


Psalm 147

Laudate Dominum

BCP p. 804

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

Mode 7 

The Word was made flesh and dwelt a - mong us.
from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians [3: 23 – 25; 4: 4 – 7]

Hymn 82 *Of the Father’s love begotten* DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

The Holy Gospel [John 1: 1 – 18]

THE HOMILY The Rev. Michael Monnot
After the Homily, a period of silent reflection is kept.

THE NICENE CREED, standing BCP p. 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM II BCP p. 385

All stand or kneel as able for prayer.

Deacon Let us pray for the whole state of Christ’s Church and the world.

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

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BCP p. 360

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

Anthem *Bring a Torch Jeanette, Isabella* arr. Stephen Paulus

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361

The people remain standing

Sanctus (in the front section of the Hymnal) S125

The people stand or kneel

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP p. 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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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 after the service about baptism.

After the people receive Communion a period of silent reflection is kept

Hymn 324

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

PICARDY

After the people receive Communion a period of silent reflection is kept

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP p. 365

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, may bless the people

May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered intone things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you always. **Amen.**

Hymn 87

Hark! The herald angels sing

MENDELSSOHN

DISMISSAL

Voluntary

Toccata on On This Day the Earth Shall Ring

Brunner

Announcements for December 31, 2023

Please Note: The Cathedral Office will be closed on January 1, 2024.

The Epiphany, January 6, 2024

5:00 pm

A special service of readings and song led by St. Paul's youth,
with Holy Eucharist

Connection Café – we serve Monday, January 8, 2024

Volunteer opportunities for "Connection Cafe Lunches January 7 and 8, 2024" 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/87C4J. To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. Thank you for volunteering!

Joyful Hearts Prayer Group for Epiphany

Coming January 7, 14, 21, February 4, 11

Weekly prayer practices and meditations in the light of God's love. Conversations Sundays at 11:30 am. Suggested daily activities for thank you, welcome, listening, healing, guidance, joy, and observing God at work today. Each Sunday features a different type of prayer, includes a personal story, and an excerpt from the current day's lessons. Learn about prayer practices such as "laying on of hands" and "blessing." Let the light of God's abounding love strengthen you to be Jesus's hands and heart in this world in the name of the Holy Trinity. Amen.

Sacred Ground Series Starts Again

This winter, a Sacred Ground discussion circle will meet via Zoom on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. from January 8 through March 18 (no meeting on March 11). There is no cost to register. For more information contact Ruth Ratliff at Ratliff@cfu.net. Sacred Ground is a film- and readings-based series on race, developed by the Episcopal Church, which addresses the histories of America's Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American people as they intersect with European American histories. Participants in the program meet weekly to share their responses to the materials and our nation's tragic heritage of racism. Past participants have found the experience informative, moving, and inspiring. Here is the program's website: <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground/>

The Advent Wreath is given in loving memory of Barbara N. & Marshall G. Linn by Barbara L. & Douglas H. Hein, Marshall & Julie Linn, and Scott N. & Denise Linn.

Christmas Offerings & Flowers Are Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of:

Peggy Aerisolphal	<i>In memory of Anita Hawes</i>
Jill Williams Ayers, Rick Williams, & Nancy Williams Dotson	<i>In memory of Marvin F. Williams, Betty M. Williams, & Sue Williams Deever</i>
Mike & Ro Ruth-Bany	<i>In memory of Minnie & Percy Bany, Bob Ruth & our relatives</i>
R. Dean Bice	<i>In memory of parents and brother</i>
John & Jan Doherty	<i>In memory of Joe & Nia Doherty and Frank & Jean Cate</i>
Barbara Duro John Fletcher & Mark Thompsen	
Mike & Susan Gillespie	<i>In memory of Patrick McClintic & Zel Hibbs</i>
Carol Clay Hall	<i>In memory of John D. Hall & Ceola Hall</i>
Marian Jacobs	<i>In memory of The Rev. William L. Jacobs</i>
Phyllis Blood Melton & Terry Melton	<i>In thanksgiving for children and grandchildren</i>
Scott Perrin	
Marilyn & Duane Sand	<i>In memory of Howard & Esther Sand and Robert & Roberta Paulette</i>
Jacob Wal Mary Whisenand	
Robert & Laura Wootten	<i>In memory of J. Robert Wootten, Mary Lou Avery, James & Martha Dacus</i>
John Zickefoose & Elvin McDonald	

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Weekly Services at the Cathedral

Sunday

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 am

Holy Eucharist Rite II livestreamed and on Facebook

Wednesday Noon Eucharist

12:05 pm in the Chapel.

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Today's Ministers

Eight o'clock Eucharist:

Presider – The Rev. Michael Monnot

Homilist – The Rev. Michael Monnot

Deacon – The Rev. Jean Davis, The Rev. John Doherty

Crucifer – TBD

1st lesson and Psalm – TBD

2nd lesson – Sharon Gentsch

Intercessor – Chris Cyran

Eucharistic Ministers – Sharon Gentsch

Organist/Choirmaster Canon Mark Babcock

Audio – Mike Gillespie

Ten o'clock Eucharist:

Presider – The Rev. Michael Monnot

Homilist – The Rev. Michael Monnot

Deacon – The Rev. Jean Davis, The Rev. John Doherty

Crucifer – Jolene Phelps

Torch-bearers – TBD

1st lesson – Mike Bany

Cantor – Austin Rozendaal

2nd lesson – TBD

Intercessor – TBD

Eucharistic Ministers – TBD, TBD, TBD

Audio – TBD

Video – Nathan Thiessen

Ushers – TBD, TBD

Organist/Choirmaster Canon Mark Babcock

Members of St. Paul's Cathedral Choir

Chapter Counters – TBD, TBD, (alt., TBD)

Coffee Hour Hosts – TBD



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.