



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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The Word of God

The congregation and clergy are invited for a period of silent prayer; and those who are able kneel.

Celebrant Blessed be our God.

People **For ever and ever. Amen**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this, your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be given into the hands of sinners and to suffer death upon the cross. May we open our hearts and spirits to hear your Word and more fully receive the gift of Life won for us by your Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Savior. **Amen.**

Hymn 167

There is a green hill far away

HORSLEY

THE LESSONS, *the people sit*

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

[Isaiah 52: 13 – 53: 12]

Leader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The psalm is spoken responsively by whole verse

- 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-herd;
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.

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

[10: 16 – 25]

Leader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE SUNG PASSION ACCORDING TO JOHN

Setting by Craig Phillips

John 19: 1 – 37

Congregation please stand when the Clergy stand.

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Nicola Bowler

All standing, the Deacon says to the people

Deacon Dear People of God: Our heavenly Father sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved; that all who believe in him might be delivered from the power of sin and death, and become heirs with him of everlasting life.

We pray, therefore, for people everywhere according to their needs.

Deacon

Let us pray for the holy catholic Church of Christ throughout the world;

For its unity in witness and service

For all bishops and other ministers

and the people whom they serve

For Betsey, our Bishop, and all the people of this diocese

For all Christians in this community

For those about to be confirmed

That God will confirm his Church in faith, increase it in love,
and preserve it in peace.

Silence

Celebrant

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Deacon

Let us pray for all nations and peoples of the earth, and for those in authority among them;

For the President of the United States
For the Congress and the Supreme Court
For the Members and Representatives of the United Nations
For all who serve the common good

That by God's help they may seek justice and truth, and live in peace and concord.

Silence

Celebrant

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your dominion may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Deacon

Let us pray for all who suffer and are afflicted in body or in mind;

For the hungry and the homeless, the destitute
and the oppressed
For the sick, the wounded, and the crippled
For those in loneliness, fear, and anguish
For those who face temptation, doubt, and despair
For the sorrowful and bereaved
For prisoners and captives, and those in mortal danger

That God in his mercy will comfort and relieve them, and grant them the knowledge of his love, and stir up in us the will and patience to minister to their needs.

Silence

Celebrant

Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer: Let the cry of those in misery and need come to you, that they may find your mercy present with them in all their afflictions; and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them for the sake of him who suffered for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Deacon

Let us pray for all who have not received the Gospel of Christ;

For those who have never heard the word of salvation

For those who have lost their faith

For those hardened by sin or indifference

For the contemptuous and the scornful

For those who are enemies of the cross of Christ and
persecutors of his disciples

For those who in the name of Christ have persecuted others

That God will open their hearts to the truth, and lead them to faith and obedience.

Silence

Celebrant

Merciful God, creator of all the peoples of the earth and lover of souls: Have compassion on all who do not know you as you are revealed in your Son Jesus Christ; let your Gospel be preached with grace and power to those who have not heard it; turn the hearts of those who resist it; and bring home to your fold those who have gone astray; that there may be one flock under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Deacon

Let us commit ourselves to our God, and pray for the grace of a holy life, that, with all who have departed this world and have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to God alone, we may be accounted worthy to enter into the fullness of the joy of our Lord, and receive the crown of life in the day of resurrection.

Silence

Celebrant

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

WE VENERATE THE CROSS OF CHRIST

At the entrance of the Cross the Congregation members stand. The Clergy venerate the Cross.

Silence is kept.

Anthem

BCP p. 281

Deacon

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,

People

Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world

Deacon

If we have died with him, we shall also live with him; if we endure, we shall also reign with him.

People

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Anthem

O Savior of the world

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(sung by the Choir)

John Goss

The Lord's Prayer

In Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn 168 (St. 1, 3, 4)

O Sacred Head

HERZLICH TUT MICH VERLANGEN

THE CONCLUDING PRAYER

The Celebrant

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death between your judgment and our souls, now and in the hour of our death. Give mercy and grace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead; to your holy church peace and concord; and to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and Holy Spirit you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministers depart the Sanctuary in silence. The people follow at their leisure.

A free will offering is accepted at the rear of the church.

PARTICIPANTS IN TONIGHT'S LITURGY

Celebrant	The Rt. Rev. Betsey Monnot, Bishop of Iowa
Homilist	The Rev. Nicola Bowler
Deacons	The Rev. Jean Davis, The Rev. John Doherty
Lector	Jolene Phelps
Video	Nathan Thiessen
Audio	Tim Hird

Thank you for joining us tonight. God bless you.
We hope you will join us for Easter Services

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

A poster for Holy Week and Easter services at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral. The background is a sunset over a body of water. At the top left is the St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral logo, and at the top right is the logo for The Episcopal Diocese of Iowa. The title "Holy Week" is written in a large, stylized font. Below the title, the services for each day from April 2 to April 9 are listed. A legend explains the symbols used in the service times: ^ for incense, * for High Street Chapel, # for livestream, and + for Bishop Monnot's presence. A quote at the bottom reads, "Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here." The contact information for St. Paul's is provided at the very bottom.

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

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Worship In Person or Online
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***Please note that the Cathedral Office will be closed
on Easter Monday, April 10, 2023***