



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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The First Sunday in Lent
Choral Eucharist

Sunday, February 18, 2024

Ten o'clock in the morning

THE GREAT LITANY (in the front section of the Hymnal) S67 or BCP p. 148

The People kneel, stand, or sit through the Litany as they are able

The Officiant at the Litany may be a lay cantor.

Officiant People

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Officiant People

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Officiant People

O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faith - ful, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Officiant People

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Officiant

Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy

People

preserve us for ev - er. Spare us, good Lord.

Officiant
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From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the

devil; and from everlast - ing dam - na - tion,

People
Good Lord, de - liv - er us.

(This same response is sung after the petitions that follow)

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,

People
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

(This same response is sung after the petitions that follow)

Officiant Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.
People Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

Officiant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Have mer - cy up - on us.
People O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Officiant O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Grant us thy peace.
People

Officiant O Christ, hear us. *People* O Christ, hear us.

When the litany is sung immediately before the Eucharist, the Litany concludes with the Kyries (which may be sung to any setting), and the Eucharist begins with the Salutation and the Collect of the day.

On all other occasions, the Litany continues as follows:

Officiant Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.
People Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.
Officiant Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

or
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
Chri - ste e - lei - son.
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP page 360

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *O For A Closer Walk with God* C. V. Stanford

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361

The people remain standing

Sanctus *(in the front section of the Hymnal)* S130

In unison

The Lord's Prayer *(in the front section of the Hymnal)* S119

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem *(in the front section of the Hymnal)* S164

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.

Hymn 336 *Come with us, O blessed Jesus* VERDE MUNTER

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP p. 365

THE PRAYERS OVER THE PEOPLE

The Deacon or, in the absence of a deacon the Celebrant says

Deacon Let us bow down before the Lord.

The people kneel and the Celebrant says the following prayer:

Celebrant Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn 419

Eternal Lord of love

OLD 124TH

DISMISSAL

Organ Voluntary

Announcements for February 18, 2024

Today at St. Paul's

- Pew kneelers are being repaired
Some kneelers have temporarily been removed from the sanctuary for repair. Please find a pew with a kneeler if you would like to use one during the service!
- 3:30 pm organ recital (Cathedral Organist Emeritus Canon David Raymond) with Choral Evensong led by the Howells Scholars at 4:00 pm

St. Paul's Will Again Partner With the Free Store on a Project During Lent

The Free Store is a 501c3 charity located in downtown Des Moines which gives furniture and household items to needy families. Our project for Lent this year is to collect needed **kitchen** items. For example: **new or gently used:** kitchen tools; baking dishes and pans; pots and pans; cookie sheets; toasters; coffee makers; toaster ovens; measuring cups; cooking and baking whisks, spoons and spatulas; frying pans; oven mitts; plates and bowls; silverware, etc. If you have any of these items to donate to the Free Store, please bring them to St. Paul's sometime during Lent. For more information please contact Deacon Jean.

Prepare Yourself for the Bishop's Spring 2024 Visits on Pentecost Sunday, 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.

The St. Paul's Blessing Box Needs to be Restocked!

The following items are needed for the St. Paul's Blessing Box:
Canned meats, Canned meals, Canned soups, Canned vegetables, Peanut Butter, Boxed Mac and Cheese, Cleaning Supplies, Toilet Paper, and Paper Towels

Thank you for your ongoing support of this important ministry!

More information about all our activities can be found on the handouts and on our website: www.stpaulsdm.org

St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral Leaders

The Rt. Rev. Betsey Monnot	<i>Bishop of The Diocese of Iowa</i>
The Very Rev. Nicola Dance	<i>Dean of the Cathedral</i>
The Rev. Jean McCarthy	<i>Priest Associate</i>
The Rev. Michael Monnot	<i>Priest Associate</i>
The Rev Jean Davis	<i>Deacon</i>
The Rev. John Doherty	<i>Deacon</i>
Canon Mark Babcock	<i>Organist/Choirmaster</i>
Dr. Joshua Boggs	<i>Assistant Choirmaster</i>

Today's Ministers

Eight o'clock Eucharist:

Presider – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

Homilist – The Rev. Jean Davis

Deacon – The Rev. Jean Davis,
The Rev. John Doherty

Crucifer – Phyllis Melton

1st lesson and Psalm – Phyllis Melton

2nd lesson – James MacLean

Intercessor – Sharon Gentsch

Eucharistic Ministers – Phyllis Melton

Organist/Choirmaster Canon Mark Babcock

Audio – Bill Gentsch

Ten o'clock Eucharist:

Presider – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

Homilist – The Rev. Jean Davis

Deacon – The Rev. Jean Davis,
The Rev. John Doherty

Crucifer – Rosa Walker

Thurifer – Alex Kane

Boat-bearer – TBD

Torch-bearers – TBD, TBD

1st lesson – Michael Bany

Cantor – Lexie

Thiessen

2nd lesson – Chris Cyran

Intercessor – Chris Cyran

Eucharistic Ministers – Catherine

Gillespie, TBD, TBD

Audio – Ellen Cleveland

Video – Nathan Thiessen

Ushers – TBD, TBD

Assistant Choirmaster – Josh Boggs

Organist/Choirmaster Canon Mark Babcock

Members of St. Paul's Cathedral Choir

Chapter Counters – Rosa Walker,

Nathan Brown, (alt. John Wetherell)

Coffee Hour Hosts – Stephanie Murphy



Mission Statement: St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral is a welcoming, worshipping 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.