



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Choral Eucharist

Sunday, March 19, 2023

Ten o'clock in the morning

Organ Voluntary *O Sacred Head Now Wounded* Johannes Brahms

Hymn 455 *O Love of God, how strong and true* DUNEDIN

A PENITENTIAL ORDER FOR LENT BCP page 351

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **His mercy endures for ever. Amen.**

THE DECALOGUE BCP p. 350

All kneeling as able

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BCP page 352

Kyrie *(in the front section of the Hymnal)* S95

The people standing

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Gracious Father, whose blessed son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

A Reading from the First Book of Samuel

[16: 1 – 13]


Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

BCP p. 612

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

Refrain

Mode 6 

The Lord is my shep - herd; I shall not be in want.

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

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

[5: 8 – 14]

Hymn 439

What wondrous love is this

WONDROUS LOVE

The Holy Gospel

[John 9: 1 – 41]

THE HOMILY

The Rev. John Doherty

Silence may be kept

THE NICENE CREED, standing

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All stand or kneel as able for prayer. At the end of each intercession the people respond:

Intercessor: Light of the world

People: Open our eyes.

The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect.

THE PEACE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music

O Saviour of the World

John Goss

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus

(in the front section of the Hymnal)

S124

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Lenten Art History Lessons by Susie Messer

Sunday, March 26th, following the 10:00 am service and Wednesday, March 29th, 6:30 pm, via Zoom and in person

Canned Food Drive in Lent: During Lent you can help fill the DMARC food pantry shelves by contributing to St. Paul's canned food drive. To participate, simply bring canned food items to St. Paul's; collection boxes will be conveniently located at all entrance doors. Please provide canned goods only. Thank you for your consideration and support!

Making Palm Crosses

On Saturday, April 1, the Altar Guild will be making palm crosses for distribution the next day, Palm Sunday. We invite six people to join us by contacting the Cathedral Office execadmin@stpaulsdsm.org (515-288-7297) anyone who is interested in learning how to make the crosses to come join us. We will be getting started around 10:30 that morning. Bring a pair of scissors and nimble fingers; we always have an enjoyable time doing this ministry. Coffee and donuts will be on hand. We need to make about 150 crosses, so help will be greatly appreciated.

Our Holy Week and Easter Services offer opportunities to focus deeply on the mystery Of Jesus' death and resurrection. More information about all our activities can be

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Today's Liturgical Ministers

Celebrant – The Rev. Nicola Bowler

Crucifer – Henry Allard

Torch-bearers – Elise Allard, Madeline Allard

1st lesson – Rosa Walker

Cantor – Austin Rozendaal

2nd lesson – Scott Jeneary

Intercessor – Anna Whipple

Eucharistic Minister – Catherine Gillespie, Anna Whipple

Audio System – Tim Hird

Ushers – Paul Meginnis

Chapter Counters – Jolene Phelps, Rosa Walker, (alt., John Stender-Custer)



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.