

The Music

Organ Prelude: Musette.....Edwin Lemare

Opening Hymn: All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name #450
Gradual Hymn: Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates #436

Presentation of Offerings: Doxology #380 vs.3

Communion: Communion in G.....Alexandre Guilmant

Post Communion Hymn: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
 (Pew Rack) verses 1,2, refrain, 3

Closing Hymn: I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light #490

Organ Postlude: Pomposo.....James H. Rogers

The Lectionary

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons *(The people sit.)*

The First Reading: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

These are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favorite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the LORD speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm: Psalm 132:1-13 (14-19) Memento, Domine

- 1 LORD, remember David, *
and all the hardships he endured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to the LORD *
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house, *
nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, *
nor let my eyelids slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the LORD, *
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephrathah; *
we found it in the fields of Jearim.
- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; *
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."
- 8 Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place, *

and Mrs. Claus, time to sit on Santa's lap and a treat from Santa. The event is open to the public and the cost is \$5 per person. Families are encouraged to attend together and space is limited. Volunteers are needed to help with this project. Please call Jill and Matt Stretanski at 675-0745 if you would like to help. Reservation forms are available in the Parish Hall.

PAGEANT PRACTICE / TREE TRIMMING will be held this Saturday November 28 at 11 am. Anyone planning on participating in the Pageant on Christmas Eve should be present or should contact Lisa Kasarda ASAP.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP Will be held this Saturday November 28 at 1:00 pm. The cost is \$10 per kit. The number of kits is limited, please make your reservation with Jennifer TODAY!

God willing,
The Right Reverend Paul V Marshall, Bishop of Bethlehem,
will ordain to the Sacred Order of Deacons
in Christ's one holy, catholic and apostolic Church
Brian Alexander Pavlac
Christine Marie Sutton
Michelle Denise White
on Monday, the twenty-first of December, two thousand and
nine, The Feast of Saint Thomas the Apostle, at St Stephen's
Pro-Cathedral 35 South Franklin Street Wilkes-Barre, at seven
o'clock in the evening.
Your prayer and presence are requested. Reception to follow.

CHRIS SUTTON As you all know our very own Chris Sutton is being ordained as a Deacon. Chris' long journey to this outstanding service has not been without some expenses. In an effort to assist Chris with her journey, during the month of December we will be having a second plate offering. This additional offering will go directly to Chris to help her defer the cost of some of these purchases. A listing of what Chris needs will be posted on the bulletin board for your review. If you would rather contribute privately and purchase something specific for her please see Lisa Kasarda for arrangements.

MINISTERS

Celebrant	The Reverend John Major
Organist	Bernard Gardzalla
Lector / Intercessor	Dave Dillon
Eucharistic Minister	Beverly Cushner
Acolytes	Christopher Dillon, Matthew Dillon, Andrew Hules
Ushers / Oblationers	Kim Jacobs, Terry Martin
Altar Guild	Sandy Sheehan, Megan Palmer, Grace Goeringer
Vestry Counter	Dan Plashinski

- you and the ark of your strength.
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; *
let your faithful people sing with joy.
- 10 For your servant David's sake, *
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.
- 11 The LORD has sworn an oath to David; *
in truth, he will not break it:
- 12 "A son, the fruit of your body *
will I set upon your throne.
- 13 If your children keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."
- 14 For the LORD has chosen Zion; *
he has desired her for his habitation:
- 15 "This shall be my resting-place for ever; *
here will I dwell, for I delight in her.
- 16 I will surely bless her provisions, *
and satisfy her poor with bread.
- 17 I will clothe her priests with salvation, *
and her faithful people will rejoice and sing.
- 18 There will I make the horn of David flourish; *
I have prepared a lamp for my Anointed.
- 19 As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; *
but as for him, his crown will shine."

The Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL: John 18:33-37 (*Stand & Face the Gospel*)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Announcements

WELCOME We are pleased you have come to worship with us today. If you have any questions about our service, please feel free to speak to an Usher or someone seated near you.

PRAYER LIST Please remember to keep those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit in your prayers this week, especially: *Heather, Jack, Sarah, Matt, Debbie, Hennie, Brian, Hans, Karen, Len, Lee, David, Maryann, Bob, Therese, Sandy, Laura, Matt, Greg, Andy, Connie, Shane, Taylor, Ann, Sue, Lisa, Patti, Sherry, Jeanie, David, Justin, Robin & Specialist Robert Price*

STAY HEALTHY! "SIGN OF PEACE" AND HOLY COMMUNION CONSIDERATIONS It's probably not a bad idea for all of us to take additional steps to help avoid the flu and colds during the peak flu and cold season. Look for the "hand sanitation stations" near the entrances of the church and consider washing your hands on the way in and out. In addition, consider offering other "Signs of Peace" rather than the traditional handshake. A hand to one another's arm or elbow or shoulder, or a smile and wave and exchange of the words "the peace of the Lord be with you," communicates the same, genuine offer. Further, remember that an option for receiving from the Cup includes what is called the option of "Intinction." To "intinct," simply accept the Bread and carefully dip the tip of the Bread into the Cup. God bless us all with health now and always!

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE sponsored by the Back Mt. Ministerium will be held on Wednesday November 25 at 7:00 pm at Dallas United Methodist Church.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS ORGAN CONCERT BY MARK PALL will be held here at Prince of Peace on Sunday November 29 at 3 pm. A few volunteers are needed to help with a light reception, please let the Office know if you can help.

UTO—This morning is the United Thank Offering Ingathering. It is a personal and real way to show our gratitude for our blessings. The money received is not a local, Diocesan or even National Fund, but is spread world-wide wherever needed. Grants from these funds are given for many needs: help in building churches, educational materials, bibles, and many other uses, even to help in transportation for priests who serve more than one parish, often in out of the way places distant from one another.

BRUNCH WITH SANTA There will be a Brunch with Santa at Prince of Peace on December 6 from 12 - 2 pm. The event will include brunch, a visit from Santa