

- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Epistle Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Gospel Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Cover Art

Baptism of Christ, [Uffizi Gallery in Florence, Italy](https://www.uffizi.com/en/leonardo-da-vinci/baptism-of-christ) (oil and tempera on wooden panel.) Considered Leonardo's first painting, this was commissioned by the monastery of San Salvi, and was started by Verrocchio who set up the composition and painted the two main figures: Jesus and St. John the Baptist. Then another apprentice, whose name is not known, worked on the painting, and created the palm on the left, the rocks on the right, and the right angel. Finally, Leonardo completed the artwork, painting the landscape in the background and the angel on the left. Then he standardized everything to bring together the styles of three different artists.

Pray for the Church and the Body of Christ

The Daughters of the King are dedicated to supporting the prayer needs of St. Paul's. They are available in the west corner of sanctuary every Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. worship service for private prayer. You can also submit intentions in the prayer box in the narthex. To add names to the prayer list, please contact the church office. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise renewed.
Please pray for: *Cathy Hargrave*

ANNUAL MEETING



**JANUARY 25,
FOLLOWING
SERVICE IN
PARISH HALL
Potluck**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 10, Sat - 10:00am** Sons of the American Revolution Meeting, Clardy Hall
- Jan 11 Sunday**
 - **12:00pm**—ECW General meeting Parish Hall
 - **5pm**—Investiture of the Rt. Rev. Robert Price; St Matthew's Cathedral, 5100 Ross Ave. Dallas. Reception follows.
- Jan. 17, Sat.**
 - **8:00am** St. Joseph Guild
 - **9:00am** Daughter's of the King—DOK

- Jan. 20, Tues.**—Vestry Meeting
- Jan. 27, Tues. 6:30pm**—Ladies Nite Out—El Fenix

Feb. 17 - SHROVE TUESDAY - Mark Your Calendar!

2025-2026 APNET Events - Opportunities to join with other small Episcopal churches for ministry and mutual edification. Please consider participating. Rural Churches play a important role in the fabric of the communities they serve. They are the outposts of the rural mission field for the Gospel. Often times these small missions and parishes struggle to remain viable having limited resources and small numbers.

- **January 21—5:30pm**—ALPHA Course: St. Philip's Episcopal, Sulphur Springs, TX
- **February 20-21** – APNET Conference

"Rose Garden Fund"

Donations are being accepted for maintenance to replace the landscape timbers around the rose garden. Your donations are deeply appreciated. Please write: "Rose Garden Fund" on your donation.—Jr. Warden

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The Rt. Rev. Robert Price, *8th Bishop of Dallas*
The Rev. Gary D. Hill, *Priest In Charge*
The Rev. Gordon Miltenberger, *Assisting Priest*
David Gish, *Music Director*
Mark Gilliam, *Organist*

First Sunday after Epiphany
January 11, 2026

Service Times at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

SUNDAY

10:30 am. HOLY EUCHARIST
 11:45 am. FELLOWSHIP, CLARDY HALL

MONDAY

9:00 am. CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY

10:30 am. MORNING PRAYER II
 6:00 pm. BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY

8:00 p.m. COMPLINE SERVICE(access St. Paul's Facebook Page)

This Sunday, January 11th

Lector/LEM: Jim Pence
Acolyte: Karen Smith
Vestry Person of the Day: Frank McKee, Elizabeth Porter
Intercessory Prayer: Nancy Wyant
Tech Team: Director-Jeff Faunce; Titles-Jennifer Faunce;
 Audio-Brad Mathis; Cameras-Nick Stone
 Social Media-Georgianna Harrison

Next Sunday, January 18th

Lector/LEM: Debbie Shaffer
Acolyte: Jim Pence
Vestry Person of the Day: Frank McKee, Elizabeth Porter
Intercessory Prayer: Nancy Wyant
Tech Team: Director-Jeff Faunce; Titles-Jennifer Faunce;
 Audio-Brad Mathis; Cameras-Nick Stone
 Social Media-Georgianna Harrison
Altar Guild: Laurel Pence, Nancy Wyant,
 Georgianna Harrison

More Than Enough

Donate Digitally!

Open your phone's camera and aim it at this QR code. This will take you directly to our donation page at www.stpaulstx.org/giving where you can donate to our Giving Program.



5 p.m., Sunday, January 11, 2026

Join us for this exciting event in the life of the Church as the Rt. Rev. Robert Price is seated in the cathedra, or bishop's chair, of St. Matthew's Cathedral, 5100 Ross Ave, Dallas; Reception follows. No registration required.

Holy Eucharist Rite II

The Word of God
Processional Hymn

H #473

Lift High The Croll

Opening Sentence
Gloria in excelsis

BCP 355

H #S280

The Collect

BCP 235

The Lessons

The First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

The Psalm

Psalms 29

The Epistle

Acts 10:34-43

Gospel Hymn

A #139

Seek Ye First

Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

The Rev. Gary D. Hill

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People (Form III)

BCP 387

The Confession

BCP 360

The Peace

BCP 360

Announcements

The Holy Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Holy Eucharist.

Offertory Hymn

Morning Has Broken

H #8

Holy Ground

A3 #117

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)

BCP 361

Sanctus

H #S129

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Agnus Dei

H #S157

Communion Hymn

I Love You Lord

A3 # 77

Shout to the Lord

A3 #143

The Presentation

BCP 364

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing & Dismissal

BCP 366

Processional Hymn

H #376

Joyful, Joyful We Adore you

BCP = Book of Common Prayer
 H = Hymnbook (red)
 A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

The Collect

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
 my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
 I have put my spirit upon him;
 he will bring forth justice to the nations.
 He will not cry or lift up his voice,
 or make it heard in the street;
 a bruised reed he will not break,
 and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
 he will faithfully bring forth justice.
 He will not grow faint or be crushed
 until he has established justice in the earth;
 and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD,
 who created the heavens and stretched them out,
 who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
 who gives breath to the people upon it
 and spirit to those who walk in it:
 I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
 I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
 I have given you as a covenant to the people,
 a light to the nations,
 to open the eyes that are blind,
 to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.
 I am the LORD, that is my name;
 my glory I give to no other,
 nor my praise to idols.
 See, the former things have come to pass,
 and new things I now declare;
 before they spring forth,
 I tell you of them.

Psalm

Psalm 29

Afferte Domino

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
 ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
 worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
 the God of glory thunders; *
 the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
 the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
 the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
 and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.