



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Choral Eucharist

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Ten o'clock in the morning

Organ Voluntary

Andantino

Charles Collin

In His Law Doth He Meditate (Ps. 1: 2)

Lester Groom

Hymn 7

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

RATISBON

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP p. 355

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

The Gloria

S280

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and with you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

[34: 29 – 35]

Psalm 99

Dominus regnavit

BCP p. 728

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

Refrain

Mode 1

Pro-claim the great-ness of the Lord our God!

who is the Ho - ly One.

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

A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter

[1: 13 – 21]

Hymn 133

O Light of Light

ELMHURST

The Holy Gospel

[Luke 9: 28 – 36]

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: Incline your ear to us.

People: Hear our words.

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

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP p. 360

THE PEACE

BCP p. 360

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn 137 (St. 1 – 3) *O wondrous type!* WAREHAM

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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. Wine is offered by sipping from the chalice or by dipping your host wafer into the intinction bowl. 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 383 *Fairest Lord Jesus* ST. ELIZABETH

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP p. 365

THE BLESSING

Hymn 594 *God of grace and God of glory* CWM RHONDDA

DISMISSAL

Organ Voluntary *Fanfare* William Mathias

Announcements for August 6, 2023

Today at St. Paul's

- We welcome our guest organist Canon David Raymond at both services today.
- We welcome Ben Hoskins, today's guest carillonneur.
- "Falling Upward" Group read meets in the Choir Room at 11:30 a.m.

Join us today as we reflect on chapters 6 & 7. When have you found life by losing it? Groaned in your creation? How do you define "legitimate suffering"? When did you experience it? When have you experienced an end as a beginning or a beginning pointing toward end? Did it bring wholeness and back to your true home?

Sunday, August 13

Come and meet Episcopalians from our companion Dioceses!

**Visit from Companion Dioceses with pilgrims and
Bishops of Eswatini and Brechin.**

Twenty-two pilgrims will visit St. Paul's from Iowa's companion Dioceses of Eswatini (formerly known as Swaziland) and Brechin, Scotland. Bishops Betsey Monnot, Dalcy Dlamini, and Andrew Swift will be present for 10:00 am worship and fellowship following at the

Special Coffee Hour and Discussion

We are looking for a few volunteers to make Iowa themed food for the morning coffee hour. Would you be willing to make ham and pickle rolls, scotcheroos, cornbread muffins or mini corn dogs, or some other option? Because we will be taking our foods into the Nave, items that are easy to eat and not too messy, are requested. If you are willing to help with food or serving, please call or text Stephanie Murphy at 515-229-7737. Thank you from Stephanie & Barb Duro.

**For more information about this special day,
please see the enclosed flyer.**

Volunteer opportunities for "Connections Cafe" are now open.

We will serve on Monday, August 14.

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/8HALF

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 Summer Census

St. Paul's clergy and Chapter invite you to take our Summer Census. We would appreciate your feedback and input!

[2023 Census — St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral \(stpaulsdm.org\)](http://2023Census—St.Paul'sEpiscopalCathedral(stpaulsdm.org))

Summer Youth Group

All middle and high school students are invited to join us for Bible study on Wednesday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Light snacks and lively conversation, and parents are also welcome. Contact formation@stpaulsdm.org for more information.

The Sunday Morning book study has concluded the current book and the group will pick up again in September with a new title (TBD). Members of the group are still participating in the 4th-Sunday "Joyful Hearts" prayer group in the Chapel at 9:00 am on August 27

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

Today's Ministers

Presider – The Rev. Nicola Bowler

Homilist – The Rev. Nicola Bowler

Deacon – The Rev. John Doherty

Crucifer – Catherine Gillespie

Torch-bearers – TBD. TBD

Second Cross – TBD

1st lesson – TBD

Cantor – Diane Hayes

2nd lesson – Peggy Aerisolphal

Intercessor – TBD

Eucharistic Ministers – Nancy Seel, TBD, TBD

Audio – TBD

Video – Nathan Thiessen

Ushers – TBD, TBD

Chapter Counters – Stephanie Murphy Nathan Brown, (alt., Duane Sand)

Coffee Hour Hosts – Barbara Duro



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.