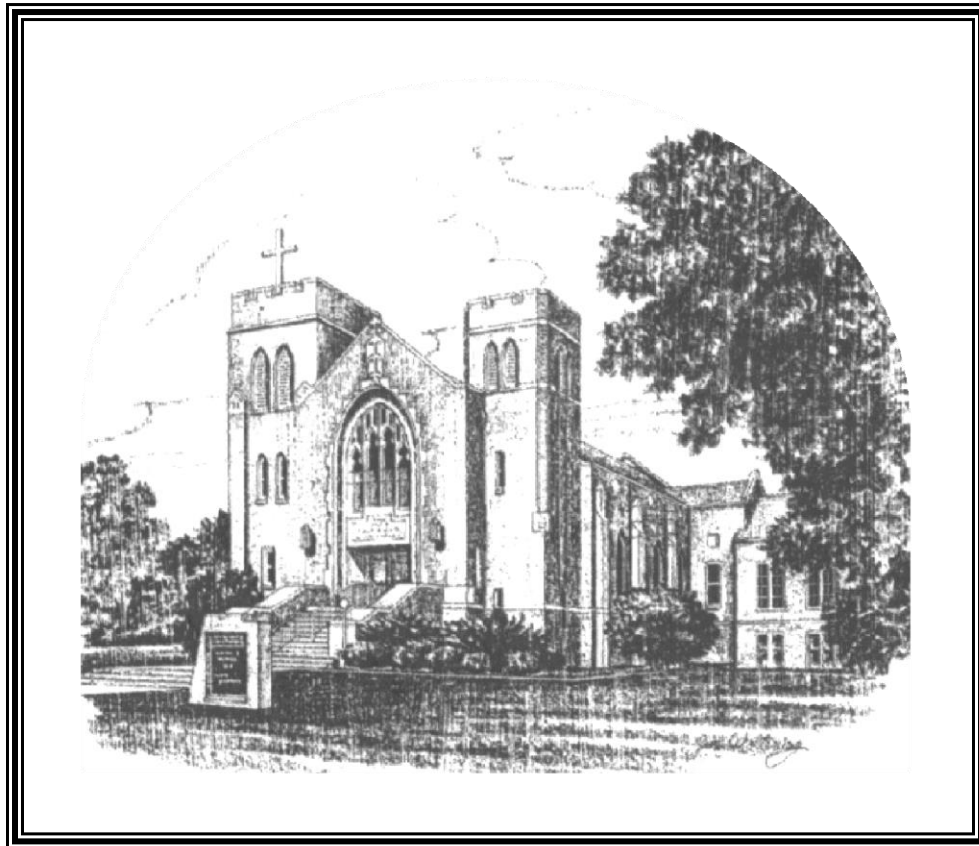


St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, TX



Saturday and Sunday

Holy Communion Services

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

January 22, 2023

Silent Prayer

Great God, we praise your continued desire to lead your people to servant lives of joy and sharing - lives directed by the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, and works guided by the power of your Holy Spirit. O help us to see and feel this power this holy day. Amen.

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please take a moment to fill out an Attendance Card. You may leave them in the pew by the center aisle or drop them in the basket at the church entrance. (*) Indicates times in worship when you are invited to stand as you are able. (+) Indicates when it may be appropriate to make the sign of the cross.*

1 Lord, the light of Your love is shining --
in the midst of the darkness shining.
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me. (Chorus)

Chorus:

Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow, flood the nations
With grace and mercy, Send Forth Your Word,
Lord, and let there be light.

2 Lord, I come to Your awesome presence.
From the shadows into Your radiance.
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me. (Chorus)

3 As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirror'd here may our lives tell Your story,
Shine on me, shine on me. (Chorus)

***GREETING and DIALOGUE**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: In the beginning was the Word,

C: And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

L: In the Word was life,

C: And the life was the light of all people.

L: The Word became flesh and lived among us,

C: And we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.

*** CONFESSION**

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C: pray in the Holy Spirit.

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins.

C: Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Three Kings of Orient Are



1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing
 2 Born a king on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I
 3 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; in - cense
 4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a
 5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and



gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,
 bring to crown him a - gain; king for - ev - er,
 owns a de - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,
 life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
 God and Sac - ri - fice; heav'n sings al - le -



moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 ceas - ing nev - er, o - ver us all to reign.
 glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship - ing God Most High.
 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.



Refrain
 Oh, star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright;



west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

Text: John Henry Hopkins Jr., 1820–1891, alt.
 Music: THREE KINGS OF ORIENT, John Henry Hopkins Jr., 1820–1891

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 9:1-4

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

²The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

³You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 27:1, 5-13

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?
The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

⁵**One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;**

⁶to behold the fair beauty of the LORD
and to seek him in his temple.

⁷**For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter;
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.**

⁸Even now he lifts up my head
above my enemies round about me.

⁹**Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness;
I will sing and make music to the LORD.**

¹⁰Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call;
have mercy on me and answer me.

¹¹**You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face."
Your face, LORD, will I seek.**

¹²Hide not your face from me,
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

¹³You have been my helper; cast me not away;
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL VERSE** (*Sung twice*)

1 He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love;

he came down that we may have love; hal-le-lu-jah for-ev-er-more.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 7/8 time. It consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, while the bass staff provides harmonic support with chords and triplets. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding staves. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the last two lines. There are three triplet markings in each system, one in the treble staff and one in the bass staff.

***GOSPEL Matthew 4:12-23**

P: The Holy Gospel according to _____, the _____ chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

¹⁶the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen.

¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.”

²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN of the DAY

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

LBW #495

Lead On, O King Eternal!



1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,



hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,
Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

Text: Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1862–1917
Music: LANCASHIRE, Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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**

P: ... Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
 2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first-fruits give.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

L: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you embrace our lives with your great love for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts may be for many a sign of that love, and that we may continue to share in your divine life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*LORD'S PRAYER

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS

All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the sacrament are welcome at His table. Those who are unable to receive communion, for any reason, may come forward to receive a blessing, and may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest. Parents, please indicate if children are to receive communion. If they are not yet receiving communion, children are encouraged to come to the table to receive a blessing. Available in the center of each tray is juice for those choosing not to drink wine. If you are unable to come to the altar and wish to receive communion, please inform the ushers so that the sacrament may be brought to you.

COMMUNION HYMN: *"Lamb of God"*

☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O God, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

***BLESSING:**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and +give you peace.

C: Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

“We are Marching in the Light of God”

WOV #650

**We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching, We are marching,
We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching, We are marching,
We are marching in the light of God,**

2 We are Dancing in the light of God

3 Praying

4 Singing

5 Marching

***DISMISSAL**

P: As you go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. As you leave, you are invited to share the peace of the Lord with those around you. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

* Indicates times in worship when you are invited to stand as you are able.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday, January 22, 2023

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad

Acolytes: Shelby Arguellez & Kellan Hahn

Musicians: Saturday – PT & Friends

Saturday Altar Guild: Laura Kaiser

Reader: Cindy Parma

Children's Sermon: Cathy Moritz

Sunday – PT & Friends/Luellen Smiley

JANUARY 29, 2023 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad

Acolytes: Aydn Garcia & Kendall Sievers

Musicians: Saturday – Beverly Bruns

Saturday Altar Guild: Beverly Bruns

Reader: Christopher Gohmert

Children's Sermon: Karen Dueser

Sunday – Beverly Bruns

Helping with Worship during the month of January:

Head Usher: Allen Leist

Ushers: John Frels, Braden Hahn, Chad Hahn, and Scott Stevenson

Altar Guild: Laurie Stevenson, Sharon Matejek, & Callen Matejek

Saturday Usher: Albert Metting

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

Thank you to all who have been helpful in keeping the Pastor informed of members who are hospitalized.

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE Below is a list of individuals Pastor has been asked to include in our prayers during worship. We list these people in our bulletin to encourage you, the members, to include them in your daily prayers. *Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the request is renewed.*

Aggie Arnold	Kate Janis	Guy Nobles
Donna Baxter	Alton Junker	Jett Roberts
Caroline Blain	Bonnie Kaiser	Pam Roth
Wade Bolting	Lois Kelch	Dolly Ruppert
Warner & Anna Borth	Joyce Lamprecht	Joan Smith
Katherine Brown	Ray Lange	Lori Nelson Stenger
Deborah Dueser	Chelsea Lyssy	Mike & Deborah Stern
Daniel Goehring	Joan Machacek	Geary & Judy Taylor
Gail Hardt	Lin Migura	Mary Lou Walther
Sandra Heil	Mark Niemeier	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Keith Ibrom		

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (22nd)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	2-4 pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved-Youth Decorating Cards
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting
Tuesday (24th)	6:00 pm	Youth Committee Meeting
Wednesday (25th)	9:00 am	TLG Chapel
	4:00 pm	Chime Ringers
	4:30 pm	Children's Music Ministry
	6:00 pm	Jr. High faith, food, & fun
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting
Thursday (27th)	10:30 am	Eucharistic Ministry Meeting
Saturday (28th)	Fellowship Hall Reserved – W. Janysek	
	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday (29th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am	Annual Congregational Meeting
	11:30 am	Chili Meal/Reception for Terry Carmichael
	11:30 am	Confirmation Class
	6:00 pm	AA Meeting

**The secretary will be out of the office on Thursday, January 26, 2023 and will be returning on Tuesday, January 31, 2023.

HELP US WELCOME Terry Carmichael as our new Director of Christian Education. Christian Life will be holding a welcome reception on Sunday, January 29, 2023 during our Chili Meal. Please come out and give a warm greeting to Terry and his wife Susan to welcome them to our Congregation!

150th Anniversary Picture: We are taking orders for our 150th Anniversary Picture. Order forms are located at the Annex, Narthex, and Educational Building. Deadline to order is Sunday, January 29, 2023.

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY: We are kicking off our High School Bible Study Group! We will be meeting every 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. Our first meeting will be Sunday, January 8, 2023 at 10:15 am in the educational building Chapel. We will also be having a brief meeting to discuss our upcoming projects.

SUMMER CAMP: The "Money Wall" was a HUGE success! Thank you to everyone who donated! If your child would like to attend summer camp please let the office know by January 27th We will need to get a solid count to book our trip. Any child who has completed 2nd grade can stay the full week. We hope to have the biggest group of kids yet so please sign up so we can have a head count. The camp date is not set in stone yet so let us know if you have a preference. 6/11-6/16, 6/18-23, 6/25-30, 7/2-7, 7/9-14, 7/16-21, 7/23-28, 7/30-8/4, 8/6-12.

1st Communion Class will be held on Saturday, February 11 in the Basement for all 2nd graders and older who have not had a Communion Class before. The class will be 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Parents are welcome in the class if you choose to stay. The actual First Communion will be at our regular Sunday morning worship on February 12 in the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Tim.

Eucharistic Ministry Meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 27th in the Ed Building Meeting Room at 10:30 a.m. If you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister who brings Holy Communion to our homebound members please come to the meeting, or if you would like us to bring Holy Communion to you, please contact Bill Klaevemann or the Church Office.

FATHER/DAUGHTER VALENTINE DINNER: The Youth Committee is holding a Father/Daughter Valentine Dinner on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 in the fellowship hall from 6-8pm. Sign up sheets are located in the basement.

Save the date for the upcoming Christian Life activities:

- January 29, 2023 – A chili meal and welcome reception for Terry Carmichael will be at 11:30 am. Sign-up sheets are located in the annex, narthex, and educational building, or call the church office. Please feel free to bring a desert.
- February 21, 2023-Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from 5-6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

NOTICE: The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, January 29, 2023 - immediately following the Worship Service.

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