



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Choral Eucharist

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Ten o'clock in the morning

Organ Voluntary

Hymn 450 (St. 1 – 3, & 6) *All hail the power of Jesus' Name!* CORONATION

THE EASTER GREETING

BCP p. 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Celebrant prays the Collect for Purity and the people respond **Amen.**

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

S236

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles


[7: 55 – 60]

Psalm 31: 1 – 5, 15 - 16 *In te, Domine speravi* BCP p. 622

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

Mode 1

Refrain



You have re - deemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

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

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter [2: 2 – 10]

Hymn 178 (St. 1 & 2) *Alleluia, alleluia!* ALLELUIA NO. 1

The Holy Gospel [John 14: 1 – 14]

THE HOMILY The Rev. Nicola Bowler

THE NICENE CREED, standing BCP p. 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Intercessor: *Make your face to shine upon us,*

People: **And in your loving-kindness save us.**

The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect.

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Offertory Anthem *Since By Man Came Death* G. F. Handel

Eucharistic 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.

Communion Music *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* Handel

Kirsten Buniak, soprano

Hymn 335 *I am the bread of life* I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP p. 365

THE BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn 191 *Alleluia, alleluia!* LUX EOI

DISMISSAL

Closing Voluntary

Announcements for May 7, 2023

Today at St. Paul's

- The St. Paul's Adult Study group meets in the Library at 9:00 am.

Replanting Our Raingarden – Saturday, May 13

Beginning at 2 p.m. the Youth Group under the leadership of Jonathan Hansen will gather in the Rain Garden and adult gardeners led by Elvin McDonald will coach the Youthful gardeners as they plant about 200 new native and worthy plants. All the transplants are herbaceous (i.e. not woody) and considered eligible for the Xeriscape landscape, a garden that does not require undue irrigation during normal times of dry weather. Each Youth will receive a brand new trowel to take home and we hope it will inspire their own gardening efforts.

St. Paul's Cathedral Arts Concert

Sunday, May 14 at 4:00 pm

Sung by the Central College A Capella Choir under the direction of Cathedral Organist/Choirmaster Mark Babcock. A festive reception in the Guild Hall follows the concert.

Thursday, May 18 Ascension Day

Potluck supper begins at 5:30 p.m.; lasagna will be provided, and parishioners are encouraged to bring a salad, side dish, or a dessert to share. At 6:00 p.m., Susie Messer will give an art history presentation, and Bishop Monnot will preside at our 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist.

Chapter Vacancy

The Chapter has a vacancy for a term ending in January 2024. If you are interested in serving on the Chapter for this vacancy, please contact Phyllis Melton, Senior Warden, at the following e-mail address: fmelton515@aol.com.

Joyful Hearts Prayer Group

Beginning on Pentecost (Sunday, May 28) all are welcome to join our new Joyful Hearts Prayer Group. We will meet at 9:00 am in the Chapel, and all ages welcome, no experience necessary, bring your friends.

Join us June 23 – 25 for the Diocesan Summer Ministry School & Retreat 2023

For more information, please see the fliers located in the Narthex.

History of Bishop Scarfe’s Episcopacy –Parishioners are invited to submit your story, long or short, of how Bishop Scarfe’s ministry touched you, and send them to Diocesan Historiographer Dr. Hal Chase. Please submit by E-mail to halchasebeyondrace@gmail.com

Today’s Liturgical Ministers

Eight o’clock Eucharist:

Presider – The Rev. Nicola Bowler

Homilist – The Rev. Nicola Bowler

Crucifer – Phyllis Melton

1st lesson and Psalm – Phyllis Melton

2nd lesson – Justin Walker

Intercessor –

Audio – Mike Gillespie

Ten o’clock Eucharist:

Presider – The Rev. Nicola Bowler

Homilist – The Rev. Nicola Bowler

Crucifer – Mourd Hagir

Torch-bearers – TBD, TBD

1st lesson – Peggy Aerisolphal

Cantor – Kirsten Buniak

2nd lesson – Scott Jeneary

Intercessor – TBD

Eucharistic Ministers – Scott Jeneary,
TBD

Audio – Tim Hird

Video – Nathan Thiessen

Ushers – Sheila and Nathan Brown

Chapter Counters – Stephanie Wells,
John Stender-Custer, (alt., Betsey Van
Haften)



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.