



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

We follow Jesus, nurture ministries and welcome all.



Online Bulletin

Second Sunday of Advent

Year A

December 8, 2019 8 a.m.

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Whether this is your first visit or you have been a member for years, we're glad you're here! This bulletin is designed to guide you through the service. Hymnals, Bibles and the Book of Common Prayer are in the pews and available for your use as well. Please let us know if there's anything we can do to make your time with us more enriching and enjoyable.

Holy Eucharist *Liturgy of the Word*

Prelude

Veni, Emmanuel

arr. Marilyn Biery

Please stand as you are able at the sound of the bell.

Processional Hymn

There's a voice in the wilderness crying

Hymnal 75

Opening Salutation

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 323

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.**

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 Trisagion, "Holy God" may be said three times.

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

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the reading of Scripture.

As Episcopalians, our custom is to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest Holy Scripture. You are invited to do so right here in your bulletin.

First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- 18 Blessed be the Lord GOD, the God of Israel, *
who alone does wondrous deeds!
- 19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! *
and may all the earth be filled with his glory.
Amen. Amen.

Second Reading

Romans 15:4-13

A Reading from the Letter to the Romans.

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

Please stand as you are able and face the Gospel.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

"I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

The Reverend Liz Williams

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

Nicene Creed

BCP p. 326

All stand as able and say together.

Prayers of the People

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Please stand, sit or kneel as is your custom.

Celebrant

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Teach us, O God, to treasure the differences that distinguish one person from another. Help us to overcome fear and hatred. Open our hearts to see thy radiance in every human soul. Give us the courage to combat prejudice and intolerance, and bless us with compassion, with kindness, and with peace.¹

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers *especially our presiding bishop, Michael; our bishops John and Diane; our clergy Susan, Liz, and Dick*, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land *especially Donald, our President; the congress and courts; Gavin, our Governor*, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor **Onofre, Christopher, Paulette, Adele, Babs, Brenda, James, Jacob, Carolyn, Teresa, Duncan, Steven, Frank, Julie, Bruce, Briana, Charly, Paul, Carol, Diane, Kathie, Tom, William, and those enduring a long term illness especially Virginia, Wayne, Margery, Sheila, Carrie, Brian, Linda, Judy, Liz, Michelle, Kevin, Mary, Kathy, Amelia, Doug, Carol, Rachel, Mary, Kim and those others on our hearts** and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those affected by recent violence or recovering from fires and floods.

(See page 8 for other parish petitions and prayers of thanksgiving.)

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear *especially Thomas Honeyman, Kathleen Craven, Doris Darby and those whose names we bring before God*, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of Paul and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

Peace

All stand as they are able.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with thy spirit.

Announcements

Prayers for Birthdays, Anniversaries and Other Special Occasions

Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Sentence

Thank you for your donation. Your generosity is appreciated. We look forward to doing great things in the name of Christ with whatever you are able to give.

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

Ephesians 5:2

Offertory

O Word, That Goest Forth On High

arr. Robert J. Powell

Presentation Hymn

Comfort, comfort ye my people

Hymnal 67

Please stand as you are able.

Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer I)

BCP p. 333

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 336

Breaking of the Bread

BCP p. 337

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Prayer of Humble Access

BCP p. 337

Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are welcome to come forward. The table we set is the Lord's. Our custom is to receive the bread in your open palm. Please tell the priest if you prefer a gluten-free wafer. Sip the wine, if you wish it, from the common cup, guiding the chalice gently with your hand or the Eucharistic Minister will dip the bread for you. Otherwise, cross your arms over your chest as a sign you wish to receive a blessing.

Suggestion for before or after Communion: Open your Book of Common Prayer (BCP) to pages 833-834. You'll find some wonderful prayers there.

Communion Music*Comfort, Comfort Ye, My People**arr. George Böhm***Post Communion Prayer**

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*Please stand or kneel as you prefer.***Blessing**

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn**Prepare the way, O Zion****Hymnal 65***Please stand.***Dismissal**

BCP p. 339

Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude*Besançon Carol**arr. Richard Warner***Acknowledgements and Copyright Information**¹ *A Prayer for Tolerance* Rabbi Naomi Levy, adapted by Barbara Bennett and David Catron.**Serving This Week**Team 2 – 2nd Sunday of the Month**Acolytes**

Jo Ellen Heil

Chalice

Jo Ellen, Lori Burke

Psalm

Jo Ellen

Lay Readers

Tom & Judy Drew

Prayers of the People

Lori Burke

Ushers

Peter Bowers, Ian McEwan

Altar Guild

Dela Parker, Carole Nelson, Susan Talmadge

Flower Guild

Grace Dunlevy, Anna Darby, Laura Andrews

Facility Lock Up

Woody Bretz

Cantor

Reid Edwards

Hospitality Sponsors

Wes Cullins

Highlights of This Week at St. Paul's

Today 12/8	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service
	9:30 am	Fair Trade Sales (Kahler Hall)
	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
	10:00 am	Advent Wreath Lighting (Sanctuary)
	10:15 am	Rite II Sunday Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship & Formation (Kahler Hall)
	11:30 am	Fair Trade Sales (Kahler Hall)
Monday 12/9	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
	5:00 pm	Daisy Scout Troop 65014 (Community Room)
	6:30 pm	Financial Peace University (Library)
Tues. 12/10	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
	10:00 am	Sack Lunch Distribution (Office)
	10:00 am	Pastoral Care Team (Library)
Wed. 12/11	6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop #179 (Community Room, Kahler Hall)
	8:30 am	Building & Grounds Committee (Community Room)
	9:00 am	Healing Service (Chapel)
	10:30 am	Bible Study (Library)
	6:00 pm	Finance Committee (Room 13)
Thurs. 12/12	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
	10:00 am	Sack Lunch Distribution (Office)
	6:00 pm	Twelve Step Workshop (Kahler Hall)
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
Fri. 12/13	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study (Main Street Steakhouse Restaurant)
Sat 12/14	6:45 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
Sun. 12/15	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service
	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
	10:00 am	Advent Wreath Lighting (Sanctuary)
	10:15 am	Rite II Sunday Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship & Formation (Kahler Hall)
	11:30 am	Parish Christmas Party (Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)



Prayer Intentions for the Week of December 8, 2019

Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury
Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
John Taylor, Bishop Diocesan
Diane Jardine Bruce, Bishop Suffragan

Our Clergy: Susan Bek, Liz Williams, Dick Swanson
President Donald Trump, Congress, Federal Courts
Governor Gavin Newsom, Legislature, State Courts

HEALING IN BODY, MIND & SPIRIT:

Onofre, Christopher, Paulette, Adele, Babs, Brenda, James, Jacob, Carolyn, Teresa, Duncan, Steven, Frank, Julie, Bruce, Briana, Charly, Paul, Carol, Diane, Kathie, Tom, William

THOSE ENDURING A LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Virginia, Wayne, Margery, Sheila, Carrie, Brian, Linda, Judy, Liz, Michelle, Kevin, Mary, Kathy, Amelia, Doug, Carol, Rachel, Mary, Kim

FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON:

- + The ministry of prayer, study and service of St. Paul's Men's Group, the Daughters of the King, Bible & study groups
- + U.S. Armed services personnel serving around the world and wounded warriors cared for in medical centers and those returned home

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- + Our partners in the Diocese of Los Angeles Deanery One in Santa Barbara County: *St. Mary's, Lompoc; St. Mark's, Los Olivos; All Saints', Christ the King, Trinity, Santa Barbara; St. Peter's, Santa Maria; St. Michael's Mission & Campus Ministry at UCSB in Isla Vista, Mount Calvary Monastery & Retreat House, Santa Barbara*
- + Our World Mission Companions: *the Cathedral Church of the Ascension, in the Diocese of Wiawso, Ghana*
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *Church of the Foothills, First Christian Church, Church of Christ*

IN MEMORIAM

Thomas Honeyman
Kathleen Craven
Doris Darby

Parish prayers for healing are listed for one calendar month. Contact the office with your request which may be added at any time. They may be requested and/or renewed by using the prayer cards in the pews.



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Announcements December 8, 2019

Thank you for joining us today! We'll continue to hold you in our prayers.

Please contact the church office for more information. God bless you!

We invite you to join us again next Sunday!



Please help us thank the following people for our refreshments this morning:

8:00 am-Wes Cullins

10:15 am-Larry & Shirley Myers, Miles & Cathy Sexton, Ted & Laura Andrews

(Next week for hospitality: 8:00-Richard Goodman

10:15-Bruce & Judy Kelly, Nate & Anne Alday, Greg & Karyn Jackson
If you would like to serve on our hospitality team, please let us know.

**The Vestry Greeter today is Rose Hayden-Smith
 come by and say hello**



We are faithful people waiting for the coming of light, the coming of Christ...

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD – Sunday, 12/8 Services at 8 & 10:15am
 Be with us as we light the first and second candles on our Advent wreath. Each candle has a meaning. The first candle is HOPE, the second candle is PEACE.



Want to learn how to sign Christmas Carols?

ASL CAROL CLASS - 12/1 & 12/8 11:45am Grab some coffee and join us in the Community Room for some great fun and learning. Using the beautifully visual and conceptually based language of ASL, we'll consider the words of some favorite Christmas Carols and learn to sign them. Friends are welcome too! We look forward to seeing you there.



Every purchase matters, and they make great stocking stuffers!

FAIR TRADE SALES – Sunday, Dec. 8th after both services After Sunday services buy a taste of fine chocolates, tea, coffee and baskets that are from businesses committed to providing fair wages and good employment opportunities to economically disadvantaged artisans and farmers.
Thank you for helping abolish modern-day slavery!



We are faithful people waiting for the coming of light, the coming of Christ...

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD – Sunday, 12/15 Services at 8 & 10:15am
 Be with us as we light the first, second, and third candles on our Advent wreath. Each candle has a meaning. The first candle is HOPE, the second candle is PEACE, and the third candle is JOY. Let's come together as we worship and wait, holding on to the hope that Christ has instilled in us, enjoying the peace that is beyond understanding and delighting in the joy that comes as we lift our thanks and praise. Join us as we prepare the way of the Lord, lift our prayers and receive the bread and wine made holy. Come get inspired! Invite a friend and join us. We look forward to seeing you there!



Come and join in the fun!

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY – Sunday, 12/15 at 11:45am
 Bring your friends and neighbors and join us in Kahler Hall for our annual Christmas Carol Sing Along and Cookie Decorating Party.
All are welcome!

	<p>Are you new to St. Paul's or visiting us? A warm welcome to you! We are so glad you came. We are a friendly and welcoming congregation. Our ushers and greeters will be happy to do anything they can to make your time with us more comfortable and meaningful. Please introduce yourself to our clergy, they're looking forward to meeting you. We invite you to come back soon.</p>
	<p>Join in the fun, perform in our Epiphany Pageant. Who knows, you could be the STAR! REHEARSALS FOR THE EPIPHANY PAGEANT – Sun. 12/29 & Sun. 1/5 The Epiphany pageant is an annual favorite for our Sunday School children, and they could use your help. We need a team of adults and teens to come act, sing, help with costumes, cue lines, help with staging, and be sure the camel gets his cue. Please let us know if you can help. Thanks!</p>
	<p>Time to gather up our blue boxes and donations... INGATHERING OF UTO BOXES – Time to bring back your boxes & donations United Thank Offering is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. 100% of what is collected is used to support God's mission in the world.</p>
	<p>Bring your toys in by next Sunday. Thank you! COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SHOPPE TOY COLLECTION – LAST DAY TO DONATE Thanks for helping us share the love of Christ this season!</p>
	<p>Want to help our warm the hearts and bodies of our neighbors in need? COATS FOR ALL - We are collecting new or gently used coats and jackets of all sizes now through the end of the year! The drive is sponsored by the Downtown Chapter of the Rotary Club. The donation box is located in the church lobby. SOCK DRIVE - Socks are also in high demand at this time of year for the men and women served by the Sack Lunch Program and Family to Family ministries. Drop of your sock donations in the basket on the REACH table. (Please no dress socks or children's sizes.)</p>
 <p>Wednesday Morning Bible Study 10:30am in the Library</p>	<p>Looking for a wonderful Advent Study? WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY OFFERS ADVENT STUDY at 10:30am Best-selling author Walter Brueggemann tackles the questions: What were these expectations? And Did Jesus fulfill them? You're invited to join us any Wednesday you're available as we work through this study and make our way toward a more meaningful Christmas. All are welcome.</p>
	<p>The Daughters of the King invite you to join us... FIRST MONDAY BOOK CLUB – Monday, January 6, 5:30-7pm at Panera All are welcome! This month's selection is Life Undercover: Coming of Age in the CIA by Amaryllis Fox.</p>
	<p>BAPTISM OPPORTUNITY – January 19 The next baptism opportunity will be on the Sunday we remember the Baptism of our Lord. <i>We become members of the body of Christ through the sacrament of baptism. If you have not been baptized, and would like to be, or would like to arrange baptism for a child, please speak with Rev. Susan or Rev. Liz to make arrangements. We look forward to it!</i></p>
	<p>Grab a cup of coffee and come join us! NEWCOMER COFFEE WITH OUR CLERGY – Sunday, 12/22 at 11:45am Join us in the Community Room (the meeting room behind the kitchen in Kahler Hall). Our topic this month is: <i>Getting to Know Each Other and the Episcopal Church</i>. Come meet people, ask questions and explore the faith. All are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there!</p>
 <p>This QR Code takes you straight to our Giving Page</p>	<p>"God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7 Thank you for your generosity! Donations may be made by cash, check, PayPal, or Text StPaulsVentura to 73256. You can also arrange online payments, click the "Give" button at www.saintpaulsventura.org or use this QR code. Members give of their time through many ministries and share their talents through lots of volunteer opportunities. Please contact our clergy if you'd like to get involved in something new. Generosity involves the giving of time, talent and treasure. Thank you for all the ways you give of yourself! We look forward to doing great things with whatever you are able to share. Thank you so much! It is great to be with you on this journey of faith.</p>



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & MUSIC

We'd love to have especially beautiful flowers and music this Christmas. If you'd like to contribute, please mark your donation "Flowers & Music" and place in offering plate, send in offering envelope, or donate via the website, PayPal, or Text. Be sure to note whether the donation is in memory or honor of a loved one and whether you would like it included in the service bulletins. Donations accepted any time. Deadline is to be listed in the bulletin is 12/15.

Thank You!



**PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY
December 15**

Bring your friends and neighbors and join us on Sunday at 11:45 a.m. in Kahler Hall for a Christmas Carol Sing-along & Cookie Decorating Party. All are welcome!



**GREENING OF THE CHURCH
Monday, December 23 at 9am**

Help us transform the church in preparation for Christmas. Bring your friends and join us. Many hands make light work. Childcare available.



**THE NIGHT BEFORE
CHRISTMAS EVE
December 23 at 7pm**

Come and enjoy the peace and beauty of the church on the night before Christmas Eve. Quiet music, bedtime stories and prayers. Children are invited to come in their jammies. Come get centered and connect with the spirit of Christmas before the festivities begin.



Christmas Eve at St. Paul's

4:00 p.m. Family Service

This is a friendly service that is especially appropriate for families and children of all ages.

10:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

Carols begin at 10 p.m.

Service begins at 10:30 p.m.

This service includes: traditional Christmas lessons, candlelight, choir and Eucharist.

Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Join us for a beautiful service on this holy day



**St Paul's, Ventura
Your Church Home for the
Holidays**

We invite you to bring your family, friends and neighbors and join us this Christmas for inspiring worship, beautiful music, friendly fellowship, and the opportunity to be filled with the true message of Christmas.

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Sunday Services at 8am & 10:15am
Wednesday Healing Service at 9am



EPIPHANY PAGEANT

Sunday, Jan. 12 at 10:15am

All are welcome! Come enjoy the service or participate in it. Rehearsals on Sun. 12/28 and Sun. 1/5. Contact the church office for details.