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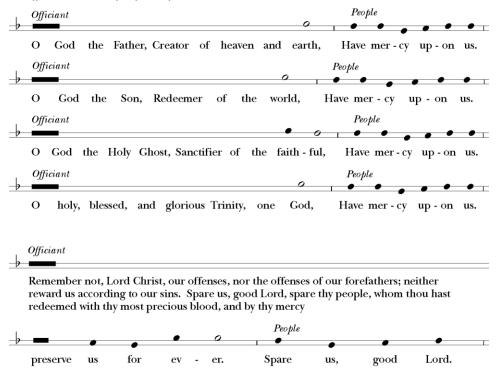
# The First Sunday in Lent Choral Eucharist

### Sunday, February 18, 2024

## Ten o'clock in the morning

**THE GREAT LITANY** (in the front section of the Hymnal) S67 or BCP p. 148 The People kneel, stand, or sit through the Litany as they are able

The Officiant at the Litany may be a lay cantor.





From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the





Good Lord, de - liv - er us.

(This same response is sung after the petitions that follow)

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,



We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

(This same response is sung after the petitions that follow)



People Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.



- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Have mer-cy up-on us.
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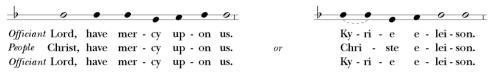


O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Grant us thy peace.



When the litany is sung immediately before the Eucharist, the Litany concludes with the Kyries (which may be sung to any setting), and the Eucharist begins with the Salutation and the Collect of the day.

On all other occasions, the Litany continues as follows:



Celebrant The Lord be with you **People** And also with you

Celebrant Let us pray

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### THE LESSONS

# A Reading from the Book of Genesis

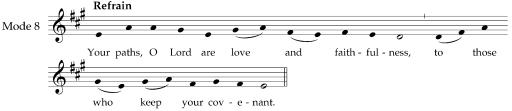
[9: 8-17]

**Psalm 25:** 1 – 9

Ad te, Domine, levavi

BCP p. 614

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



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

# A Reading from the First Letter of Peter

[3: 18-22]

**Hymn 439** (St. 1 & 2) What wondrous love is this

Wondrous Love

The Holy Gospel

[Mark 1: 9 – 15]

**THE HOMILY**Silence may be kept

The Rev. Jean Davis

THE NICENE CREED, standing

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#### THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem O For A Closer Walk with God C. V. Stanford

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361

The people remain standing

**Sanctus** (in the front section of the Hymnal) S130

In unison

**The Lord's Prayer** (in the front section of the Hymnal) S119

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

**Fraction Anthem** (in the front section of the Hymnal) S164

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 336** Come with us, O blessed Jesus Verde Munter

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP p. 365

#### THE PRAYERS OVER THE PEOPLE

The Deacon or, in the absence of a deacon the Celebrant says

Deacon Let us bow down before the Lord.

The people kneel and the Celebrant says the following prayer:

Celebrant Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Hymn 419

Eternal Lord of love

**OLD 124TH** 

DISMISSAL

**Organ Voluntary** 

## Announcements for February 18, 2024

## Today at St. Paul's

- Pew kneelers are being repaired
   Some kneelers have temporarily been removed from the sanctuary for repair. Please find a pew with a kneeler if you would like to use one during the service!
- 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.

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) if you would like to join the group.

# The St. Paul's Blessing Box Needs to be Restocked!

The following items are needed for the St. Paul's Blessing Box:

Canned meats, Canned meals, Canned soups, Canned vegetables, Peanut

Butter, Boxed Mac and Cheese, Cleaning Supplies,

Toilet Paper, and Paper Towels

Thank you for your ongoing support of this important ministry!

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

# St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral Leaders

The Rt. Rev. Betsey Monnot Bishop of The Diocese of Iowa

The Very Rev. Nicola Dance Dean of the Cathedral

The Rev. Jean McCarthy Priest Associate
The Rev. Michael Monnot Priest Associate

The Rev Jean Davis Deacon
The Rev. John Doherty Deacon

Canon Mark Babcock Organist/Choirmaster
Dr. Joshua Boggs Assistant Choirmaster

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

Eight o'clock Eucharist:

Presider - The Very Rev. Nicola

Dance

Homilist – The Rev. Jean Davis

Deacon – The Rev. Jean Davis,

The Rev. John Doherty

Crucifer – Phyllis Melton

1<sup>st</sup> lesson and Psalm – Phyllis

Melton

2<sup>nd</sup> lesson – James MacLean

*Intercessor* – Sharon Gentsch

Eucharistic Ministers - Phyllis

Melton

Organist/Choirmaster Canon Mark

Babcock

Audio – Bill Gentsch

Ten o'clock Eucharist:

Presider – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

Homilist – The Rev. Jean Davis Deacon – The Rev. Jean Davis,

The Rev. John Doherty Crucifer – Rosa Walker Thurifer – Alex Kane Boat-bearer – TBD

Torch-bearers – TBD, TBD 1<sup>st</sup> lesson – Michael Bany

Cantor – Lexie

Thiessen

2<sup>nd</sup> lesson – Chris Cyran Intercessor – Chris Cyran

Eucharistic Ministers – Catherine

Gillespie, TBD, TBD

Audio – Ellen Cleveland

Video – Nathan Thiessen

Ushers – TBD. TBD

Assistant Choirmaster – Josh Boggs Organist/Choirmaster Canon Mark

**Babcock** 

Members of St. Paul's Cathedral Choir Chapter Counters – Rosa Walker, Nathan Brown, (alt. John Wetherell)

Coffee Hour Hosts – Stephanie Murphy



**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.