

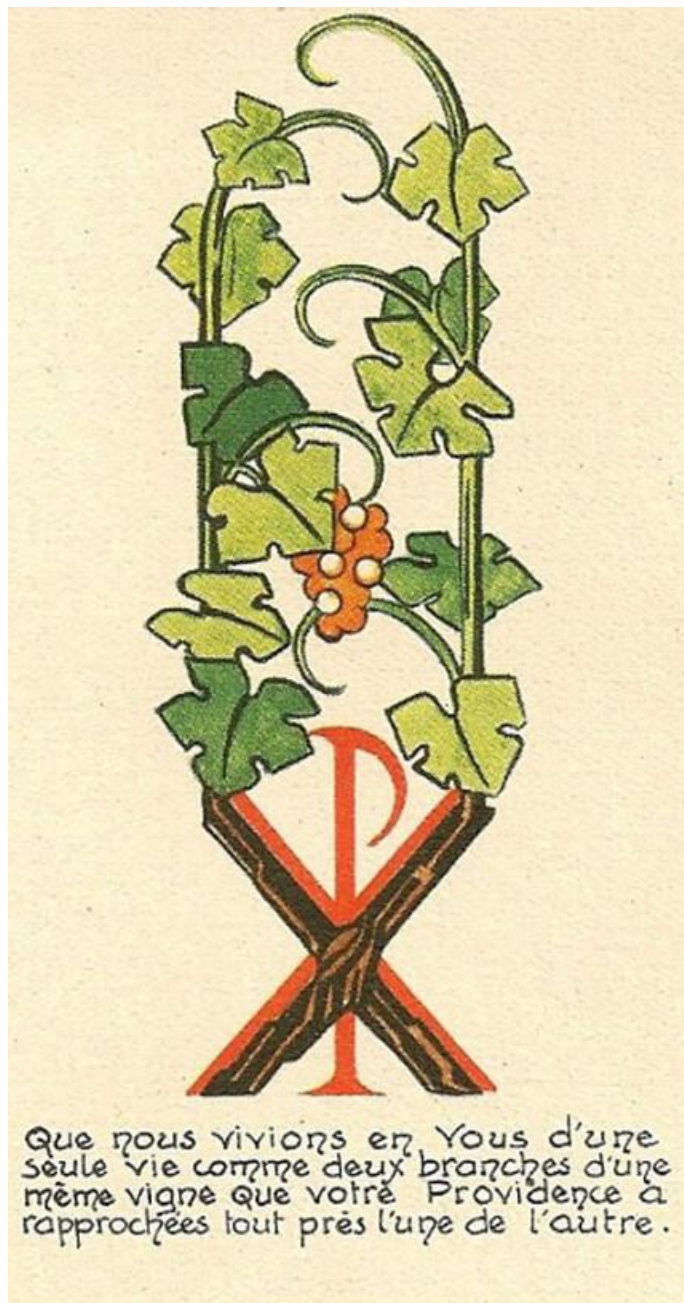


**SAINT  
PAUL'S**  
EPISCOPAL  
DAYTON·OH

**GROW!**

**JANUARY 14, 2024**

**5 PM**



*As a courtesy to others, please silence your cell phone.*

**WELCOME TO GROW!**

Welcome to GROW!, St. Paul's new Sunday evening Worship, Fellowship, and Formation program. We're so glad you've chosen to be here tonight! While this service features music that may be unfamiliar, and is shorter than a typical Sunday morning Eucharist, nevertheless the Body and Blood of the Lord are still the heart of our worship. If it's your custom to receive Holy Communion, we hope you will come forward to receive. If it's not your custom to receive Communion, you are invited to come forward, with arms crossed, to receive a blessing. And you are most warmly welcomed to stay after the Mass for dinner and fellowship in the Parish Hall. Don't know where that is? Just follow the crowd when the Mass ends. Or ask Fr. Dan!

**TODAY'S BULLETIN COVER** - Unknown French Illustrator, "Abiding in the Vine"  
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## OPENING ACCLAMATION, GLORIA, &amp; COLLECT

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* God in Christ has revealed his glory.

*People* Come let us worship.

*Celebrant* From the rising of the sun to its setting

*People* the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.

*Celebrant* Give him praise you servants of the Lord.

*People* O praise the name of the Lord!

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

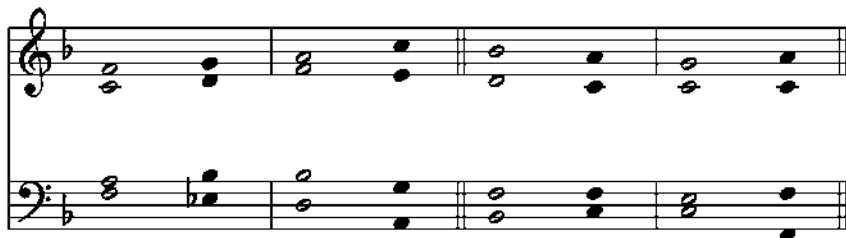
*Please be seated.*

THE EPISTLE: ROMANS 12:6-16A

**We** have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness. Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

Reader           The Word of the Lord.  
People           Thanks be to God.

THE RESPONSE: PSALM 107:13-22 (CHANTED BY THE CONGREGATION)



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- 13 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 14 He led them out of darkness and deep gloom \*  
and broke their bonds asunder.
- 15 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy \*  
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 16 For he shatters the doors of bronze \*  
and breaks in two the iron bars.
- 17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; \*  
they were afflicted because of their sins.

- 18 They abhorred all manner of food \*  
and drew near to death's door.
- 19 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 20 He sent forth his word and healed them \*  
and saved them from the grave.
- 21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy \*  
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

*The People stand as they are able.*

**THE GOSPEL: JOHN 2:1-11**

*Celebrant*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People*          **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**O**n 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.**

**INTERCESSIONS: (ADAPTED FROM THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND'S COMMON WORSHIP)**

We pray to the Lord.

In faith we pray.

**We pray to you our God.**

That the rest of this day may be holy; peaceful and full of your presence;

in faith we pray.

**We pray to you our God.**

That the work we have done and the people we have met today may bring us closer to you;

in faith we pray.

**We pray to you our God.**

That we may be forgiven our sins and failures;

in faith we pray.

**We pray to you our God.**

That we may hear and respond to your call to peace and justice;

in faith we pray.

**We pray to you our God.**

That you will sustain the faith and hope of those who are lonely, oppressed and anxious;

in faith we pray.

**We pray to you our God.**

That you will strengthen us in your service, and fill our hearts with longing for your kingdom;

in faith we pray.

**We pray to you our God.**

God of mercy,

**You know us and love us and hear our prayer: keep us in the eternal fellowship of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

When the Lord comes, he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness, and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins. God be gracious to us and bless us, and make your face shine upon us:

Lord, have mercy.

*People* Lord, have mercy.

May your ways be known on the earth, your saving power among the nations:  
Christ, have mercy.

*People* **Christ, have mercy.**

You, Lord, have made known your salvation, and reveal your justice in the sight of  
the nations:

Lord, have mercy.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant* Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we  
have this bread to set before you, which earth has given and human hands have  
made. It will become for us the bread of life.

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Celebrant* Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: through your goodness we  
have this wine to set before you, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will  
become for us the cup of salvation.

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B, BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (BCP), P. 367

*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 him thanks and praise.**

SANCTUS (*SAID BY ALL*)

*All stand or kneel.*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant*                   Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
*Celebrant & People*       We remember his death,  
                                  We proclaim his resurrection,  
                                  We await his coming in glory;

THE LORD'S PRAYER, BCP, P. 364

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

FRACTION ANTHEM

*Celebrant*           Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People*             Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.



*Celebrant*      The gifts of God for the People of God.  
*People*          Lord, I am not worthy to receive you but speak the word  
                         only and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMN: BLESS THE LORD

*Taize*

*The People stand or kneel for the Concluding Prayer.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant and People*  
Holy and blessed God,  
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son  
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honor you,  
not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING OF THE PEOPLE

THE DISMISSAL

*People*          Thanks be to God.





## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Communion Instructions** - *All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please proceed to the front of the church to the kneelers. Standing or kneeling, place one palm in the other to receive the host. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. Communicants who wish to receive from the Common Cup may intinct or drink directly from the Chalice. Those who would like a blessing are invited to cross their arms over their chest, and a member of the Clergy will say a blessing.*

### WORSHIP TIMES

**8:30 am** - Said Eucharist, Rite II

**10:00 am** - Sung Eucharist with Hymns, Rite II  
(also available online)

**Weekly Eucharist** - Tuesdays at 12:00 pm

**Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday at 9:30 am**

**GROW!** - 2nd & 4th Sunday every month at 5pm,  
followed by dinner and education

**Office hours:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday - Thursday  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm on Friday

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