



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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Agnus Thursday

April 6, 2023

Choral Eucharist and Reservation of the Sacrament
Seven o'clock in the evening

Organ Voluntary

Hymn 158

Ah, holy Jesus

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Celebrant

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People

God's mercy endures for ever.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Kyrie

S94

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**


THE LESSONS, *the people sit*

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

[12: 1 – 4, (5 – 10), 11 – 14]

The Cantor sings the refrain initially and the People join when invited

Refrain

Mode 2 

I will call up - on the Name of the Lord.

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians [11: 23 – 26]

Hymn 576 *God is love* MANDATUM

The Holy Gospel [John 13: 1 – 17, 31b – 35]

THE HOMILY The Rev. Jean Davis

After the Homily, a period of silent reflection is kept.

THE MANDATUM

Celebrant The Lord Jesus, after he had supped with his disciples and had washed their feet, said to them, “Do you know what I, your Lord and Master, have done to you? I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done.”

People **Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.**

Celebrant I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.

People **Peace is my last gift to you, my own peace I now leave with you; peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.**

Celebrant By this shall the world know that you are my disciples: That you have love for one another.

WASHING OF FEET

All are invited to participate in foot-washing by coming forward in two lines. The person ahead of you will wash your feet and you will wash the feet of the person following you.

Hymn 602

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

CHEREPONI

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All stand or kneel as able for prayer.

At the end of each intercession the people respond:

Intercessor: . . . let us pray

People: Lord have mercy.

*The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect and the People respond **Amen**.*

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

O Bread of Life from Heaven

Heinrich Isaac

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem

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All who seek a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion by moving forward to the altar rail or by remaining in your place and indicating to an usher that you would like to receive. Alternatively, you are welcome to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. If you are not yet baptized and feel drawn to receive Holy Communion, please speak with a priest about baptism after the service.

Hymn 313*Let thy Blood in mercy poured* JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT*After the people receive Communion a period of silent reflection is kept***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

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Hymn 166*Sing, my tongue the glorious battle*

PANGE LINGUA

*The organ is now silenced until the Great Vigil of Easter.***THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR***Psalm 22 is chanted or recited and the altars are stripped of all vestments, hangings, and decorations and the lights are slowly extinguished as the church turns to remember Christ's Passion.***Psalm 22***Deus, Deus meus*

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- 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry
and from the words of my distress?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *
by night as well, but I find no rest.
- 3 Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- 4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered them.
- 5 They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
- 6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.
- 7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
- 8 "He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."
- 9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, *
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.
- 10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
you were my God when I was still in my
mother's womb.

- 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *
and there is none to help.
- 12 Many young bulls encircle me; *
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
- 13 They open wide their jaws at me, *
like a ravening and a roaring lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water;
all my bones are out of joint; *
my heart within my breast is melting wax.
- 15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd;
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; *
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.
- 16 Packs of dogs close me in,
and gangs of evildoers circle around me; *
they pierce my hands and my feet;
I can count all my bones.
- 17 They stare and gloat over me; *
they divide my garments among them;
they cast lots for my clothing.
- 18 Be not far away, O LORD; *
you are my strength; hasten to help me.
- 19 Save me from the sword, *
my life from the power of the dog.
- 20 Save me from the lion's mouth, *
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.
- 21 I will declare your Name to my brethren; *
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
- 22 Praise the LORD, you that fear him; *
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them; *
but when they cry to him he hears them.

- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who
worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the LORD shall praise him: *
“May your heart live for ever!”
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to
the LORD, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the LORD; *
he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down
in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the LORD’s for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.

Please observe silence during this time.

RESERVATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

After the altar has been stripped of all vestments, hangings, and decorations, the Bishop carries the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose in the chapel. All are invited to join the procession to the chapel.

THE WATCH

The account of Jesus' prayer in Gethsemane and his arrest is read, after which the Watch in front of the Blessed Sacrament commences in the Chapel. The Watch concludes at 10:00 pm.

Deacon

Luke 22: 39 – 53

He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him. When he reached the place, he said to them, "Pray that you may not come into the time of trial." Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done." Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground. When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, and he said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial." While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd came, and the one called Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him; but Jesus said to him, "Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Son of Man?" When those who were around him saw what was coming, they asked, "Lord, should we strike with the sword?" Then one of them struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his right ear. But Jesus said, "No more of this!" And he touched his ear and healed him. Then Jesus said to the chief priests, the officers of the temple police, and the elders who had come for him, "Have you come out with swords and clubs as if I were a bandit? When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, and the power of darkness!"

Choir

Stay with me

TAIZÉ

8 Stay with me Bleibet hier

$\text{♩} = 72$

p *p* *p* *p* *p*

Stay with me, re - main here with me, watch and
Blei - bet hier und wa - chet mit mir, wa - chet und

f *p* *f* *p*

pray, tet, watch chet and pray, tet.
be tet, wa - chet und be tet.

All are invited to keep vigil in the Chapel in prayer until 10:00 pm. When you are ready to leave, please depart in silence. Vigil is kept in remembrance of our Savior's words: "Could you not watch with me one hour?"

Holy Week and Easter at St. Paul's

Our Holy Week and Easter Services Are Opportunities to Focus Deeply
on the Mystery Of Jesus' Death and Resurrection



Holy Week



April 2: Palm & Passion Sunday

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Choral Eucharist #+

April 3: Monday in Holy Week

11:00 am Chrism Mass #+

April 4: Tuesday in Holy Week

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist *

April 5: Wednesday in Holy Week

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist *

7:00 pm Tenebrae Service led by St. Paul's Youth *

April 6: Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar #+

8:00 pm Contemplation in the High Street Chapel *

April 7: Good Friday

12:00 pm Liturgy

7:00 pm Liturgy & Sung Passion #+

April 8: Holy Saturday

8:00 pm The Great Vigil of Easter ^#+

April 9: Easter Sunday

8:00 am Holy Eucharist +

10:00 am Festival Eucharist ^#+

^ Incense In Use

* In High Street Chapel

Livestream Available

+ Bishop Monnot Present

*Wherever you are on your spiritual journey,
you are welcome here.*

Worship In Person or Online

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PARTICIPANTS IN TONIGHT'S LITURGY

Celebrant	The Rt. Rev. Betsey Monnot, Bishop of Iowa
Bishop's Chaplain	The Rev. John Doherty
Acting Dean	The Rev. Nicola Bowler
Homilist	The Rev. Jean Davis
Deacons	The Rev. Jean Davis, The Rev. John Doherty
Crucifer	
First Lesson	Anna Whipple
Cantor	Diane Hayes
Second Lesson	Sharon Gentsch
Intercessor	
Video	Josiah Sutton
Audio	Harold Alexander
Ushers	

St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral Leaders

The Rt. Rev. Betsey Monnot	<i>Bishop of The Diocese of Iowa</i>
The Rev. Nicola Bowler	<i>Acting Dean of the Cathedral</i>
The Rev. Jean McCarthy	<i>Priest Associate</i>
The Rev. Kenneth Messer	<i>Priest Associate</i>
The Rev. Michael Monnot	<i>Priest Associate</i>
The Rev Jean Davis	<i>Deacon</i>
The Rev. John Doherty	<i>Deacon</i>
Canon Mark Babcock	<i>Organist/Choirmaster</i>
Jonathan Hansen	<i>Formation Missioner</i>

*Please note that the Cathedral Office will be closed
on Easter Monday, April 10, 2023*