



**ST. PAUL'S**  
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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The Day of Pentecost  
**Choral Eucharist**

**Sunday, May 28, 2023**

**Ten o'clock in the morning**

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**Organ Voluntary**

**Hymn 516**

*Come down, O Love divine*

DOWN AMPNEY

**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, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every people and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

*In today's first lesson we envision the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers. Suddenly, a great wind blew and a flame appeared as a tongue of fire splitting itself into many individual flames above the heads of all present. Thus, the Holy Spirit came upon these people and each began to speak in tongues.*

### **A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

[2: 1 – 21]

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

*We hear Luke 24: 46 – 49 in various voices:*

*. . .and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."*

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Par'thians, Medes, E'lamites, and residents of Mesopota'mia, Judea and Cappado'cia, Pon'tus and Asia, Phryg'ia and Pamphyl'ia, Egypt and the parts of Lib'ya belonging to Cyre'ne, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cre'tans and A'rabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all

who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Jo'el: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

*Leader*            The Word of the Lord.

**People**            **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 104:** 25 – 35, 37    *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

BCP p. 736

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

Mode 2      *Refrain*

Send forth your Spir- it, O Lord, and re - new the face of the earth.

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

### **A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians** [12: 3b – 13]

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has

many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

*Leader*            The Word of the Lord.

**People**            **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 513**            *Like the murmur of the dove's song*            BRIDEGROOM

**The Holy Gospel**            [John 7: 37 – 39]

*All Stand*

*Deacon*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People**            **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" ' Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

*Deacon*            The Gospel of the Lord.

**People**            **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE HOMILY**            Paul Nelson, M. Div.

**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:*    *Send forth your Spirit:*

**People:**            **Come, Holy Spirit.**

*The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect.*

#### **THE PEACE**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS WITH CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING

### A Blessing Prayer

I bless you in the name of Jesus, that you know God, God's purpose for your life, and God's immeasurable blessings on you and your family and the situations of your life. Thank you. **Amen.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**Offertory Music**                      *If Ye Love Me*                      Thomas Tallis

**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**                      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**                      *Come Down, O Love Divine*                      William Harris

**Hymn 502**                      *O Holy Spirit*                      VENI CREATOR SPRITUS

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**                      BCP p. 365

### THE BLESSING

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Hymn 225**                      *Hail thee, festival day!*                      SALVE FESTA DIES

### DISMISSAL

**Organ Voluntary**

## Announcements for May 28, 2023

### **Today at St. Paul's**

We welcome today's guest homilist Paul Nelson at both services today.

- The St. Paul's Adult Study group meets in the Library at 9:00 am.
- Joyful Hearts Prayer group meets in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m.

### **Upcoming Principal Feast at St. Paul's**

- **Trinity Sunday, June 4**  
Services at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

**Please note: On Monday, May 29, the Cathedral Office will be closed for Memorial Day.**

### **Volunteer opportunities for Connection Cafe lunches to be served on June 12, 2023 are now open.**

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet: [volunteersignup.org/LYTPE](https://volunteersignup.org/LYTPE)  
To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. Thank you for volunteering!

### **St. Paul's Cathedral Arts**

Sunday, June 4: American Guild of Organists Concert with Joby Bell at 4:00 p.m.

### **Our Blessing Box Needs to be Restocked!**

The following items are needed for the Blessing Box as the Box has seen a lot of activity of late:

- Jars of Peanut Butter
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned dinners
- Canned Tuna
- Boxes of Pasta
- Paper Products

Please place all donated items on the bench by the north entrance. All donations will then be stocked. Thank you!

## **Vacation Bible School**

We are excited to offer a metro-wide Vacation Bible School this year for all kids 3 years old to 5th grade, from July 24-27, 6pm-8pm at St Andrew's Episcopal Church. Our theme this year will be 'Holy Trouble Makers', and we will be pairing Biblical figures with more contemporary holy movers and shakers in the world. We will have a time of recreational fun, story-telling, crafts, and of course eating!

We are expecting a nice turnout, which means that we are going to be in great need of volunteers! If you're in high school, or have grand-kids in high-school, all are welcome to come and help out. We only ask that you sign up using our volunteer portal found

here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4eabab22aafa7-metro#/>

Also, for those of you who are interested in joining the youth from various metro-wide congregations as we help out in the community gardens at St Tim's on July 7th, from 6-8pm, and would like to volunteer to bring food for the potluck, please use the portal found here to insure that we are not all bringing dessert, as wonderful as that would

be: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EABAB22AAFA7-metro1>

**Parish Directory updates** – St. Paul's is updating directory contact information. Please check your entry in the ring binders in the Guild Hall and make changes if needed, or call the Cathedral office (515) 288-7297 to update your entry .

**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](mailto:halchasebeyondrace@gmail.com)

**More information about all our activities can be found on our website:**  
[www.stpaulsdm.org](http://www.stpaulsdm.org)

## Today's Ministers

*Presider* – The Rev. Nicola Bowler  
*Homilist* – Paul Nelson, M. Div.  
*Crucifer* – Jonathan Hansen  
 Torch-bearers – Lacie Dietzenbach, Wilhelmina Hansen  
*Thurifer* – Alex Kane  
*Boat-bearer* – Freya Baccam  
*1<sup>st</sup> lesson* – Scott Jeneary  
*Additional readers*  
*Sally Bates*                      *French*  
*Paolo Bartesaghi*              *Italian*  
*Hagir Elgoty*                      *Arabic*  
*Carla Carlson*                    *German*  
*Martin Chevalier*                      *Spanish*  
*Anthony Braid*                      *Portuguese*  
*Tom Smith*                      *Russian*  
*Brooke Gillespie*                  *Mandarin*  
*John Zickefoose*                  *English*  
*Cantor* – Josh Boggs  
*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson* – Ro Ruth-Bany  
*Eucharistic Ministers* – Scott Jeneary, TBD  
*Audio* – Tim Hird  
*Video* – Nathan Thiessen  
*Ushers* – TBD, TBD  
*Chapter Counters* – Duane Sand, Phyllis Melton, (alt. Tom Smith)  
*Coffee Hour Hosts* – Mark Thompsen, Ro Ruth-Bany



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**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.