



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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The Second Sunday of Easter

Choral Eucharist

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Ten o'clock in the morning

Organ Voluntary

This Joyful Eastertide

Michael Burkhardt

Hymn 180

He is risen, he is risen!

UNSER HERRSCHER

THE EASTER GREETING

BCP p. 355

Celebrant

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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

The Gloria

(in the front section of the Hymnal)

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

[4: 32 - 35]

Psalm 133

Ecce, quam bonum!

BCP p. 787

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

Mode 6

Refrain

How good and pleas - ant it is to live in u - ni - ty!

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

A Reading from the First Letter of John

[1: 1 – 2: 2]

Hymn 178

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord ALLELUIA NO. 1

Stanzas 1 & 2

The Holy Gospel

[John 20: 19 – 31]

THE HOMILY

Dr. James F. MacLean

THE NICENE CREED, *standing*

BCP p. 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM IV

BCP p. 388

All stand or kneel as able for prayer.

Deacon Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

At the end of each intercession the people respond:

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant leads the people in the Diocesan Prayer

Holy God of abundance and life, we thank you for the gift of the Episcopal Church and the Diocese of Iowa in which we live out your call. Stretch our minds and the capacity of our hearts as we learn and grow into the community of disciples that you dream of. Send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we seek your plan for the future of this diocese. Enliven our faith as we learn to take risks in following Jesus. Strengthen us as one church, one diocese, united in Christ’s love, and bring us in joy to the day when we step out of the boat and dance on the water, in the name of Jesus who calls us. Amen.

The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect and the People respond Amen.

Announcements for April 7, 2024

Today at St. Paul's

- We welcome today's homilist at both services, Dr. James MacLean
- Connection Café: All are welcome to help make sandwiches after both services today. We will serve tomorrow, April 8.
- Our new art exhibit in the Guild Hall presents parishioner and artist Vicki Ingham's oil paintings; the exhibit will be up through May
- Inquirers Group meets in the Godly Play Room at 11:30

Next Sunday, April 14

Bishop Monnot will visit St. Paul's and will preside and preach at both services. Being the Cathedral, the Bishop has made many prior visits to St. Paul's for Holy Days and special services, whereas this will be her first official visitation to this congregation. Within the 10:00 am service on April 14, the Bishop will bless the marriage of Hal & Nicola. At her next visit on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, she will confirm and receive those who are currently preparing. Please join us for these special occasions!

Christabel Fomsi Viewing and Funeral Service

Viewing: Saturday, April 20 at 10:00 am

Funeral: Saturday, April 20 at 11:00 am

McLaren's Resthaven Chapel – 801 19th Street West Des Moines

Sunday, April 21

- Come out to the St. Paul's Rain Garden Spring Blessing on Sunday, April 21 at 9:15 am. Celebrate Earth Day and bring your potted plant to be blessed via asperges!

St. Paul's Cathedral Arts

- 3:30 pm organ recital (Ben Hoskins, Guest Organist)
with Choral Evensong led by The Howells Scholars at 4:00 pm

Earth Day Rally – April 22

Unite as lowans of faith and conscience - Take climate action this Earth Day! Join Iowa Interfaith Power & Light and their partners with the Clean Up MidAm campaign on Monday, April 22nd from 3:30pm-5:00pm beginning at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral rain garden for a powerful call to climate action. Unite as lowans of faith and conscience to urge MidAmerican Energy to close their coal plants and support a just energy transition by 2030. This event is free and open to the public. We encourage people of all ages to attend, as this is a family-friendly event! Iowa IPL is an open and inclusive organization; come as you are, regardless of identity or faith background.

United Thank Offering

St Paul's will be participating in the United Thank Offering (UTO) during this upcoming Easter season. UTO is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing. UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion. Please take your UTO envelope home and bring it back to St. Paul's on Pentecost Sunday, May 19. "Every coin and bill transforms lives"!

St. Paul's Blessing Box

St. Paul's Blessing Box is an important part of community outreach, and many of our downtown neighbors (and even some parishioners) depend upon your generosity. Sometimes it is the only help we can offer, and it's always deeply appreciated. Please help us keep the Blessing Box stocked with the items listed below. Thank you!

- Canned meat
- Canned fruit & vegetables
- Canned soups or stews
- Toiletry items, toilet paper
- Cleaning supplies

**Easter Offerings and Flowers are Given to the Glory of God
and in Loving Memory of**

Peggy Aerisolphal	<i>In honor of my grandchildren</i>
Mark Babcock & Anthony Braida	<i>In memory of Diane R. Babcock</i>
John & Jan Doherty	<i>In memory of Joe & Nia Doherty, Frank & Jean Cate</i>
Barbara Duro	
Susan & Mike Gillespie	<i>In thanksgiving for the birth of our new grandchild, Riley Xaio Gillespie</i>
Leslie, Jane, & Joanne	<i>In memory of Irene Tower</i>
Carol Clay Hall	<i>In memory of Ceola Clay & John Hall</i>
Barbara L. Hein	<i>In memory of Barbara N. & Marshall G. Linn, Marilyn L. & Herbert H. Hein, and Douglas Hein</i>
Alan & Katie Kaufman	<i>In memory of Dr. George & Ginny Mastio, O.J. & Barbara Kaufman</i>
Barbara Mathes	
Terry & Phyllis Blood Melton	<i>In memory of Tom & Suzanne</i>
Marilyn & Duane Sand	<i>In memory of Stephanie Monnin</i>
Mark Thompsen & John Fletcher	
Richard Williams, Jill Williams, & Nancy Deever	<i>In memory of our parents, Marvin & Betty Williams and our sister, Sue Williams Deever</i>
Mary Whisenand	
Walter Wilson	<i>In memory of Nancy Jensen & Jean Cilek</i>
John Zickefoose & Elvin McDonald	

Today's Ministers

Eight o'clock Eucharist:

Presider – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

Homilist – Dr. James MacLean

Deacon – The Rev. John Doherty

Crucifer – Phyllis Melton

1st lesson and Psalm – Phyllis Melton

2nd lesson – St. Paul's Team Member

Intercessor – St. Paul's Team Member

Eucharistic Ministers – St. Paul's Team Member

Organist/Choirmaster Canon Mark Babcock

Audio – Bill Gentsch

Ten o'clock Eucharist:

Presider – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

Homilist – *Homilist* – Dr. James MacLean

Deacon – The Rev. John Doherty

Crucifer – Catherine Gillespie

Torch bearers – St. Paul's Team Members

1st lesson – St. Paul's Team Member

Cantor – Lexie Thiessen

2nd lesson – Peggy Aerisolphal

Intercessor – St. Paul's Team Member

Eucharistic Ministers – St. Paul's Team Members

Audio – Ellen Cleveland

Video – Nathan Thiessen

Ushers – St. Paul's Team Members

Organist/Choirmaster Canon Mark Babcock

Assistant Choirmaster – Josh Boggs

Members of St. Paul's Cathedral Choir

Chapter Counters – Duane Sand,

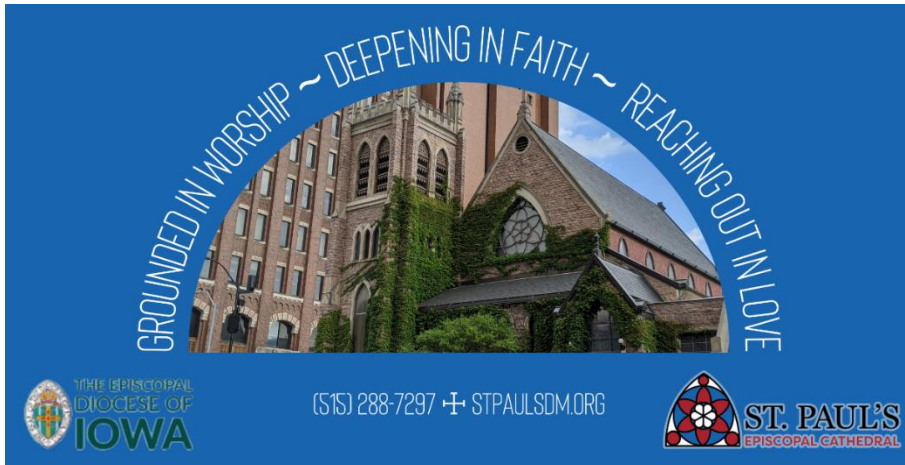
Thomas Smith, (alt. Betsy Van Haaften

Coffee Hour Hosts – Mark Thompsen

**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	<i>Bishop of The Diocese of Iowa</i>
The Very Rev. Nicola Dance	<i>Dean of the Cathedral</i>
The Rev. Jean McCarthy	<i>Priest Associate</i>
The Rev. Michael Monnot	<i>Priest Associate</i>
The Rev Jean Davis	<i>Deacon</i>
The Rev. John Doherty	<i>Deacon</i>
Canon Mark Babcock	<i>Organist/Choirmaster</i>
Dr. Joshua Boggs	<i>Assistant Choirmaster</i>



Weekly Services at the Cathedral

Sunday

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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.