



**ST. PAUL'S**  
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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

**Sunday, February 5, 2023**

**Ten o'clock in the morning**

**Organ Voluntary**

**Hymn 437**      *Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord*      BIRMINGHAM

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**      BCP p. 355  
*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**

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 Book of Isaiah**      [58: 1 – 12]

**Psalm 112: 1 – 9, (10)**      *Beatus vir*      BCP page 755

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

Mode 5      **Refrain**

Hap - py      are      they      who have      giv - en      to      the      poor.

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

**A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians** [2: 1 – 12]

**Hymn 505** *O Sprit of Life, O Spirit of God* O HEILIGER GEIST

**The Holy Gospel** [Matthew 5: 13 – 20]

**The Homily** The Rev. Jean Davis

*Silence may be kept*

**THE NICENE CREED, standing** BCP page 358

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*All stand or kneel as able for prayer.*

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

*Intercessor: Lord, hear our call,*

**People: And answer us.**

*The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect.*

**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** BCP page 360

**THE PEACE** BCP page 360

**The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Anthem** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* arr. Dodd Lambertson

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B** BCP p. 367

**Sanctus** *(in the front section of the Hymnal)* S125

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** BCP page 364

**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. 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**

BCP p. 365

**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 488**

*Be thou my vision*

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**DISMISSAL**

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

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

**Organ Voluntary**

**Announcements for February 5, 2023**

*Altar flowers today are given by Stephanie Murphy in celebration of the 80th birthdays of her parents, Carol and Allan Preusch*

**Today at St. Paul's**

- St. Paul's Youth Group will kick off their room renovation project fundraiser by hosting coffee hour after the 10:00 am service. All are invited to attend and learn more about their project!

Volunteer opportunities for Connection Cafe Lunches: *Make sandwiches on February 12, 2023; Lunches served on February 13, 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/TD943](http://volunteersignup.org/TD943)

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. Thank you for volunteering!

**Episcopalians on the Hill**

Tuesday, February 7 – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Join other Episcopalians from across Iowa at the Statehouse on February 7th, and have an opportunity to learn about our public policy ministry. Meet 10:00 AM in the capitol building dining area, on the ground floor.

**Our Cathedral Arts Series resumes in February with Choral Evensong  
on the third Sunday of the month**

Sunday, February 19 at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 19 at 4:00 p.m.

The Acting Dean is offering 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; we are open Monday through Friday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

### **Sunday Morning Study on the Holy Spirit**

We will be discussing --- via William Countryman's book--- "the challenges that Anglican and other Western Christians face at a time of internal division and increasing indifference to religion on the part of the educated elites." We invite all members and friends to participate in our discussions !

### **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.

### **Today's Liturgical Ministers**

*1<sup>st</sup> lesson* – Michael Leland

*Cantor* – Austin Rozendaal

*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson* – Ro Ruth-Bany

*Eucharistic Minister* – Mike McCarthy, Scott Jeneary

*Video* – Nathan Thiessen

*Audio System* – Tim Hird

*Ushers* – Sheila & Nathan Brown

*Chapter Counters* – Tom Smith, Phyllis Melton, alt., Duane Sand



**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.