



**ST. PAUL'S**  
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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**The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**Choral Eucharist**

**Sunday, January 14, 2024**

**Ten o'clock in the morning**

**Voluntary**

**Hymn 535**

*Ye servants of God*

PADERBORN

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

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**Celebrant** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People** **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

**The Gloria**

*(in the front section of the Hymnal)*

S 280

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**THE LESSONS, the People sit**

**A Reading from the First Book of Samuel**

[3: 1 – 10, 11 – 20]


**Psalm 139:** 1 – 5, 12 – 17 *Domine, probasti*

BCP p. 794

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

Mode 3

**Refrain**



Lord, you have searched me out and known me.

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

**A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians** [6: 12 – 20]

**Hymn 538**

*God of mercy, God of grace*

LUCERNA LAUDONIAE

**The Holy Gospel**

[John 1: 43 – 51]

**THE HOMILY**

The Rev. John Doherty

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

**THE NICENE CREED, standing**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM II**

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*All stand or kneel as able for prayer.*

*Deacon* Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

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

**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

BCP p. 360

**THE PEACE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Holy Communion**

**Anthem**

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Dodd Lambertson

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

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*The people remain standing*

**Sanctus**

*(in the front section of the Hymnal)*

S125

*The people stand or kneel*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

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**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 and indicating to an usher that you would like to receive. Wine is offered by sipping from the chalice or by dipping your host wafer into the intinction bowl. 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 after the service about baptism.*

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

**Anthem**

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

Scottish Folk Tune

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

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

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**THE BLESSING**

May Christ, the son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you always. **Amen.**

**Hymn 126**

*The people who in darkness walked*

DUNDEE

**DISMISSAL**

**Voluntary**

### **Announcements for January 14, 2024**

**Today at St. Paul's**

- Joyful Hearts Prayer Group meets today at 11:30 am
- Guild Hall Art Show

When we freshened the Guild Hall in 2018 it was agreed informally to devote the walls to ever-changing art, by ourselves and our friends. This month and February take a moment to visit the new show, photography by Ronet Ruth-Bany, known simply as "Ro." She and her husband Michael are frequent readers, she sings in choir, he ushers. Ro has a remarkable eye for beauty and indeed finding God through the lens of her camera. Enjoy!

### **A Case for Love - in theatres January 23 only**

Join us for a parish outing to view A Case for Love on Tuesday January 23 at 4:00 pm or 7:00 pm at Century 20 Jordan Creek. "A Case for Love" is a heartfelt yet personally challenging movie inspired by the teachings and writings of Bishop Michael Curry, most well-known for his passionate sermon about "The Power of Love" at the royal wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. Trailer and tickets are available [here](#). Run time is 1 hour 55 minutes and a social gathering is being planned before/after with details to follow.

### **Save the Date: St. Paul's Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 28, 2024.**

The annual meeting will follow the 10:00 am service. Come and hear updates and news concerning the coming year(s) at St. Paul's!

### **Today's Ministers**

Eight o'clock Eucharist:

*Presider* – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

*Homilist* – The Rev. John Doherty

*Deacon* – The Rev. Jean Davis

*Crucifer* – TBD

*1<sup>st</sup> lesson and Psalm* – Sharon Gentsch

*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson* – TBD

*Intercessor* – TBD

*Eucharistic Ministers* – Sharon Gentsch

*Organist/Choirmaster* Canon Mark Babcock

*Audio* – Mike Gillespie

Ten o'clock Eucharist:

*Presider* – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

*Homilist* – The Rev. John Doherty

*Deacon* – The Rev. Jean Davis

*Crucifer* – Jonathan Hansen

*Torch-bearers* – Lacie Dietzenbach, Wilhelmina Hansen

*1<sup>st</sup> lesson* – Hanry Harmon

*Cantor* – Austin Rozendaal

*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson* – Peggy Aerisolphal

*Intercessor* – TBD

*Eucharistic Ministers* – TBD, TBD, TBD

*Audio* – Tim Hird

*Video* – Nathan Thiessen

*Ushers* – TBD, TBD

*Organist/Choirmaster* Canon Mark Babcock

Members of St. Paul's Cathedral Choir

*Chapter Counters* – Stephanie Murphy, Stephanie Morrison, (alt. Abigail Allard)

*Coffee Hour Hosts* – TBD



**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.