



**ST. PAUL'S**  
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

BISHOP MONNOT PRESIDING HOLY EUCHARIST ON

*The Epiphany*

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**January 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.**  
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**Choral Eucharist**  
**Seven o'clock in the evening**

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Organ Voluntary

**Hymn 109**

*The first Nowell*

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**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

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*The Celebrant prays the Collect for Purity and the people respond Amen.*

**The Gloria**

*(in the front section of the Hymnal)*

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**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**THE LESSONS, the people sit.**

**A Reading from the Book of Isaiah**

[60: 1 – 6]

**Psalm 72: 1 – 7, 10 – 14**

*Deus, iudicium*

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

Mode 5

Refrain

All na - tions shall be - hold the won - ders God has done.  
from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

**A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians**

[3: 1 – 12]

**Hymn 119 (St. 1 - 3)**

*As with gladness men of old*

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**The Holy Gospel**

[Matthew 2: 1 – 12]

**THE HOMILY**

The Rt. Rev. Betsey Monnot, Bishop of Iowa

*Silence may be kept*

## **Proclamation of Easter on Epiphany**

*Deacon 1*

Dear brothers and sisters, the glory of the Lord has shone upon us, and shall ever be manifest among us, until the day of his return. Through the rhythms of times and seasons let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation.

*Deacon 2*

Let us recall the year's culmination, the Easter Triduum of the Lord: his last supper, his crucifixion, his burial, and his rising celebrated between the evening of the sixth day of April and the evening of the eighth day of April, Easter Day being on the ninth day of April.

*Deacon 1*

Each Easter — as on each Sunday — the Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed by which Christ has for ever conquered sin and death. From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy.

*Deacon 2*

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will occur on the twenty-second day of February.

*Deacon 1*

The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on the eighteenth day of May.

*Deacon 2*

Pentecost, joyful conclusion of the season of Easter, will be celebrated on the twenty-eighth day of May.

*Deacon 1*

And, this year the First Sunday of Advent will be on the third day of December.

*Deacon 2*

Likewise the pilgrim Church proclaims the Passover of Christ in the feasts of the holy Mother of God, in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints, and in the commemoration of the faithful departed.

*Deacon 1*

To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come, Lord of time and history, be endless praise, for ever and ever. Amen. **[Amen. Amen.]**

**THE NICENE CREED, *standing***

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*All stand or kneel as able for prayer.*

*At the end of each intercession the people respond:*

*Intercessor:     Lead us to your presence;*

**People:           Let us see your glory.**

*The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect.*

**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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**THE PEACE**

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**The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Music**     *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* arr. David Lambertson

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B**

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**Sanctus**

*(in the front section of the Hymnal)*

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**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**Fraction Anthem**

*(in the front section of the Hymnal)*

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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. Alternatively, you are welcome to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. If you are not yet baptized and receive Holy Communion, please speak with a priest after the service.*

## Communion Music

*After the people receive Communion a period of silent reflection is kept*

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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#### THE BLESSING

May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord. **Amen.**

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. **Amen.**

May God, by the power that turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

#### DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

**People** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Hymn 124** *What star is this with beams so bright* PUER NOBIS

#### Organ Voluntary

### Announcements for January 6, 2023

**Connection Café:** All are welcome to help make sandwiches after the ten o'clock service this Sunday, January 8. Volunteer opportunities for "Connection Cafe- January 9, 2023" are now open. Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet: [volunteersignup.org/A39FB](https://volunteersignup.org/A39FB)

#### De-greening the Cathedral

We are in need of volunteers tomorrow (Saturday, January 7) to help take down all the Christmas decorations and put them away for another year. With many hands, this should take less than 30 minutes, and the Altar Guild would appreciate your help. Thank you!

**St. Paul's Youth:** The next meeting of St. Paul's middle and high school youth will take place on Wednesday January 11 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, in the Guild Hall. We will brainstorm and plan fundraising for Henry Allard's Eagle Scout project to repaint and recarpet a room downstairs for this group to eventually use. Pizza will be served! Bring yourself and your good ideas. Happy New Year!

### **Stewardship Campaign**

We need your help to maintain all that St. Paul's provides to our parish, the Diocese of Iowa, and the Des Moines community. To do so, we prayerfully ask you to consider one or more of the following options:

- If you have not pledged before, please do so. Budgeting is easier with known dollars available.
- If you currently pledge, any increase, however modest, would help.

For more information, please visit our website [www.stpaulsdm.org](http://www.stpaulsdm.org), or call the Cathedral Office 515-288-7297.

### **Annual Parish Meeting**

**Please mark your calendars and save this date:**

Sunday, January 22 2023 following the 10:00 service

### **Have You Considered Chapter Nominations?**

The Chapter is the governing board of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul. Many of its duties are prescribed by canon law, such as the responsibility for cathedral finances and care of church property. However, in a real sense, the Chapter serves as representatives of the members of the cathedral, provides leadership and vision as the cathedral moves forward in prayer and commitment to mission, and serves as the communication body between cathedral members and the clergy/staff of the Cathedral. The term limit is 3 years, and members are expected to attend the monthly meetings and to assist with possible Cloister assignments.

At the Annual Meeting in January, cathedral members will be asked to elect four new members to the Chapter.

If you are interested in serving on the Chapter, or would like to nominate someone you feel would be a good candidate, please contact any member of the nominating committee: Henry Harmon, Mike Gillespie, and Jonathan Hansen. You can also speak with the Acting Dean.

If you are nominating someone else, please be sure you have his or her permission first. Our goal is to have a slate of candidates published this month.

*The Nominating Committee*

The Acting Dean is planning to offer House Blessings upon request during Epiphany, that can include the chalking of the door and Holy Eucharist if desired. If you are interested, please email: [actingdean@stpaulsdm.org](mailto:actingdean@stpaulsdm.org)

Cathedral Office Hours have changed, and we are open between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:00 pm Monday through Friday.

**St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral Leaders**

The Rt. Rev. Betsey Monnot *Bishop of The Diocese of Iowa*  
The Rev. Nicola Bowler *Acting Dean of The Cathedral*  
The Rev. Jean McCarthy *Priest Associate*  
The Rev. Jean Davis *Deacon*  
The Rev. John Doherty *Deacon*  
Canon Mark Babcock *Organist/Choirmaster*

*The Advent Wreath is given in loving memory of Barbara N. & Marshall G. Linn by Barbara L. & Douglas H. Hein, Marshall & Julie Linn, and Scott N. & Denise Linn  
The Christmas tree is given to the glory of God by Wells Dickson*

*Christmas flowers Are Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of:*

John & Jan Doherty *In memory of Joe & Nia Doherty and Frank & Jean Cate*  
Mark Babcock & Anthony Braid *In memory of our grandparents*  
Rick Williams, Nancy Williams *In memory of Betty M. Williams, Marvin F. Williams, & Sue Williams Deever*  
Dotson, & Jill Williams Ayers  
John Zickefoose & Elvin McDonald  
Phyllis Blood Melton & Terry Melton *In thanksgiving for children and grandchildren*  
Carol M. Hall  
Dean Bice  
Barbara Duro  
Marilyn & Duane Sand  
Stephanie Murphy  
John Fletcher & Mark Thompsen  
Peggy Aerisolphal *In memory of Anita Hawes*

### Tonight's Liturgical Ministers

*Crucifer* – Phyllis Melton

*1<sup>st</sup> lesson* – Jolene Phelps

*Cantor* – Kirsten Buniak

*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson* – Scott Jeneary

*Intercessor* – Volunteer requested

*Eucharistic Minister* – Scott Jeneary, Volunteer requested

*Guest Organist* – Christopher Ellerston

*Video* – Nathan Thiessen

*Audio System* – Harold Alexander

*Ushers* – Jonathan Hansen, John Zickefoose



**Mission Statement:** St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral is a welcoming, worshiping community committed to living Christ's unconditional love through fellowship, service, and kindness.

**Vision Statement:** Grounded in Worship. Deepening in Faith. Reaching Out in Love.

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