

*A Service of Nine Lessons & Carols*  
*In Preparation for the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ*  
*Sunday, December 17, 2017*

Prelude:

"Pavane"...Gabriel Faure Oboe: Carlos Avila  
" Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" Cello: John Buckley  
"Rose of Bethlehem" Viola: Chris Buckley

**Processional Carol 123 "Once in Royal David's City"**

verse 1 Solo: Deantha Edmunds  
Verses 2&3 Congregation joins

**There is a special Sunday School Christmas program this morning. The children may leave during the first carol. The Advent wreath will be lit before the service.**

The Bidding Prayer – Fr. Paul Rideout

**First Lesson - Genesis 3:8-15,** page 3 of the Pew Bible  
*God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.* Reading by Maya Richards

**Instrumental "God Rest Ye Merry Gentleman"**

Jim Stewart... Pipes  
Chris Buckley...Viola

**Second Lesson - Genesis 22:15-18,** page 18 of the Pew Bible  
*God promises to the faithful Abraham that in his seed shall the nations of the earth be blessed.* Reading by John Buckley

**Carol 89 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"** Verses 1,4,7

**Third Lesson - Isaiah 9:2-7** page 638 of the Pew Bible  
*Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.*  
Reading by Ruth Lesbirel

**" O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion" ...G F Handel**  
Vocal Solo: Deantha Edmunds

**Fourth Lesson - Micah 5:2-4** page 865 of the Pew Bible  
*The prophet Micah foretells the glory of little Bethlehem.*  
Reading by Mel Clark

**Choir Anthem "Blow Bethlehem Wind"**

Words & Music by Joseph M. Martin  
Flute: Kathryn Ann Keery

**Carol 109 "When the King Shall Come Again"**

**Fifth Lesson - Luke 1:26-38** page 56 of the Pew Bible  
*The Angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.*  
Reading by Joy Crosby

**Instrumental: "Gabriel's Oboe" ...Emnio Morricone**  
Oboe: Carlos Avila

**Sixth Lesson - Matthew 1:18-23** page 1 of the Pew Bible  
*St. Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus.*  
Reading by Glen MacDonald

**Choir Anthem "Ave Maria" ...Giulio Caccini (1545-1618)**  
Text setting & Arrangement by Patrick M. Lieberger

**Seventh Lesson - Luke 2:8-20** page 58 of the Pew Bible  
*The shepherds go to the manger.*  
Reading by Erin Shea

**Choir Anthem: "The Rose That Bore Jesu"**

Words & Music :Michael A. Smith  
Flute: Kathryn Ann Keery

**Carol 135 "Shepherds in the Field Abiding"**

**Eighth Lesson - Matthew 2:1-11** page 2 of the Pew Bible  
*The magi are led by the star to Jesus.*  
Reading by Charles McEvoy

**Chiming Cherubim " Christmas Chimings"**  
Medley of traditional carols...arr. by Dan R. Edwards

**Ninth Lesson - John 1:1-14** page 91 of the Pew Bible  
(The Congregation stands for the Ninth Lesson)  
*St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.*  
Reading by the Rev. Canon James Golding

**Offertory Carol 121 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"**

Closing Prayer & Blessing

**Recessional Carol 154 "Joy to the World"**

Organ Postlude:

"From Heaven Above To Earth I Come" ...Michael Bedford

## Leading In Worship Today

### **8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist**

**Celebrant:** Father Paul Rideout

**Layreader:** Judy Streeter

**Sidesperson:** Barb Burns

### **10:00 a.m. Service of Lessons & Carols**

**Celebrant:** Father Paul Rideout

**Asst:** Rev. Eileen Irish

**Servers:** Matthew Snelgrove

**Sidespeople:** Michael Wennberg

Alan Church

### **Altar Guild:**

**Dec 15:** Jill Fanjoy, Jane Stewart,

Enid Haley, Sue Crossley

**Dec 22:** Amy McCracken, Pam Iype,

Judy Stiver, Marg Chiarella,

Penny McConaghy, Sharon Long,

Trudy Walker, Amanda Fowle,

Ann Bishop, Sheila McFarlane,

Joycelyn Lord, June Bennett

## Daily Bible Readings

### for the Week of Dec 18

**Monday** 2 Samuel 7:1-17

**Tuesday** 1 Chronicles 17:16-27

**Wednesday** Psalm 89:1-18

**Thursday** Psalm 89:19-37

**Friday** Psalm 89:38-52

**Saturday** Romans 16:16-27

## Next Sunday – Dec 24

### Advent 4

2 Samuel 7:1-11. 16

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-38

## How to Reach Us

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## Office Hours Dec 18 - 22

**Mon Dec 18** 8:30 - 4:30

**Tue Dec 19** 8:30 - 4:30

**Wed Dec 20** 8:30 - 12 noon

**Thu Dec 21** 8:30 - 4:30

**Fri, Dec 22** 8:30- 12 noon

## This Week at St. Paul's

### **Sun, Dec 17 Advent 3**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m.

Service of Lessons & Carols

Sunday School Christmas Program

### **Tue, Dec 19**

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

### **Wed, Dec 20**

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

1:30 p.m. Decorating the Church

### **Thurs, Dec 21**

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

### **Fri, Dec 22**

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Youth Group Christmas Party

### **Sat, Dec 23**

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

### **Sun, Dec 24 Christmas Eve**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

4:30 p.m. Children's Service

7:00 p.m. Family Service

11:00 p.m. Midnight Choral Eucharist

### **Mon, Dec 25 Christmas Day**

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

## Parish Directory

### **Bishop**

The Right Rev. David Edwards

### **Rector**

Father Paul Rideout

### **Assistant Priests**

The Rev. Robyn Cuming

The Rev. Canon James Golding

The Rev. Eileen Irish

### **Organist & Choir Director**

Mr. Charles Willett

### **Family & Youth Ministry**

Mr. Rob Montgomery

### **Secretary/Treasurer**

June Bennett & Katherine Grant

### **Lay Pastoral Assistant**

Mrs. Elizabeth Reid

### **Parish Visitor**

Mrs. Judy Streeter

### **Parish Wardens**

Pam Iype & Peter Irish

**The Parish Prayer Chain** welcomes

people to call with specific prayer

requests. This month's contact is

**Penny McConaghy at 849-2701**