



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF
St. Paul & St. James



Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 16, 2022

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN

Lead me, Guide me

Please stand as able



Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,



For if you lead me, I can - not stray.



Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.



Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.



1. I am weak and I need thy strength and power to
2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness, be my
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am



1. help me o - ver my weak - est hour; Help me
2. aid when sa - tan and sin op - press; I am
3. blind with - out thy light to see; Lord, just



1. through the dark - ness thy face to see,
2. put - ting all my trust in thee.
3. al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.



1. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.
2. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.
3. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: Glory to God for ever and ever.

COLLECT FOR PURITY *(said together)*

ALMIGHTY God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory, Glory Hallelujah*

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
2. I feel bet - ter, so much bet - ter,

1. — Since I laid my bur - den down.
2. — Since I laid my bur - den down,

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1. — Since I laid my bur - den down.
2. — Since I laid my bur - den down.

3. Feel like shouting hallelujah

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: God be with you

People: **And also with you**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM Psalm 36:5-10 Dixit injustus

**5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.**

**6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O LORD.**

**7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.**

8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.

9 For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.

10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN *Alleluia (sung before and after The Gospel)*



Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON The Rev. Nathan Empsall, Seasonal Supply Priest

JAZZ RESPONSE

A musical response to the sermon

THE CREED

Iona Abbey Worship Book

Standing, as able

**We believe in God beyond us,
maker and sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon,
of water and earth,
of all humanity.**

**We believe in God beside us,
Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,
Born of a woman's womb, servant of the poor,
he was tortured and nailed to a tree.
Knowing full passion and deep sorrow, he died forsaken.
He descended into the earth to the place of death.
On the third day he rose from the tomb.
He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present,
and his Kingdom will one day be known.**

**We believe in God within us,
the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the Church.
She is the Spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and of life everlasting. AMEN.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Almighty God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; we pray for all ecumenical and interfaith endeavors involving our congregations and people in Connecticut. In the worldwide Anglican Communion, we pray for the Church of England. We lift up peace and peacemakers;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons, especially our seasonal supply priest, Nathan;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
That there may be peace and justice on the earth.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Albert, Caity, Crystal, Cynthia, Donna, Harlon, Niko, Sue, Thurmon, and all on our prayer list;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Isabel Moody, and Harlon's good friend Lani. Be present to Niko, her son, and all who mourn.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We pray for those who celebrate birthdays or anniversaries this week, especially Wendy Mcleod and Hazel Roach. As we remember the life of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, may we share in his dream of freedom for every person, not based on color, creed or politics, but on their inherent worth. May we see our neighbor as God sees them, a child of God.
God of all creation, we offer you grateful praise for the gift of life.

Celebrant: Thanksgiving and love and praise to you Jesus Christ. You are God revealed in human form; you are the baby visited by the shepherds, the boy in the temple learning the law; the man baptized in water and the Spirit. You give us your life, may we be worthy of it; you give us yourself, may we embody you. **AMEN.** (from *A New Zealand Prayer Book*)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins to God.

Celebrant and People

Thou Eternal God, out of whose absolute power and infinite intelligence the whole universe has come into being, we humbly confess that we have not loved thee with our hearts, souls, and minds, and we have not loved our neighbors as Christ loved us. We have all too often lived by our own selfish impulses rather than by the life of sacrificial love as revealed by Christ. We often give in order to receive. We love our friends and hate our enemies. We go the first mile but dare not travel the second. We forgive but dare not forget. And so as we look within ourselves, we are confronted with the appalling fact that the history of our lives is the history of an eternal revolt against you. But thou, O God have mercy upon us. Forgive us for what we could have been but failed to be. Give us the intelligence to know your will. Give us the courage to do your will. Give us the devotion to love your will. In the name and spirit of Jesus, we pray. AMEN.

(written by Martin Luther King, Jr.)

ABSOLUTION

Celebrant:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
AMEN.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: La paz del Senor sea siempre con ustedes. *People:* **Y con tu espiritu.**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People:* **And also with you.**

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

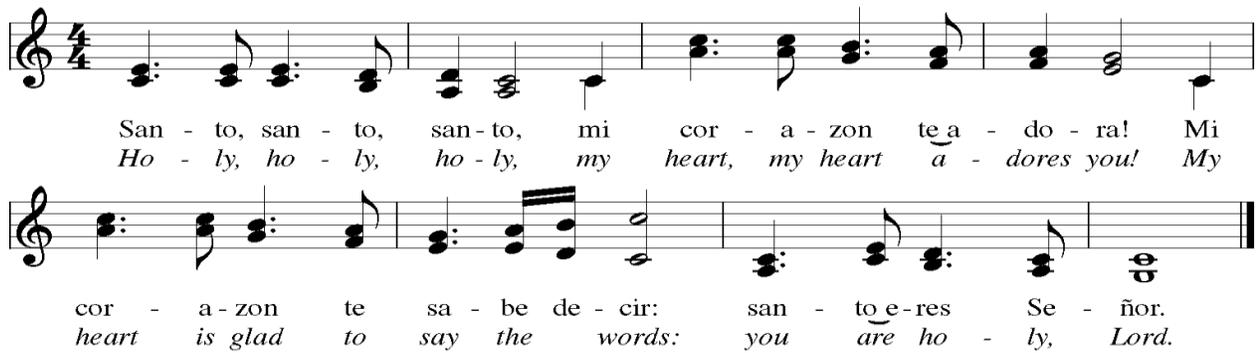
BIRTHDAY PRAYER

O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants, especially Wendy and Hazel as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC

PRESENTATION HYMN *Santo, santo*



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My
cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Enriching Our Worship, Prayer 2*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a parent caring for children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at the table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with Paul and James and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. AMEN.

PADRE nuestro

que estás en los cielos
Santificado sea tu Nombre
Venga tu reino
Hágase tu voluntad

En la tierra como en el cielo
Danos hoy el pan de este día y
perdona nuestras deudas

como nosotros perdonamos
nuestros deudores

y no nos dejes caer en al tentación
sino que líbranos del mal.

Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la
Gloria,
ahora y por siempre. AMEN.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People: We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Celebrant:

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

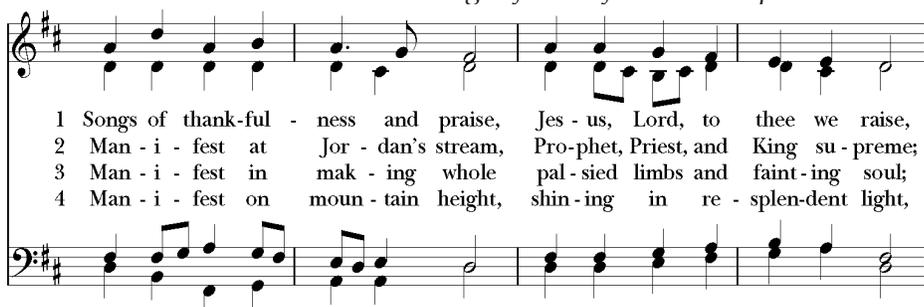
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant and People:

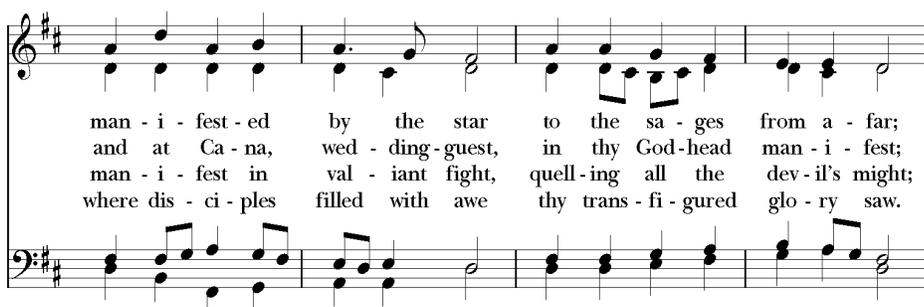
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Jesus Christ. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. AMEN.

THE BLESSING

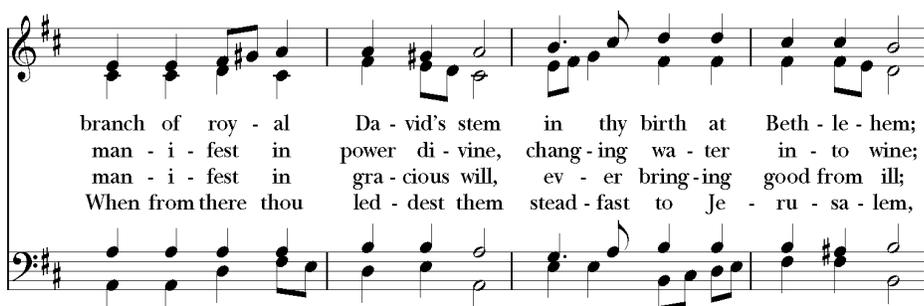
CLOSING HYMN H135 *Songs of thankfulness and praise*



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin - ing in re - splen - dent light,



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;
and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man - i - fest.

Words: Sts. 1-3, Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885); st. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)
Music: *Salzburg*, melody Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

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GRACE NOTES

— YOU ARE WELCOME HERE —

We continue to livestream our
Sunday morning service at 10:30 am.

Please note that you cannot access the Sunday morning service via Zoom. Go to our web site: www.stpaulstjames.org or our Facebook page.

You can, however, use Zoom to participate in our Compline services every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. by using the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/962885125>

Alternatively, you can go to Zoom.com, click on “Join a Meeting”, and enter meeting #: 962885125 and passcode 5700, if prompted.

Our Wednesday Noonday service will be conducted via Zoom from the Chapel at 12:20 p.m. every Wednesday through January.

SERVING TODAY

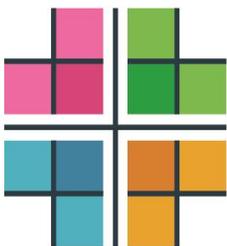
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REGULAR EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

*January 17th – Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Day @ 8:30a.m.

<https://events.eventgroove.com/event/2022-Branford-Mlk-Speaker-Chris-Wilson-57693> Go to this site to buy tickets for the event (\$15), to benefit Branford Food Pantry, Feed Branford Kids, and Fuel Assistance.

* January 17th at 6:00 p.m.

Finance Committee Meeting

- The PJs monthly finance committee meeting is always open to all! Please email David Hill: (david.hill@quinnipiac.edu) if you are interested and he will send a Zoom link.

* January 19th ~ Vestry Meeting

* January 30th ~ SAVE THE DATE

- *Annual Parish Meeting (following the Sunday Service, at 1 p.m. via Zoom)*

NOTICES

ST. PJS COVID-19 POLICY

Help us to stop the spread of COVID-19. If you have tested positive, exhibit any symptoms, or have recently been exposed, we ask that you stay home and participate via our live stream. For those attending in person, thank you for following proper masking (over the nose and mouth) and physical distancing at all times.

Please be aware that **by attending church, you are participating in our live stream**, which means you may appear in a video that is saved on our Facebook page.

*Dear Family and Friends of St. Paul & St. James,
We want to express our deepest gratitude to all of you for your love, care, thoughtfulness, and prayers for our beloved Wilma, and for us. Wilma dearly loved this church and all of you from the moment she first walked through the door many years ago. Recent days brought sadness as her pain, tremors, and other physical difficulties increased in severity, and as she finally said goodbye. However, the love you all showed to her and to us made these difficult days much easier.*

There is also great joy in knowing that Wilma is now pain free, tremor free, walking (probably running), singing, playing the heavenly organ and piano, and probably shooting a basketball and throwing a football. We will always be extremely grateful for all the love and support you gave to her and to us.

*Much love,
The family of Wilma Whitley*

PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS

We pray for the souls of the faithful departed and their families and friends.

Lani Guinier 1/7/22

Blessed are they who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit for they rest from their labors.

ST. PJ'S PRAYER LIST

The list reflects prayer requests for those who are homebound, or who have long-term concerns. During the Prayers of the People we read aloud the names of those who are experiencing acute illness or distress.

Charles Amore	Kathie Silvey	Vanetta Lloyd
Charles Harris	Leota Tucker	Inge Osborne
Chris and Leslie	Lisa Layman	Jarrell Evans
Jennifer Nelson	Martha	Wendy Wagner
Gary & Susan Sapp	Mary Creaser	Sara Long
Gwen Chapin	Tiras Jaske	Cynthia King
Hanne Howard	Rev. Harlon Dalton	Richard Holcomb
Henry Noyes	Kassie	Edwina Johnson
Alyce Barnes	Olivia Rose	Baby Monica
Ralph Efird & Teresa	Majeeda & Abdul	Thurmon Whitley &
Zichichi	Baheyadeen	Andrew Whitley
Jeff Zelem	Pam Sayre	Marcia Smith
David	Alene Tate	Sue Loden
Joanie Gillette	Sally Edwards	Albert Stillman Potter
Isaiah Colville	Juhani & Brenda Jaske	Jim
Donna Crowson	Saskia Bergmans Smith	

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

We give thanks for the birthdays and anniversaries of members, friends, and supporters of the St. PJ's community.

Wendy McLeod (1/18)
Hazel Roach (1/21)

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing...
-Romans 15:13*

OUR STAFF

William Cleary, Director of Music
Tudy Hill, Minister of Pastoral Care
Susan Yates, Liturgist
Crystal Gooding, Parish Administrator
Samuel Rodriguez, Sexton
The Rev. Steve Crowson, Priest Associate
The Rev. Nathan Empsall, Seasonal Supply Priest

OUR VESTRY

Wardens: Brian Fillmore, Claire Cody
Treasurer: David Hill
Clerk: Maggie King

Bill Evans	Maggie King	Max Clayton
Sally Fleming	Nate Solberg	Lynne Severance
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