



A warm welcome to
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Bailey's Crossroads



The 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
January 23, 2022
Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.

Confirmation of
Addison McMillan
The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection

The Rt. Rev. Porter Taylor, Preacher and Celebrant
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A Service of Confirmation 10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude

Call to Worship

"Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you"

Isaiah 60:1

Processional Hymn

"Immortal, invisible, God only wise" Hymn 423 v. 1&4

**1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**4. Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Acclamation		BCP 413
Gloria in Excelsis		Hymn S-278
Collect of the Day		See insert
The First Reading	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	See Insert
Reader: The Word of the Lord		
All: Thanks be to God		
Psalm 19	(Said in unison seated)	See insert
The Second Reading	I Corinthians 12:1-31a	See Insert
Reader: The Word of the Lord		
All: Thanks be to God		

Sequence Hymn

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Hymn 616 v.1&5

1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free;
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

5. O'er every foe victorious,
he on his throne shall rest;
from age to age more glorious,
all blessing and all blest:
the tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever;
That name to us is Love.

Gospeller

The Rev. Elizabeth W. Tomlinson

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel

Luke 4:14-21

See Insert

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Porter Taylor

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

BCP 415

The Bishop says

The Candidate will now be presented.

Presenter

I present Addison McMillan for Confirmation.

The Bishop asks the candidates

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidate I do.

Bishop

Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People We will.

The Bishop then says these or similar words

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP416

Prayers for the Candidate

BCP305

The Bishop then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for this person who has renewed his commitment to Christ.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Then the Bishop says

BCP418

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in this your servant the covenant you made with him at his Baptism.

Send him forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before him; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For Confirmation

The Bishop lays hands upon the candidate and says

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Addison with your Holy Spirit; empower him for your service; and sustain him all the days of his life. **Amen.**

Prayer for the Confirmed

BCP419

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over this your servant, Addison; let your Holy Spirit ever be with him; and so lead him in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that he may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

“O Zion haste, thy mission high fulfilling”

Hymn 539 v. 1&4

**1. O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all the world that God is light,
that he who made all nations is not willing
one soul should fail to know his love and might.**

Refrain:

**Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

**4. He comes again! O Zion, ere thou meet him,
make known to every heart his saving grace;
let none whom he hath ransomed fail to greet him,
through thy neglect, unfit to see his face.**

Refrain:

**Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

The Presentation of Alms and Oblations

(The congregation stands.)

Doxology

Hymn 380, v. 1

**From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise!
Let the Redeemer's Name be sung
Through every land, by every tongue!**

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy

Hymn S-130

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

Traditional version

BCP 364

The Fraction

The Agnus Dei

Hymn S-164

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:
Give us your peace, give us your peace.**

The Invitation

The Administration of Holy Communion



All are welcome at the rail. Gluten free wafers are available. Ask at the rail. If you would prefer a blessing, please come to the rail and fold your arms across your chest.

“Spirit of the Living God”

LEVAS 115 v. 1&2

**1. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me,
Spirit of living God, fall fresh on me,
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of living God, fall fresh on me.**

**2. Kindle in my heart your fire; come light my way.
Come, create, renew, inspire; come with your grace.
Fill me, lead me, show me, stir me.
Holy Spirit, flow through me; call me to serve.**

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ,
and you have feed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
And grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn “God of grace and God of glory” Hymn 594 v.1&4

**1. God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour your power;
crown your ancient Church’s story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.**

**4. Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.**

Dismissal Having been healed by the power of the incarnate God,
go forth into the world to love and share the gospel.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

LAY MINISTERS OF THE WORD

First Reading: Tam Mehuron

Second Reading: Dave Wright

Prayers for the Candidates: Rt. Rev. Porter Taylor

Acolyte: Alvin Jones

Usher: Tam Mehuron

**The flowers on the altar today
are given by
Mary Lou Runyon
in memory of her husband,
Richard Everett Runyon**

Mission Statement

Our mission is to bring ourselves and our neighbors into the kingdom of God through worship, evangelism, and service.

Vision Statement

We are a Christ-centered congregation embracing all God's children through God's love and grace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome The Rt. Rev. Porter Taylor as our **Preacher and Celebrant** this morning. We are delighted to have him with us and to have a chance to visit with him in the sanctuary immediately following the service. Please join us.

Please also welcome the **Rev. Jo Belser**, Rector of the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection and parishioner **Addison Macmillan** who will be confirmed during our service this morning.

Adult Formation continues every Wednesday at 7:00pm. We are doing a book study of Grace Changes Everything by Chuck Smith. The book study meets on ZOOM. If you wish to join us, please contact our Parish Administrator, Linda Green at green@stpaulsbox.org to get the ZOOM link.

Our **Annual Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, February 6** in the Sanctuary immediately after our morning worship service. We will be selecting two new Vestry members. We need everyone there!

Our next **Town Hall Meeting** and **Brainstorming Session** will be held in the sanctuary after our Morning Worship on **Sunday, February 13**.

Shrove Tuesday is **March 1** and **Lent** begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 2**. There will be a service of Holy Eucharist and the Imposition of Ashes at 7:00pm on Wednesday, March 2.