



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany:
Celebrating the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Choral Eucharist

Sunday, January 28, 2024 **Ten o'clock in the morning**

Organ Voluntary *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Michael Burkhardt

Hymn 423 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* ST. DENIO

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP p. 355

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.

Gloria *(in the front section of the Hymnal)* S280

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, by the preaching of your apostle Paul you have caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: Grant, we pray, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show ourselves thankful to you by following his holy teaching; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS, *the people sit.*

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

[26: 9 – 21]

Psalm 67

Deus misereatur

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

Refrain

Mode 1

Let the peo-ples praise you, O God; let all the peo - ples praise you.

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

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians [13: 1 – 13]

Hymn 256

A light from heaven shown around

CORNISH

The Holy Gospel

[Matthew 10: 16 – 22]

The Homily

The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

Silence may be 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

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THE PEACE

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The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

How Firm a Foundation

Robert Lau

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus

(in the front section of the Hymnal)

S125

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem (in the front section of the Hymnal) S161

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.

Anthem *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Dodd Lambertson
After the people receive Communion a period of silent reflection is kept

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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 671 *Amazing grace* NEW BRITAIN

DISMISSAL

Organ Voluntary *In Thee Is Gladness* Burkhardt

Announcements for January 28, 2024

*Today's altar flowers are given in memory of Deborah S. Wells
by Jennifer Wells Stokes, Stephanie Morrison, and Melissa King.*

Today at St. Paul's

- Today we remember Deborah S. Wells, near the anniversary of her death on January 31, 2023. We give thanks to God for Debbie's life and faithful presence among us for many years.
- **Annual Parish Meeting** Join with fellow St. Paulsians for a light lunch and the annual meeting following the 10:00 am service. Come and hear updates and news concerning the coming year(s) at St. Paul's!

Volunteer opportunities for "Make and Deliver Connection Cafe Lunches on February 11 and 12, 2024." 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/A3YKQ. To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. Thank you for volunteering!

The congregation is invited to join Henry Allard and his family on Saturday, February 10 at St. Paul's at 6 PM for his Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony. BBQ sandwiches and dessert will be served in the Guild Hall following the ceremony. Please join us in celebrating this accomplishment.

Prepare Yourself for the Bishop's Spring 2024 Visits on March 30, April 14, and May 19. Beginning in January/February we will "walk through the liturgical year, the sacraments of the church, habits of daily prayer, and the teachings of Anglican Christianity. See how our prayer shapes our belief and our lives and how our beliefs lead us into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ." There will be opportunity to receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism, to be Received, or to be Confirmed in the Episcopal Church on the dates mentioned. Please contact Amma Nicola (dean@stpaulsdm.org) if you would like to join the group.

St. Paul's Cathedral Arts: Sunday, February 18

3:30 pm organ recital (Cathedral Organist Emeritus Canon David Raymond)
with Choral Evensong led by the Howells Scholars at 4:00 pm

Today's Ministers

Eight o'clock Eucharist:

Presider – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

Homilist – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

Deacon – The Rev. Jean Davis

Crucifer – TBD

1st lesson and Psalm – TBD

2nd lesson – Sharon Gentsch

Intercessor – TBD

Eucharistic Ministers – TBD

Organist/Choirmaster Canon Mark Babcock

Audio – Mike Gillespie

Ten o'clock Eucharist:

Presider – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

Homilist – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

Deacon – The Rev. Jean Davis

Crucifer – Jolene Phelps

Torch-bearers – TBD, TBD

1st lesson – Phyllis Melton

Cantor – Joshua Boggs

2nd lesson – Michael Bany

Intercessor – TBD

Eucharistic Ministers – Phyllis Melton, Anna

Whipple, TBD

Audio – Tim Hird

Video – Nathan Thiessen

Ushers – Paul Meginnis, TBD

Organist/Choirmaster Canon Mark Babcock

Members of St. Paul's Cathedral Choir

Chapter Counters – Phyllis Melton, Betsey Van

Haften, (alt. John Wetherell)

Coffee Hour Hosts – The Cathedral Chapter &

Carla Carlson



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.