



# St. Paul's by-the-Lake

*The Episcopal / Anglican Church  
in Rogers Park Since 1882*

November 27, 2022

## The First Sunday of Advent

8:30a Low Mass and 10:30a Sung Mass

**We welcome** all who may be visitors this morning, and we hope you will come again to worship God here with us.

**Today is the First Sunday of Advent.** Advent is a four-week period of preparation for Christmas. In a spirit of expectation and repentance, we look back to the time before Christ's coming in Bethlehem and look forward to his coming again in glory. It is important that we turn from our sins and prepare to stand before his glorious throne of judgment.

**A very warm welcome today to Fr. Shane Gormley.**

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The Rev'd Fr. Trey Garland, *Rector* ♦ The Rt. Rev'd Daniel Martins, *Bishop in Residence*  
Rev. Abraham Awan, *Assisting Priest* ♦ Rev. John Burton, *Honorary Assistant*  
Rev. Richard Higginbotham, *Honorary Assistant* ♦ Rev. James Steele, *Honorary Assistant*  
Rev. John Heschle, *Rector Emeritus* ♦ Mr. Mark Law, *Organist and Choirmaster*  
Mr. John Ngugi, *Catechist* ♦ Mr. David Mattocks, *Sexton*

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# The Order of the Mass

According to the Anglican Service Book

## The Entrance Rite

### The Great Litany (*stand*)

Litany Booklet

*We begin the new liturgical year and the season of Advent with the Great Litany sung in procession as we corporately and individually remember and confess our sins, pray for assistance, and begin our preparation as we look to the coming of the Messiah. When the Great Litany is used, it replaces the Prayers of the People at that Mass.*

### Kyrie Eleison (*stand*)

Hymn #747/ASB 250

### The Collect of the Day (*stand*)

ASB 251

*The Collect can be found on the Scripture Insert.*

## The Liturgy of the Word

### The Lessons (*sit*)

ASB 251

*The Readings can be found on the Scripture Insert.*

First Lesson

Isaiah 2:1-5

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122

Second Reading

Romans 13:11-14

### Gradual (*sit*)

*Cantor* For all they that look for thee: shall not be ashamed, O LORD. Make known to me thy ways, O LORD: and teach me thy paths.

### Alleluia (*stand*)

*Cantor* Alleluia. Alleluia. Shew us thy mercy, O LORD: and grant us thy salvation. Alleluia.

### The Proclamation of the Gospel (*stand*)

ASB 252

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

### The Homily (*sit*)

Fr. Gormley

### The Nicene Creed (*stand*)

ASB 253

### Confession of Sin, Absolution, and Comfortable Words (*kneel*)

ASB 256

### Greeting and Announcements (*sit*)

### Blessing and Lighting of the Advent Wreath (*sit*)

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### Offertory (*stand*)

*Cantor* Unto thee, O LORD, lift I up my soul; O my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded: neither let mine enemies triumph over me; for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed.

### Hymn: "Rejoice, Rejoice Believers"

Hymn #4

### Prayers of Preparation (*stand*)

*Presider* Blessed art thou, Lord God, King of the Universe. Through thy goodness we have this bread to offer: grain of the earth and work of human hands. It will become for us the Body of Christ.

*People* **Blessed be God forever.**

*Presider* Blessed art thou, Lord God, King of the Universe. Through thy goodness we have this wine to offer: fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the Cup of Salvation.

*People* **Blessed be God forever.**

### Orate Fratres (*stand*)

ASB 259

*Presider* Mass Intentions ... May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace,

*People* **And rise in glory. Amen.**

**The *Sursum Corda*** (*stand*) ASB 260

**The *Sanctus et Benedictus*** (*stand*) Hymn #799/ASB 260

**Canon of the Mass** (*kneel*) ASB 261

**The Lord's Prayer and *Libera Nos*** (*kneel*) Hymn #722/ASB 263

**The Peace and the Fraction** (*kneel*) ASB 263

**The *Agnus Dei*** (*kneel*) Hymn #749/ASB 264

**Prayer of Humble Access** (*kneel*) ASB 264

**Communion** (*sit*)

*Cantor* The LORD shall shew loving-kindness: and our land shall give her increase.

*All baptized Christians who have been admitted to Holy Communion, are repentant of their sins, and believe in the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament are welcome to receive Communion. Reception of the host will be in the right hand palm only today. If you do not intend to receive, you may instead come up for a blessing—simply cross your arms over your chest.*

*After receiving Communion or a blessing at the altar rail, parents may bring their children through the west side aisle to the Library for Sunday School.*

**Hymn: “Creator of the Stars of Night”** Hymn #6 (*first tune*)

**Hymn: “O Day of God Draw Nigh”** Hymn #525

**Post-Communion Prayers and Blessing** (*kneel*) ASB 266

**Closing Hymn** (*stand*)

**Hymn: “Watchmen, Tell Us Of the Night”** Hymn #440

**Dismissal** (*stand*) ASB 267

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## Liturgical Notes

St. Paul's liturgy comes from the Anglican Service Book, a worship book that draws on the best of the 1928 and 1979 Books of Common Prayer. Noted as ASB in the bulletin, you can find copies of this black bound book in your pew rack to follow along as we worship.

If kneeling or standing is not possible for you, you may remain seated. And finally, a friendly reminder to please be aware of personal belongings while at church—we recommend you not bring valuables to church and that you never leave your purse or such unattended.

## Serving at the 10:30a Liturgy

### Serving Today

*Presider & Preacher:* Fr. Shane Gormley

*Organist and Choirmaster:* Mark Law

*Camera/Web Support:* Koji Torihara

*Lector:* Br. Kirt Gerber, OSB

*Ushers:* John Ngugi, Suzgo Nyirenda

### Serving Next Week

*Lector:* Jenny Glick

*Ushers:* John Ngugi, Kerry Fly

# Announcements

Please join us today for **Coffee Hour** following 10:30a Mass, in the Parish Hall directly behind the church.

**Sunday School takes place after 10:30a Mass.** Children sit with their families during Mass, and after receiving Communion or a blessing, they may go upstairs to the library for the Sunday School lesson.

**Fr. Trey is out of town, recovering from surgery.** Fr Shane Gormley will cover the Sunday masses and emergency calls while he is away. Please contact Koji Torihara (773-230-0047) if you have an emergency during this time.

**There are no weekday masses the next few weeks** while Fr. Trey is away.

**Next Sunday we will make our pledges.** You should have received your stewardship letter and pledge card at church or in the mail. If you did not receive a pledge card or if you need a new one, please speak to an usher. Giving to the church is a spiritual discipline, and we should make our pledges with prayerful discernment. Thank you for your commitment to God and his Church.

**Welcome to America Pack:** Thank you to everyone who took the name of an item to purchase for a newly-arrived refugee family. **Please return these items by next Sunday, December 4.** Contact Amanda Torihara ([children@stpaulsbythelake.org](mailto:children@stpaulsbythelake.org)) if you have questions.

**The Rector's Study is on hold until Fr. Trey returns.**

## Our Parish Prayers

**The Altar Flowers and the Sanctuary & Shrine Lamps** are given today to the greater glory of God by Jenny Glick in loving memory of her dear husband Larry. *The sign-up book for altar flowers is in the narthex.*

**Sick & Shut-in:** Fr. Burton, Fr. Higginbotham, Fr. Steele, Fr Garland, Brenda Sharon, Dashall, Peter, Waveney, Mary-Cecelia, Philomena, SuNgay, Judith, Bill, Lillian, Meredith, Janet, Robert, a situation known to God, Gloria, Mother Edith, Ket, Chris, Kimberly, Randall, Jamie

**Birthdays:** John Phillips, Charity Wiwa, Zachary Flowerree, Helen Gretz, Koji Torihara

**Departed:** Eugene Loucks

*On the first of each month, the parish prayer list will be cleared. Please email Fr Garland ([rector@stpaulsbythelake.org](mailto:rector@stpaulsbythelake.org)) to add a name to the prayer list.*

## Parish Calendar

Mon	11/28	No Mass	Bl. Kamehameha and Emma of Hawaii
Tue	11/29	No Mass	Advent Feria
Wed	11/30	No Mass	ST. ANDREW, AP.
Thu	12/1	No Mass	Bl. Nicholas Ferrar, d.
Fri	12/2	No Mass	Bl. Channing Moore Williams, bp. & missionary
Sat	12/3	10:00a Altar Guild	St. Francis Xavier, pt.
Sun	12/4	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	
		8:00a	Low Mass
		10:30a	Sung Mass
		11:30a	Sunday School ( <i>Library</i> )
		12:00p	Sudanese Dinka Prayers