



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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The Second Sunday in Lent

Choral Eucharist

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Ten o'clock in the morning

Organ Voluntary *My Jesus, Thou Art Mine* Johannes Brahms

Hymn 473 *Lift high the cross* CRUCIFER

A PENITENTIAL ORDER FOR LENT BCP page 351

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People **His mercy endures for ever. Amen.**

THE DECALOGUE BCP p. 350

All kneeling as able

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BCP page 352

Kyrie (*in the front section of the Hymnal*) S95

The people standing

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

S160

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 313

Let thy Blood in mercy poured JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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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 Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn 691

My faith looks up to thee

OLIVET

DISMISSAL

Organ Voluntary

Praeludium n F minor

J. S. Bach

Announcements for March 5, 2023

Today at St. Paul's

- The Sunday Group meets at 9:00 a.m. in the Library. We are reading and discussing the book *Calling on the Holy Spirit* by William Countryman.

Tuesday, March 7 at 6:30 pm – Free and open to all

You and friends are cordially invited to a CIAGO event:

Improvisation – An illustrated presentation by Mark Babcock

Light refreshments will be provided

Sponsored by The Central Iowa Chapter of the American Guild of Organists

Volunteer opportunities for "Connection Cafe- March 13, 2023" 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/33H9Y To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for volunteering

ST. PAUL'S LENTEN SERIES

Spirituality of Aging, Important Legal Documents, and Burial Planning

Join us for a three part Lenten Series focusing on the spirituality of aging, important legal documents to consider as you age and burial planning in the Episcopal Church. This series is hosted by the Clergy staff of St. Paul's and will held both in person and on Zoom. The in-person sessions will take place from 10:00 to 11:30 am on three consecutive Saturday mornings and the ZOOM sessions will repeat the same content on three consecutive Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Attend which ever suits your interests and your schedule.

- ***The Spirituality of Aging: led by Deacon John Doherty (Online 3/8; In person 3/11)***
- ***Important Legal Documents to Consider as You Age: led by Deacon Jean Davis (Online 3/15; In person 3/18)***
- ***Burial Service Planning in the Episcopal Church: led by Acting Dean Nicola Bowler (Online 3/22; In person 3/25)***

St. Paul's Cathedral Arts

Choral Evensong: Sunday, March 19 at 4:00 pm

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

Today's Liturgical Ministers

Crucifer – Henry Allard

Torch-bearers – Elise Allard, Madeline Allard

1st lesson – Laurie Theis

Cantor – Lexie Thiessen

2nd lesson – Rosa Walker

Audio System – Tim Hird

Chapter Counters – Stephanie Murphy, Nathan Brown, (alt., Duane Sand)



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.