

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 7th, 2025

Service Music:

Prelude Anthem Isaiah the Prophet

Daniel C. Nelson

*Isaiah the prophet has written of old
how God's new creation shall come,
Instead of the thorn tree, the fir tree shall grow;
The wolf shall lie down with the lamb.
The mountains and hills shall burst forth into song,
The people be led forth in peace,
For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of God
As the waters cover the sea.*

*Yet nations still prey on the meek of the world,
and conflict turns parent to child.
Your people despoil all the sweetness of earth;
The briar and the thorn tree grow wild.
God, bring to fruition your will for the earth,
That no one shall hurt or destroy,
That wisdom and justice shall reign in the land
And your people shall go forth in joy.*

Entrance Hymn #67 Comfort, Comfort Ye My People

PSALM 42

Hymn of Praise S236 Glory to God

setting by John Rutter

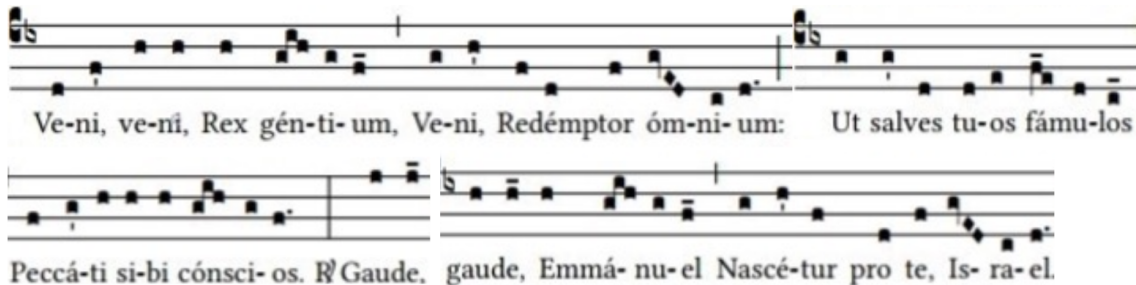
Psalm 72

George Black



In his time shall — peace and just - ice flou - rish.

Gospel Verse



Offertory Anthem Come Now, Savior of the Nations

Mark Schweizer

Ososo, pyonghwauimgum, uriga hanmom iruge hasoso. [Korean text]. Savior of the nations, come.

*Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one body.
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.
Come now, O God of love, make us one body.
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people.*

*Promised One, make here your home!
Marvel now, O heaven and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.
Come, Hope of unity, make us one body.
Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations*

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

Holy, Holy, Holy S124 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

David Hurd

Fraction Anthem S161 Lamb of God

David Hurd

Communion Hymn #65 Prepare the Royal Highway

BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

Organ Postlude Prepare the Royal Highway

Michael Costello

Numbers that begin with S are found in the "Service Music" section at the front of the hymnal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keys Choral Arts

The Keys Choral Arts Holiday Concert will be on Sunday, December 14th, at 4pm at the Tennessee Williams Theater. Don't miss the musical event of the season! Tickets available now at keystix.com.

Eaton Street Stroll

The annual Eaton Street Stroll will be on Sunday, December 7, from 3:30-7:30. This year we begin at Key West United Methodist Church ("Old Stone"). This FREE event has been a crowd pleaser for years. Won't you please consider attending this family-friendly event, and show your support for all of the participating organizations.

Loads of Love

Loads of Love had a successful evening at Habana Plaza on Wednesday, December 3rd. We changed the day of the week because people were getting accustomed to free laundry on Mondays. We spent about \$345 in two and a half hours. Our next event will be on December 30th.

Christmas Eve Ushers Needed!

We are searching for volunteers to serve as ushers for our Christmas Eve services. Women are encouraged to apply!

6 PM Service: 4 Ushers needed

11 PM Service: 3 Ushers needed

If you're interested in filling one of these positions, please contact Sarah at sakindinger@gmail.com.

Thank you for your help in making our Christmas Eve services special!

PRAYERS AND CELEBRATIONS

We Celebrate these Birthdays this week:

Sarah Kindinger 12/12

We Celebrate these Anniversaries this week:

Remember in your prayers today: Jerry Meeks, Kitty Roberts, Pam Albury, Bob Wagstaff, Bj. Thompson, Joseph Lyles, Cayce Pritchett, Kenneth Dunaway

Remember those serving in the military: Captain Charles Lewis, U.S. Air Force; LT Kelsey Fauser, US Navy Chaplain Corps; Jesse Millard, U.S. Coast Guard; Keifer Ewing, Army Special Forces (Green Berets); Brodie Kirkland, Virginia National Guard

Remember the departed and their loved ones: Trish Lloyd

Please contact the office at info@stpaulskeywest.org for additions to the prayer list. Names will generally stay on the list for four weeks but can be updated or extended at any time by contacting the office.

The Most Reverend Sean Rowe, **Presiding Bishop**
The Right Reverend Peter Eaton, **Bishop of Southeast Florida**

The Reverend Donna S. Mote, PhD, **Rector of St. Paul's**
Tim Peterson, **Director of Music**
Tricia Coyne, **Parish Administrator**
Dean Warden, **Assistant Organist & Cantor**

Senior Warden: Lilla Whiteside

Junior Warden: Greta Ford

Treasurer: Wendy Niven

Vestry Members at Large

Tom Bond, Samantha Hall, Judy Herrick, Mike Kindinger, Joseph Lyles, Jennifer Trapani

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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