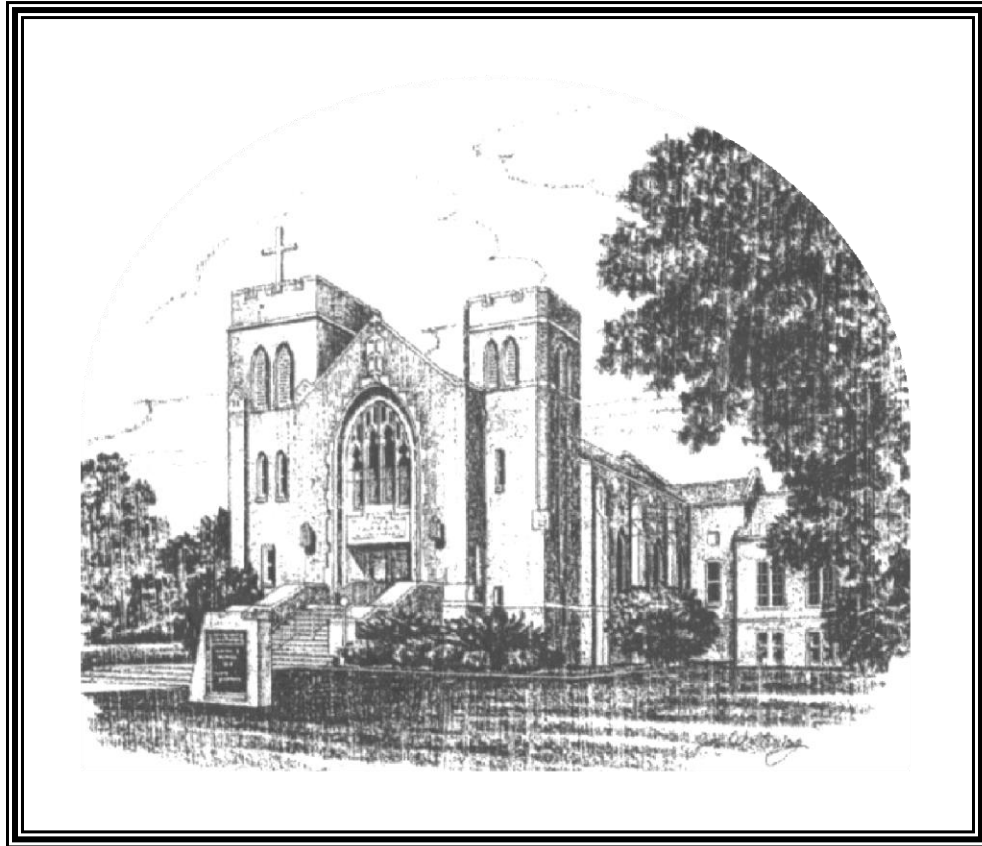


# St. Paul Lutheran Church

## Yorktown, TX



## Saturday and Sunday

Holy Communion Services  
Third Sunday after Epiphany  
January 24, 2021

### **Silent Prayer**

Gracious Lord, may the depth of your Grace, the width of your Love, the height of your Joy, inspire us, here and now, to more fully be your people, folks known not by forced friendliness, but by gracious goodwill. We look to you for this, God, because, on our own, we are tempted to be just the opposite. Empower us with your Spirit, we pray in Jesus name. Amen.

### **PRELUDE**

### **RINGING OF THE BELL**

## **Shine Jesus Shine**

### **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.

- 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)
- 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)

**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.*

### **\*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 together the Prayer of the Day.

**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.**

**HYMN**

“We Three Kings”

WOV #646

# 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    Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

Lector: A reading from \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on

sackcloth.

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM Psalm 62:6-14**

<sup>6</sup>For God alone my soul in silence waits;  
truly, my hope is in him.

<sup>7</sup>**He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>8</sup>In God is my safety and my honor;  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

<sup>9</sup>**Put your trust in him always, O people,  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**

<sup>10</sup>Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath,  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

<sup>11</sup>**On the scales they are lighter than a breath,  
all of them together.**

<sup>12</sup>Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

<sup>13</sup>**God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,  
that power belongs to God.**

<sup>14</sup>Steadfast love is yours, O Lord,  
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

### **SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

Lector: A reading from \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>29</sup>Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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.

**\*GOSPEL Mark 1:14-20**

P: The Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,  
<sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

<sup>16</sup>As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

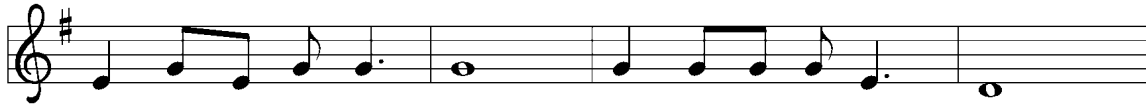
**SERMON**

**HYMN of the DAY “This Little Light of Mine” RW #128**

## This Little Light of Mine



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



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let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual  
 Music: THIS JOY, African American spiritual

### \* **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**



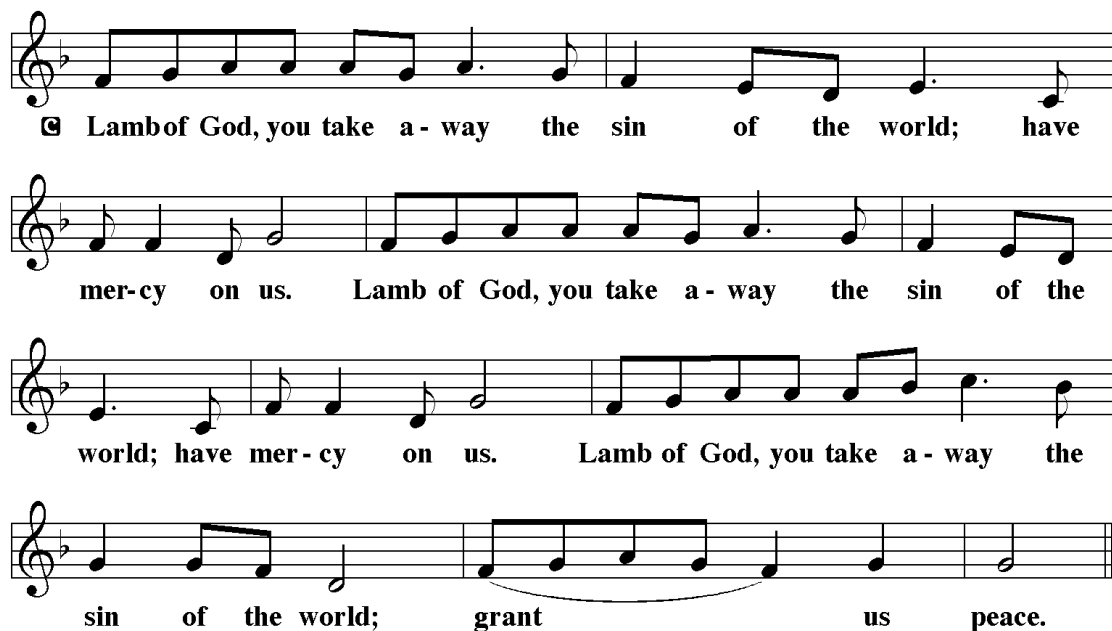
## **\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**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”**



The hymn is written on four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff continues the melody and lyrics. The fourth staff concludes the hymn with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "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."

☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
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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:** Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with spiritual food, the body and blood of Christ. All who come to you will not hunger, all who believe in you will not thirst. Empowered by this sacrament, send us back into the world to do the work you have given us to do: to share the gospel and be faithful disciples of 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”

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 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 Dancing
- 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. 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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9 a.m. Sunday Morning Radio Broadcast: 100.1 FM

Pastor – Tim W Muehlbrad

Director of Youth & Family – Nicholas Requejo

**ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**  
**Saturday, January 23, 2021 – 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday, January 24, 2021 - 9:00 AM**

**HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Pastor:** Tim W Muehlbrad

**Reader:** Hilary Gohmert

**Musicians:** Saturday – PT & Friends

Sunday – PT & Friends/Luellen Smiley

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021 – 9:00 AM SERVICE**

**Pastor:** Tim W Muehlbrad

**Reader:** Erin Koopmann

**Musicians:** Saturday – Beverly Bruns

Sunday – Beverly Bruns

**Helping with Worship during the month of January:**

**Head Usher:** Jay Heil

**Ushers:** John Frels, Chad Hahn, Austin Seifert, Scott Stevenson

**Altar Guild:** Cindy Parma, Sharon & Callen Matejek

**Saturday Altar Guild:** Patsy Ibrom

**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.*

Ronnie Afflerbach	Philip Hoefling	Lana Podsim
Bishop Emeritus Bradosky	Joyce Lamprecht	Maria Requejo
Katherine Brown	David Lassmann	Deborah Stern
Carol Donovan	Dorothy Lude	Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Martha Geffert	Cole Ohrt	Lavern Weischwill
Daniel Goehring	Michael Pattillo	

**TODAY’S FLOWERS:** The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of Gerry Riske by Roger and Kristin Schustereit.

**ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:**

**Sunday (24<sup>th</sup>)** 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

10:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Confirmation Class

6:00 pm AA Meeting

**Wednesday (27<sup>th</sup>)** 6:00 pm AA Meeting

**Saturday (30<sup>th</sup>)** 5:00 pm Worship w/ Holy Communion in the Fellowship Hall

**Sunday (31<sup>st</sup>)** 9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**No Sunday School**

6:00 pm AA Meeting

**OUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** is scheduled for Sunday, January 31, 2021 immediately following 9:00 am service. There will be no Sunday School. We must have a quorum of 50 members present to take action on items that are on the agenda. Please make plans to attend. The Annual Report will be available to be picked up on Friday, January 22, 2021 at the educational building entrance or at the Saturday or Sunday service.

**FREE YARD SIGNS** – Please help us promote LIFE in our community with a free yard sign! Each sign includes the Gabriel Project phone number, offering help to pregnant women in need 24/7. Please pick up a brochure to learn more about how you can support the Gabriel Project of the Crossroads (866-627-9243) and the Bethlehem Maternity home. Confidential and Caring Services are available in Victoria, Jackson, Calhoun, Lavaca, Matagorda, Wharton, DeWitt and Goliad Counties. The yard signs are located in the Educational Building entryway and in the Fellowship Hall entryway.

**DON'T THROW YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS AWAY!** Please give them to the Women of St. Paul for their Christmas Card project. There is a box on the table outside the office for you to drop them in. Thanks for your support!

**STAINED GLASS WINDOWS RESTORATION** - In June, the council approved restoring the stained glass windows in the Sanctuary. We need your help to offset the cost of this project.

**DRIVE THROUGH HOLY COMMUNION** Immediately following the Sunday morning worship service until 10:20, Holy Communion will be distributed at the driveway by the elevator.

**BROADCAST OF OUR SUNDAY SERVICE** at 9:00 AM is at 100.1 FM, or you can listen to the livestream on the internet. The easiest way to get to the livestream is on our church website: [www.stpaulykt.org](http://www.stpaulykt.org) and click on the Shoutcast link in the middle of the webpage.

**WORSHIP BULLETINS** and Announcements are available in various places: on our church website: [www.stpaulykt.org](http://www.stpaulykt.org), in the container on the porch at the Educational Building entrance, at the Sanctuary entrances on Sunday mornings, and the Fellowship Hall on Saturday evenings.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH IS NOW OFFERING EGIVING!** In addition to the other ways of giving, a new option is available, Visit our website at [www.stpaulykt.org](http://www.stpaulykt.org) and click on the link eGiving and it will lead you through process. For more information, call the church office at 361-564-2135.

**GROCERY PICK-UP** Should anyone need groceries but do not feel comfortable with going outside please let St. Paul know so Nicholas, or a volunteer, can go shopping on your behalf. Nicholas can be reached through the church phone (361-564-2135), email, (dcenicholas@gmail.com) or through FB messenger on our Facebook Page.