



**ST. PAUL'S**  
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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**The Last Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**Choral Eucharist**

**Sunday, February 11, 2024**

**Ten o'clock in the morning**

**Voluntary**                      *Fairest Lord Jesus*                      Charles Ore

**Hymn 137**                      *O wondrous type!*                      WAREHAM

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**                      BCP p. 355

**Celebrant**      Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People**      **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

**The Gloria**                      *(in the front section of the Hymnal)*                      S 280

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

**People**      **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**THE LESSONS, the People sit**

**A Reading from the Second Book of Kings**

[2: 1 – 12]

**Psalm 50: 1 – 6**

*Deus deorum*

BCP p. 654

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



The Lord, the God of gods, has spok - en.

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

**A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians** [4: 3 – 6]

**Hymn 129**

*Christ upon the mountain peak*

MOWSLEY

**The Holy Gospel**

[Mark 9: 2 – 9]

**THE HOMILY**

The Rev. John Doherty

*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**

*Brightest and Best*

arr. Shawn Kirschner

**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**

BCP p. 364

**Fraction Anthem** *(in the front section of the Hymnal)*

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*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.*

**Hymn 383**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

ST. ELIZABETH

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

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

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**THE BLESSING**

May Christ, the son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you always. **Amen.**

**Hymn 490**

*I want to walk as a child of the light*

HOUSTON

**DISMISSAL**

**Voluntary**

*In Thee Is Gladness*

Michael Burkhardt

### **Announcements for February 11, 2024**

**Today at St. Paul's**

- Connection Café: All are welcome to help make sandwiches after both services today. We will serve tomorrow, February 12
- St. Paul's Epiphany weekly series on prayer practices and meditations in the light of God's love concludes this week on Sunday at 11:30 am in the Godly Play room. The topic for February 11 is *Love* and will be led by Dean Nicola. The series will include suggested daily activities for thank you, welcome, listening, healing, guidance, joy, and observing God at work today. All are welcome!



**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.

**Prepare Yourself for the Bishop's Spring 2024 Visits on Pentecost Sunday, May 19.** Beginning in January/February we will “walk through the liturgical year, the sacraments of the church, habits of daily prayer, and the teachings of Anglican Christianity. See how our prayer shapes our belief and our lives and how our beliefs lead us into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.” There will be opportunity to receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism, to be Received, or to be Confirmed in the Episcopal Church on the dates mentioned. Please contact Amma Nicola ([dean@stpaulsdm.org](mailto:dean@stpaulsdm.org)) if you would like to join the group.

**St. Paul's Cathedral Arts: Sunday, February 18**

3:30 pm organ recital (Cathedral Organist Emeritus Canon David Raymond)  
with Choral Evensong led by the Howells Scholars at 4:00 pm

**St. Paul's Will Again Partner With the Free Store on a Project During Lent**

The Free Store is a 501c3 charity located in downtown Des Moines which gives furniture and household items to needy families. Our project for Lent this year is to collect needed **kitchen** items. For example: **new or gently used:** kitchen tools; baking dishes and pans; pots and pans; cookie sheets; toasters; coffee makers; toaster ovens; measuring cups; cooking and baking whisks, spoons and spatulas; frying pans; oven mitts; plates and bowls; silverware, etc. If you have any of these items to donate to the Free Store, please bring them to St. Paul's sometime during Lent. For more information please contact Deacon Jean.

**Today's Ministers**

Eight o'clock Eucharist:

*Presider* – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance  
*Homilist* – The Rev. John Doherty  
*Deacon* – The Rev. John Doherty  
*Crucifer* – TBD  
*1<sup>st</sup> lesson and Psalm* – TBD  
*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson* – Sharon Gentsch  
*Intercessor* – TBD  
*Eucharistic Ministers* – Sharon Gentsch  
*Organist/Choirmaster* Canon Mark Babcock  
*Audio* – Mike Gillespie

Ten o'clock Eucharist:

*Presider* – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance  
*Homilist* – The Rev. John Doherty  
*Deacon* – The Rev. John Doherty  
*Crucifer* – Alex Kane  
*Torch-bearers* – TBD, TBD  
*1<sup>st</sup> lesson* – Henry Harmon  
*Cantor* – Austin Rozendaal  
*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson* – Barbara Duro  
*Intercessor* – TBD  
*Eucharistic Ministers* – Catherine Gillespie, TBD,  
TBD  
*Audio* – TBD  
*Video* – Nathan Thiessen  
*Ushers* – TBD, TBD  
*Assistant Choirmaster* – Josh Boggs  
*Organist/Choirmaster* Canon Mark Babcock  
Members of St. Paul's Cathedral Choir  
*Chapter Counters* – TBD, TBD, (alt. TBD)  
*Coffee Hour Hosts* – Barbara Duro