



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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Ascension Day
Choral Eucharist

Thursday, May 18, 2023

Seven o'clock in the evening

Organ Voluntary

Hymn 214 *Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!* LLANFAIR

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, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

[1: 1 – 11]

Psalm 47

Omnes gentes, plaudite

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



God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn.

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

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

[1: 15 – 23]

Hymn 215

See the Conqueror mounts in triumph

IN BABILONE

The Holy Gospel

[Luke 24: 44 – 53]

THE HOMILY

The Rt. Rev. Betsey Monnot

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: . . . for this we pray.

People: Hear us, ascended Lord.

The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect.

THE PEACE

WELCOME

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymn 307

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor

BRYN CALFARIA

(St. 1 – 3)

Eucharistic Prayer D

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Sanctus

(in the front section of the Hymnal)

S125

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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 216

Hail thee, festival day!

SALVE FESTE DIES

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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THE BLESSING

May almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn 460

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

HYFRYDOL

(St. 1 – 3)

DISMISSAL

Closing Voluntary

St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral Leaders

The Rt. Rev. Betsey Monnot *Bishop of The Diocese of Iowa*
The Rev. Nicola Bowler *Acting Dean of The Cathedral*
The Rev. Jean McCarthy *Priest Associate*
The Rev. Kenneth B. Messer *Priest Associate*
The Rev. Michael Monnot *Priest Associate*
The Rev. Jean Davis *Deacon*
The Rev. John Doherty *Deacon*
Canon Mark Babcock *Organist/Choirmaster*
Jonathan Hansen *Formation Missioner*

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

Tonight's Liturgical Ministers

Presider – The Rt. Rev. Betsey Monnot
Homilist – The Rt. Rev. Betsey Monnot
Minister of Ceremonies – The Rev. Michael Monnot
Acting Dean of the Cathedral – The Rev. Nicola Bowler
Deacons – The Rev. Jean Davis, The Rev. John Doherty
Thurifer – Alex Kane
Boat-bearer – Wilhelmina Hansen
Crucifer – Jonathan Hansen
1st lesson – Michael Bany
Cantor – Kirsten Buniak
2nd lesson – Scott Jeneary
Guest Organist – Ben Hoskins
Audio – Bill Genstch
Video – Nathan Brown
Ushers – Sheila Brown & John Zickefoose



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.