



Cathedral Arts

Choral Evensong

Sunday, October 15, 2023
4:00 pm

Sung by the Howells Scholars

Dr. Josh Boggs, Conductor

Canon Mark A. Babcock, Cathedral Organist/Choirmaster

The Very Rev. Nicola Dance, Dean of the Cathedral, Officiant

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St. Paul's Cathedral Arts

Visitors

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

Please wear a mask if you are not vaccinated or if you prefer.

If you are visiting with us today, we extend to you a warm welcome! You may sit, kneel or stand throughout the service, following the guidance in this bulletin or as you prefer. If you would like to receive news and event announcements, please sign the Visitor's Book in the Narthex or click the "Sign up for our E-Newsletter" at the foot of our website: www.stpaulsdm.org

Pre-Service Organ Concert

Praeludium in C Major Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Praeludium in D Major Dietrich Buxtehude (1637 – 1707)

Organ Sonata #5 in D Major, Op. 65, #5 Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

I. Chorale

II. Andante con moto

III. Allegro maestoso

Jesus Love Me Joe Utterback

Variations on A Mighty Fortress is Our God Jan Zwart

Congregation please hold applause until after the Evensong service.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Procession

Congregation please stand at the procession

Opening Sentences

The Invitatory and Psalter

Preces and Responses

John Barnard

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips

Choir *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;
World without end. Amen.*

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

Phos hilaron

O gracious light

S 61

Sung by all

Congregation please be seated

Psalm 111

Confitebor tibi

Richard Massey

Sung by the Choir

The Lessons

[Acts 14: 8 – 18]

MAGNIFICAT

Peter Aston

*My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my
Savior.*

For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.

*He hath shown strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in
the imagination of their hearts.*

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed forever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lessons

[Luke 7: 36 – 50]

NUNC DIMITTIS

Aston

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou has prepared before the face of all people, To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

Sung by all, Congregation please stand

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth,**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

The Congregation may stand or kneel

Officiant The Lord be with you

Choir *And also with you.*

Officiant Let us pray.

Choir *Lord have mercy upon us.*

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

Sung by all

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Suffrages*sung by the Officiant and the Choir*

Barnard

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation

O Lord, save this land

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

*Because there is none other that fighteth for us
but only thou, O God.*

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects*Sung by the Officiant and the Choir***A Collect for Sundays**

Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise thee in that City of which he is the light; and where he liveth and reigneth for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Peace Among the Nations

Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Mission

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. **Amen.**

Congregation please be seated at the conclusion of the Collects

Anthem

I Was Glad

Hubert Parry

The ushers pass the Offering Plates.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

Amen.

Congregation please stand

Hymn 24

The day thou gavest

ST. CLEMENT

Sung by all

Choral Benediction

God Is Here

Glenn Wonacott

Congregation please stand at the procession

Closing Voluntary

Voluntary in D Major

William Croft

*A reception provided by the Cathedral Arts Committee
follows the liturgy in the Guild Hall.*

Participants in Tonight's Liturgy

Officiant	The Very Rev. Nicola Dance
The Choir	The Howells Scholars
Conductor	Dr. Josh Boggs
Organist/Choirmaster	Canon Mark Babcock
Vergers	John Zickefoose
Lectors	Martin Chevalier, Jolene Phelps
Audio	Tim Hird
Ushers	Sheila & Nathan Brown



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Our 31st Season!

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As of October 12, 2023

Underwriters

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In honor of St. Paul's fine choral tradition

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Dr. Joshua Boggs	<i>Assistant Choirmaster</i>
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St. Paul's Cathedral Arts Winter 2023

Saturday, October 21 at 3:00 pm

The select 68-voice Central College A Cappella Choir will perform a concert at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral as part of their Fall Mini-Tour in Central Iowa. The concert will include a wide variety of choral music that spans many eras, cultures, and styles. The concert is free and open to the public.

November 19

3:30 pm Organ Recital, Hudson Lourenço-Feld

4:00 pm Choral Evensong led by the Howells Scholars

December 17

4:00 pm Advent Lessons and Carols

All events will be streamed live on Facebook www.facebook.com/stpaulscathedralsm
and on You Tube: www.youtube.com/channel/UCoF2tfZQCrUtErRhiEOjREw

About St. Paul's

St. Paul's has grown with Des Moines, standing as a Christian witness in the life of our community for over a century and a half. We held our first services in October of 1854. The present church building was completed in 1885 and dedicated on Easter Sunday; it was designed by Des Moines architect William Foster of the local architectural firm of Foster & Liebke in the Gothic Revival style. Our history is exemplified by our commitment to ministry as a downtown church and our intent to remain at the present site as a vital hub in the life of the city and the Diocese of Iowa. In 1992 St. Paul's became the liturgical cathedral for the Diocese of Iowa. In 2010 we were honored by our addition to the National Register of Historic Places. Unique to our location – and indeed to downtown Des Moines – is our labyrinth and rain garden, which replaced an asphalt parking lot on the north side of the church in 2011 with permeable pavement and landscaping with native plants. The labyrinth and rain garden are always open to the public, free of charge.

About our Stained Glass Windows

Inside the nave, our stained-glass windows are original. It is unusual that all were provided by a single company, Groves & Steil of Philadelphia, and the commission has proven to be its most lasting legacy as the largest and last repository of work by one of Philadelphia's most successful 19th-century art glass firms. Fabricated in the then-popular Aesthetic Style, they combine stylized floral and foliage shapes with traditional Christian symbolism and the Victorian language of flowers, giving them multiple levels of meaning, all unified by repeating colors and motifs. The eclectic design of the windows and the memorial quotations suggest that each person or couple who donated a window determined its content themselves, rather than having an overall program decided by clergy or the architect.

About our Organ

The current pipe organ, Op. 3719, was built by Casavant Freres, Ltd. of Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec. The main organ and chancel was installed in 1993. In 1997 the Antiphonal Division and trumpets were added, and in 2008 the 32-foot contre-violon was added. There are 3,916 pipes, and the biggest weighs 500 lbs. It is one of the largest pipe organs in the state.

About our Carillon – *We offer a free live concert every Sunday morning at 9:00 am.*

The Windsor Bell Tower, named in honor of Mary Belle Windsor, is one of four carillons in Iowa. There are 25 bells in the tower: the largest bell, which is approximately the size of a Volkswagen, weighs 2660 lbs., and the smallest, weighs 70 lbs. The approximate total weight of the completed carillon is 12,538 lbs. The bells of St. Paul's proclaim our Christian faith beyond the walls of the Cathedral to the ears of all in our community, reminding us that we are one family, coming together to show our unity in Christ.



Weekly Services at the Cathedral

Sunday

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

We offer a free live carillon concert every Sunday morning at 9:00 am.

10:00 am

Holy Eucharist Rite II livestreamed and on Facebook

Wednesday Noon Eucharist

12:05 pm in the Chapel.



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.