



St. Paul's ePistle from McHenry

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Episcopal Church

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Holy Eucharist
and Laying on of Hands for Healing
tonight at 6:30 p.m.

All are Welcome!

**The Rector is away
this Thursday through Monday.
If you have a pastoral emergency,
please call one of the following:**
Beth Lukas (630-843-1222)
Michelle Wiejaczka (847-363-2383)
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Thoughts from Lori

What a great turn-out we had for our patronal feast day and Annual Parish Meeting! The covered dish lunch was the best ever. Thank you so much, all of you who helped set up and then clean up. Indeed, the theme in our table talk was all about the people of this parish being our greatest asset, and that was certainly evident last Sunday.

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Congratulations are in order for our new vestry members and wardens:

Carol Toft
Sally Berveiler
And Michelle Wiejaczka, Junior Warden
Beth Lukas, Senior Warden

(The complete list of vestry and officers is on the back of your Sunday service program every week.)

Join me in expressing special thanks to Bev Jannotta and Kathy Biggerstaff who rotated off the vestry, and to Pam Dietmeyer who served at Junior Warden and Senior Warden.

In a parish this size, every person's gifts are necessary for our common life. We're already planning to focus on "the identification of gifts for ministries*" at our informal spring parish meeting. That will be April 17th. Plan ahead! It will be another wonderful covered dish lunch with great discussion and little or no business. [*Remember: "ministries" means all the baptized, not just the ordained!]

Meanwhile, be sure to sign-up for Taco Tuesday on February 9th. That's our version of Shrove Tuesday - and way better than pancakes. In the spirit of Mardi Gras, we'll have a great party just before Lent begins - which is the next day, Ash Wednesday.

Speaking of Ash Wednesday, we will offer the Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes at noon and at 7:00pm. It is a high holy day and one of the few we consider a day of obligation. I hope you'll do your best to come to one of these two services, or if not, one close to your place of work. I'll be glad to help you find such an alternative. Just give me a call.

I'll be away for a few days (see above) for the Annual Convocation of the Society of St. Anna the Prophet, of which I am a member. The guest preacher and celebrant on Sunday will be the Rev. Tommy Rogers, the Executive Director of Bishop Anderson House. Please be here to welcome him and to hear about the work of Bishop Anderson House at Coffee & Conversation. Our study of Luke/Acts will resume on Sunday, February 7th. This is an open group so you can jump in any time.

Please keep us in your prayers as we travel. I'll see you all next week.

Faithfully,

Lori t



Holy Eucharist and
Laying on of Hands for Healing
Every Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

- Women's Wednesday** - February 3, 7:00 pm
Men's Breakfast - Saturday, February 6, 8:00 am
Shrove Tuesday - February 9
Taco dinner - 6:30 p.m.
Ash Wednesday - February 10
Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
Noon and 7:00 p.m.
Vestry - Wednesday, February 17, 7:15 pm
Endowment Meeting - Tuesday, February 23, 7:00 pm
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A Note About Flower Dedications

The Vonderohe family has generously donated flowers for the entire year in memory of Anne's parents, the late Donald and Patricia Seaton, who were long-time members of St. Paul's. Other dedications are still welcome for a donation of \$35. Dedications are always TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in memory of or thanksgiving for specific people or occasions. The Vonderohe's donation and your continued donations will enable us to improve and continue to beautify our worship.

Lessons and Hymns
Sunday, January 31, 2016
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
by the Rev. William P. McLemore

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS:

The Old Testament: Jeremiah 1:4-10. This passage tells the story of the call of God to Jeremiah to be a prophet.

The Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6. This Psalm relates the strength and security that comes from faith in God.

The Epistle: I Corinthians 13:1-13. Here, St. Paul continues his discourse on the Holy Spirit by outlining the fruits of the spirit in Christian love.

The Gospel: Luke 4:21-30. Here, we continue the story of Jesus in his home synagogue at Nazareth, only this time his home folks get angry at his preaching and look to harm him, but Jesus escapes.

THE HYMNS:

Processional Hymn: No. 448. "O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High." The author of his hymn is generally believed to be Thomas a' Kempis, born near Dusseldorf in



1379 into a peasant family. At a young age, he was sent to a pauper's school run by a religious order in which he later became a member as was priested in 1413. He is portrayed in the woodcut with this article. The tune "Deo Gracias," is a 15th English ballad melody and is best sung with spirit and movement.

Sequence Hymn: No. 435. "At the Name of Jesus." This hymn was written by Caroline Maria Noel as processional music for Ascension Day. It is based on Philippians 2:9-10 which speaks of bowing the knee before Christ. Some biblical scholars think that St. Paul himself quoted it from an early Christian hymn. The tune, "King's Weston" was composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams in 1925 expressly for this hymn.

Presentation Hymn: No. 440. "Blessed Jesus at Thy Word." This hymn was written in German by Tobias Clausnitzer (1619-1684) and translated by Catherine Winkworth who was a very notable English song writer and translator. She is also known for her passionate and ardent support of women in higher education. The tune, "Leibster Jesu" is a melody by Johann Rudolph Ahle (1625-1673) and later harmonized by George Herbert Palmer in the early 20th century.

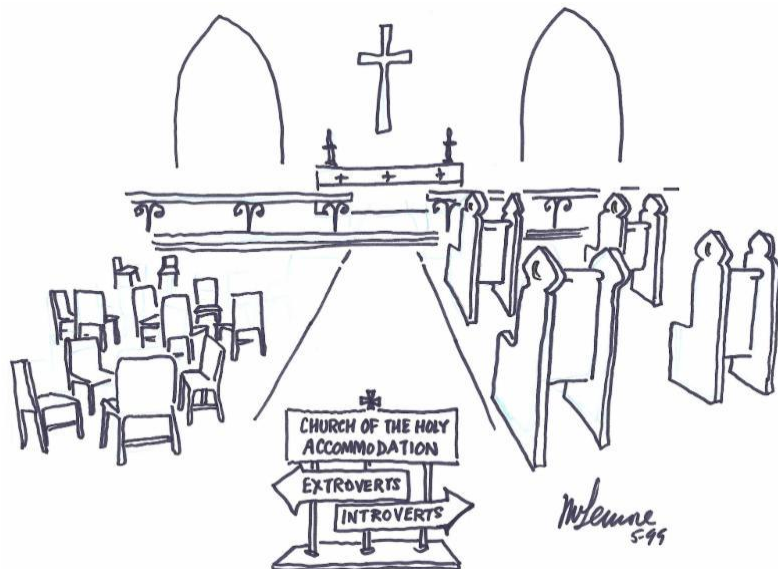
Communion Hymn: No. 301. "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken." This hymn is one of many written by Reginald Heber (1793-1826), an Anglican priest who was named Bishop of Calcutta, India, in 1823, having spiritual responsibility for the English in all of India, until his sudden death from apoplexy, April 3, 1826. We have already sung about a half dozen of his hymns at St. Paul's. The tune, "Rendez a Dieu," is attributed to the 16th century composer, Louis Bourgeois.

Recessional Hymn: No. 569. "God the Omnipotent." This hymn is actually two hymns written by two different people, Henry Chorley and John Ellerton and joined together by the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge (SPCK) for the Anglican Hymnal of 1871. I love the tune because of its stately movement which isn't surprising because it is the imperial national anthem of Russia-written by Alexis Lvov at the command of Czar Nicholas I in 1933. The tune has been used in many settings, most notably the conclusion of Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture."

January 31st Servants

Usher: Bill Lang
Lector: Michelle Wiejaczka
Intercessor: Barb Moriarty
Eucharistic Ministers: Pam Dietmeyer, Al Robel
Vestry Person of the Day: TBD

From the cartoons created by
the Rev. William P. McLemore



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"Ushers will eat latecomers."