



**ST. PAUL'S**  
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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**The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord  
Choral Eucharist**

**Sunday, January 8, 2023**

**Ten o'clock in the morning**

**Organ Voluntary**

**Hymn 128**

*We three kings of Orient are*      THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

BCP p. 355

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

**Gloria**

*(in the front section of the Hymnal)*

S280

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

**THE LESSONS, *the people sit.***

**A Reading from the Book of Isaiah**

[42: 1 – 9]

**Psalm 29**

*Afferte Domino*

BCP page 620

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

Mode 5

The voice of the Lord is up - on the wa - ters.

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

**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles** [10: 34 – 43]

**Hymn 121** *Christ, when for us you were baptized* CAITHNESS

**The Holy Gospel** [Matthew 3: 13 – 17]

**The Homily** The Rev. Jean Davis

*Silence may be kept*

**THE NICENE CREED, standing** BCP page 358

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*All stand or kneel as able for prayer.*

*At the end of each intercession the people respond:*

*Intercessor: In the house of the Lord all are crying,*

**People: Glory.**

*The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect.*

**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** BCP page 360

**THE PEACE** BCP page 360

**The Holy Communion**

**Hymn 497** *How bright appears the morning star* WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**EUCCHARISTIC 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. 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 124

*What star is this*

PUER NOBIS

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

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP p. 365

### THE BLESSING

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness. **Amen.**

May God, who sent his angels to proclaim the glad news of the Savior's birth, fill you with joy, and make you heralds of the Gospel. **Amen.**

May God, who in the Word made flesh joined heaven to earth and earth to heaven, give you his peace and favor. **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 117**     *Brightest and best of the stars of the morning*     MORNING STAR

### DISMISSAL

*Deacon*             Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

**People**             **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Organ Voluntary

#### Announcements for January 8, 2023

#### Today at St. Paul's

- We welcome Ben Hoskins, today's Guest Organist at both services.
- Litany of Blessing follows both services today. Please gather at the side altar in the sanctuary for an extended blessing that includes opportunity for healing prayer.
- **Connection Café:** All are welcome to help make sandwiches after both services. We will serve tomorrow, January 9, 2023.

The Acting Dean is planning to offer House Blessings upon request during Epiphany, that can include the chalking of the door and Holy Eucharist if desired. If you are interested, please email: [actingdean@stpaulsdm.org](mailto:actingdean@stpaulsdm.org)

Cathedral Office Hours have changed, and we are open between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:00 pm Monday through Friday

**St. Paul's Youth:** The next meeting of St. Paul's middle and high school youth will take place on Wednesday January 11 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, in the Guild Hall. We will brainstorm and plan fundraising for Henry Allard's Eagle Scout project to repaint and recarpet a room downstairs for this group to eventually use. Pizza will be served! Bring yourself and your good ideas. Happy New Year!

### **Stewardship Campaign**

We need your help to maintain all that St. Paul's provides to our parish, the Diocese of Iowa, and the Des Moines community. To do so, we prayerfully ask you to consider one or more of the following options:

- If you have not pledged before, please do so. Budgeting is easier with known dollars available.
- If you currently pledge, any increase, however modest, would help.

For more information, please visit our website [www.stpaulsdm.org](http://www.stpaulsdm.org), or call the Cathedral Office 515-288-7297.

**Annual Parish Meeting: Sunday, January 22 2023, following the 10:00 a.m. service.**

### **Have You Considered Chapter Nominations?**

At the Annual Meeting in January, the parish will be asked to elect four new members to the Chapter. If you are interested in serving on the Chapter, or would like to nominate someone you feel would be a good candidate, please contact any member of the nominating committee: Henry Harmon, Mike Gillespie, and Jonathan Hansen. You can also speak with the Acting Dean. If you are nominating someone else, please be sure you have his or her permission first. Our goal is to have a slate of candidates published this month.

### **Today's Liturgical Ministers**

*Crucifer* – Alex Kane

*1<sup>st</sup> lesson* – Henry Harmon

*Cantor* – Austin Rozendaal

*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson* – Michael Bany

*Intercessor* – Volunteer requested

*Eucharistic Minister* – Scott Jeneary, Volunteer requested

*Video* – Nate Thiessen

*Audio System* – Tim Hird

*Ushers* – Cheryl & Rick Stearns

*Chapter Counters* – Volunteers requested



**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.