

THE WORD OF GOD**Voluntary *Prelude on a Shape Note Hymn, Wilbur Held*****Hymn *Land of Rest*****Hymnal 304****Acclamation & Collect for Purity****Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355*****Gloria*****BCP p. 356 / S 278****Collect of the Day**

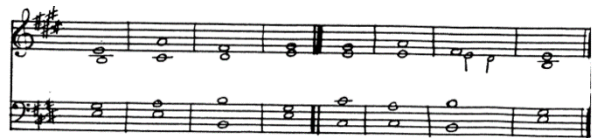
O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Moses said, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

The Psalter: Psalm 119:1-8

- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, *
who walk in the law of the LORD!
- 2 Happy are they who observe his decrees *
and seek him with all their hearts!
- 3 Who never do any wrong, *
but always walk in his ways.
- 4 You laid down your commandments, *
that we should fully keep them.



- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
that I might keep your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, *
when I regard all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, *
when I have learned your righteous judgments.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; *
do not utterly forsake me.



Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, “I belong to Paul,” and another, “I belong to Apollos,” are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God’s servants, working together; you are God’s field, God’s building

Gospel Acclamation *Wer nur den lieben Gott*

Hymnal 635

Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37

Jesus said, “You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. “It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. “Again, you have heard that it was said to those of

ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People, *Form III*

BCP p. 387

For the Anglican and Diocesan Cycles of Prayer: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines; St. Paul’s, Carlinville, The Rev. Dr. W. Carter Aikin, Rector; Kabuhima Parish, Tanzania; The Mission of St. Andrew and Urban Mission Cipriani, District of Puente Piedra, Lima, Peru

For the sick and those in need: Little Bobby, Deane, Shirley, Chris, Rhonda, Margaret, Lance, Richard, Mary Jane, JoAnn, Anita, Troy, Ben and Family, Sue, Brooke, Sally, Jim, Sandy, Earl, Justin, Doris, Kerry, Dennis, Christa, Erin, Mike, Cory, Dixie, Nicholas, David, Kathy, Melanie, Chris, Billy, Abbi, Emily, Eleanor, Owen, Karla, Maxine, Mike, David, Mark, Diann, Henry, Ruth, Cheryl, Mary Kay, Brittani, Sonja, Lauri, McKellar and family, Michelle and family.

For those celebrating birthdays Mike (2/12)

The Peace

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory *Mighty Lord*, Antonio Lotti

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367 / Hymnal S 120

***Sanctus* W. Mathias**

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The Lord’s Prayer

BCP p. 364 / Hymnal S 119

The Fraction: *Christ our Passover* G. Near

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The Communion - *All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. To receive, come forward to the Altar rail. Those unable to may remain in their seats or come to the step at the end of the line and the elements will be brought to them. Communicants may receive the blessed host in the hand, held out right on top of left. The chalice follows. To drink, use the base of the chalice to guide it to the lips. To intinct, leave the host in the hand. The Minister will dip the host and return it to your palm. **Self-intinction is not permitted.** Reception in one kind is sufficient to fully participate in the Sacrament. Arms crossed indicates reception of a blessing instead of Communion.*

Communion Hymn *Malabar*

Hymnal 312

Postcommunion Prayer, Blessing, & Dismissal

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Recessional Hymn *Cwm Rhondda*

Hymnal 594

Announcements

Voluntary *Hornpipe*, G. F. Handel

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 12 – FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Sun., 2/12	9 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15 a.m.	Prayer and Conversation (Pearson Hall)
	10 a.m.	Church School
	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Coffee Hour following
Fri., 2/17	7 a.m.	AA Meeting
Sun., 2/19	8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:15 a.m.	Prayer and Conversation (Pearson Hall)
	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Coffee Hour following
	11:15 a.m.	Vestry Meeting

Morning and Evening Prayer are read Monday through Friday at 8:00 and 5:30 p.m. respectively, in the side Chapel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 12, 2023

Thanks: We thank the Rev. David Boase for being our celebrant for services this Sunday.

Flowers: Donated by Fredna Scroggins in thanks for this parish's prayers for Mary Kay.

Vestry: The Vestry will meet in the Narthex, next Sunday at 11:15 a.m.

General Information:

- Restrooms are located on the main level at the entrance to Pearson Hall and on the lower level.
- Changing tables and a rocking chair are available in the nursery (lower level).
- Childcare is available in the nursery (lower level) on Sundays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- A guest book for visitors is located in the Narthex.
- Offerings may be placed in the plate at the entrance to the Nave before or after the service.
- Vestry contact info may be found in the Parish Directory and on the hallway bulletin board.
- To receive the weekly newsletter and announcements send your contact information to info@standrews-edwardsville.com

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