



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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The Second Sunday in Lent
Choral Eucharist

Sunday, February 25, 2024

Ten o'clock in the morning

Organ Voluntary *O Sacred Head Now Wounded* J. S. Bach

Hymn 401 *The God of Abraham praise* LEONI

A PENITENTIAL ORDER FOR LENT BCP p. 351

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **His mercy endures for ever.**

THE DECALOGUE BCP p. 350

All kneeling as able

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BCP p. 352

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Kyrie *(in the front section of the Hymnal)* S96

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, -

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Music: From *Deutsche Messe*; Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937). Copyright © 1985 GIA Publications, Inc.

The people standing

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

[17: 1 – 7, 15 – 16]

Psalms 22 – 30

Deus, Deus meus

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

Refrain

Mode 1

All the ends of the earth shall re - mem - ber
and turn to the Lord.

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

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

[4: 13 – 25]

Hymn 439 (St. 1 & 2) *What wondrous love is this*

WONDROUS LOVE

The Holy Gospel

[Mark 8: 31 – 38]

THE HOMILY

Susie Tierney

Executive Director of JustFaith Ministries

Silence may be kept

THE NICENE CREED, standing

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM I

BCP p. 383

All stand or kneel as able for prayer.

Deacon With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

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

THE PEACE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music

Grant Us Thy Peace

Felix Mendelssohn

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sursum Corda

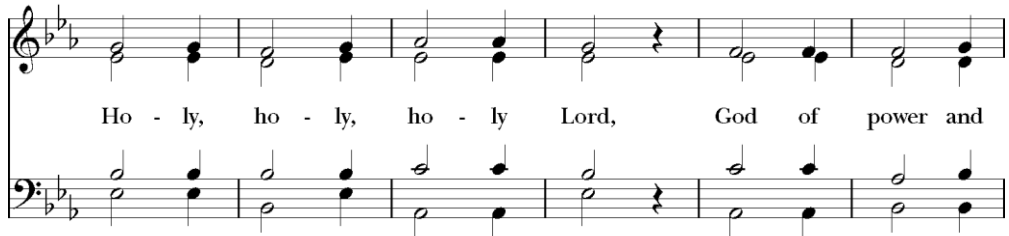
in the front section of the Hymnal

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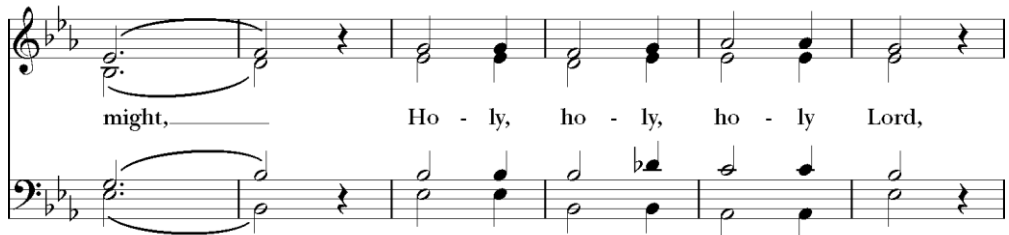
Sanctus

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In unison



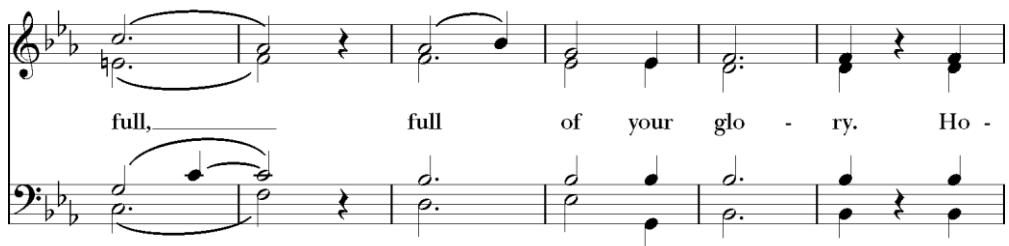
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and



might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,



God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are



full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

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Priest

Choir and Congregation

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Fraction Anthem

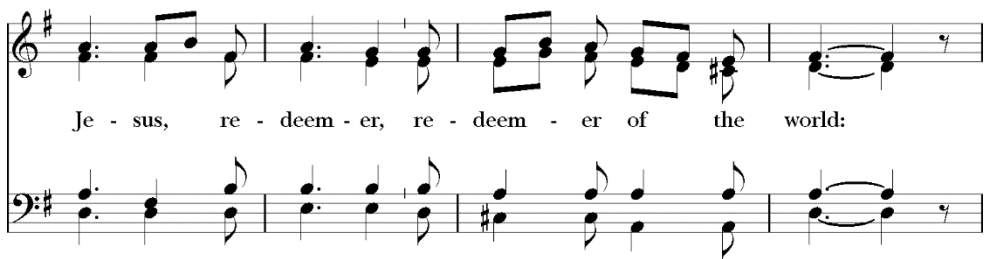
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Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:



give us your peace, give us your peace.

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**

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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 as able and the Celebrant says the following prayer:*Celebrant Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.****Hymn 675***Take up your cross*

BOURBON

DISMISSAL**Organ Voluntary***Toccata on The God of Abraham Praise*

Michael Burkhardt

Announcements for February 25, 2024**Today at St. Paul's**

We welcome Susie Tierney as today's homilist at both services. Susie is the Executive Director of JustFaith Ministries, a national nonprofit organization with an expertise in developing programs for churches on contemporary social issues through the lens of faith. Prior to her role with JustFaith Ministries, Susie was the Executive Director of the Center for Social Ministry in Des Moines. Susie is a life-long learner with a particular interest in spirituality and Gospel justice. She has dedicated a substantial amount of time engaged in ministry formation and learning opportunities, including, a lay ministry program through Creighton University, Education for Ministry through Sewanee, Episcopal Studies through Bexley Seabury, spiritual renewal through the PrairieFire Program, and Diversity and Inclusion through Cornell University. She has a long history of offering presentations and workshops on poverty and justice through a Franciscan (contemplative) lens. In her spare time, Susie enjoys spending time with family – especially her school age son and daughter.

St. Paul's Partners Again 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.

Overnight Student Housing Request

First United Methodist Church is hosting the Bethel University Wind Symphony on the afternoon of Saturday, March 9, and we are hoping parishioners can help them by providing student housing overnight. Ideally they would like 6 hosts, and these are the details:

- We ask that hosts take 2 students, only splitting roommates up as a last resort.
- Hosts would attend the 4:00 pm concert Saturday March 9 by the Bethel U Wind Symphony at First UMC, 1001 Pleasant St. www.dmfirstchurch.org
- Hosts would meet their students after the concert and either give them dinner at home or take them out.
- Hosts and student guests will meet back at the church by 9:00 am Sunday morning. Hosts are welcome to stay for worship, but this is not required.

If you are able to house 1 or 2 students contact John Zickefoose (execadmin@stpaulsdm.org)

Today's Ministers

Eight o'clock Eucharist:

Presider – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

Homilist – Susie Tierney

Deacon – The Rev. John Doherty

Crucifer – St. Paul's Team Member

1st lesson and Psalm – James MacLean

2nd lesson – Sharon Gentsch

Intercessor – Chris Cyran

Eucharistic Ministers – St. Paul's Team Member

Organist/Choirmaster Canon Mark Babcock

Audio – Mike Gillespie

Ten o'clock Eucharist:

Presider – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

Homilist – Susie Tierney

Deacon – The Rev. John Doherty

Crucifer – Catherine Gillespie

Torch-bearers – Lacie Dietzenbach, Wilhelmina Hansen

1st lesson – Peggy Aerisolphal

Cantor – Tom Smith

2nd lesson – Barbara Duro

Intercessor – St. Paul's Team Member

Eucharistic Ministers – St. Paul's Team Members

Audio – St. Paul's Team Member

Video – Nathan Thiessen

Ushers – St. Paul's Team Members

Assistant Choirmaster – Josh Boggs

Organist/Choirmaster Canon Mark Babcock

Members of St. Paul's Cathedral Choir

Chapter Counters – Duane Sand, Thomas Smith (alt. Al Geiger)

Coffee Hour Hosts – 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.

HOLY WEEK

J O U R N E Y W I T H U S

March 24: Palm Sunday

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Choral Eucharist **L**

March 25: Monday in Holy Week

5:00 pm Evening Prayer **C**

March 26: Tuesday in Holy Week

5:00 pm Evening Prayer **CB**

March 27: Wednesday in Holy Week

12:00 pm Holy Eucharist **C**

7:00 pm Tenebrae Service led by St. Paul's Youth **L**

March 28: Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar **LB**

8:00 pm Contemplation **C**

March 29: Good Friday

12:00 pm Liturgy

7:00 pm Sung Liturgy **LB**

March 30: Holy Saturday

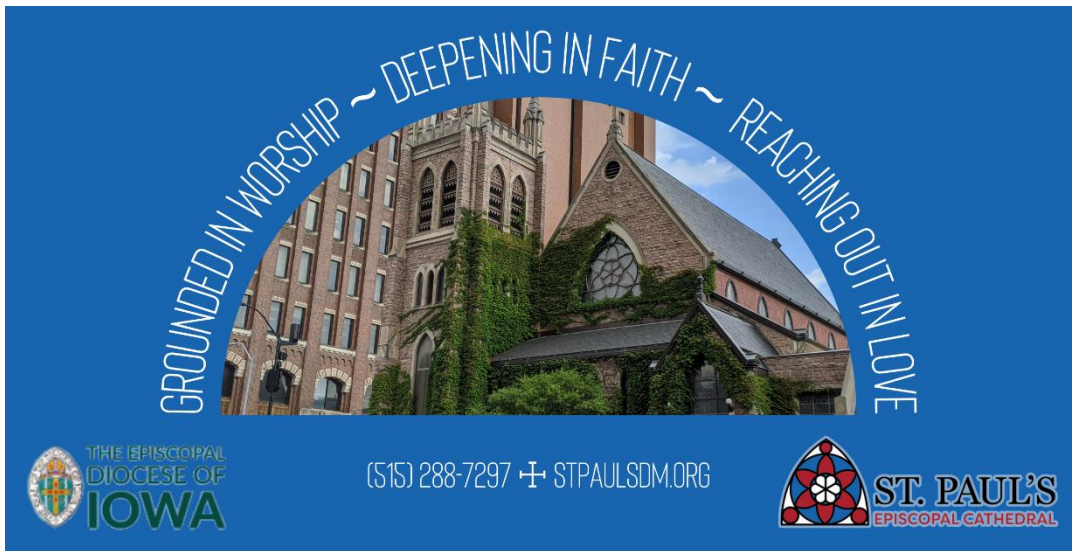
7:00 pm The Great Vigil of Easter **ILB**

March 31: Easter Sunday

8:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Festival Eucharist **IL**

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L Livestream Available B Bishop Monnot Present



Weekly Services at the Cathedral

Sunday

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 am

Holy Eucharist Rite II livestreamed and on Facebook

Wednesday Noon Eucharist

12:05 pm in the Chapel.

To learn more about St. Paul's events and connect with us,
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