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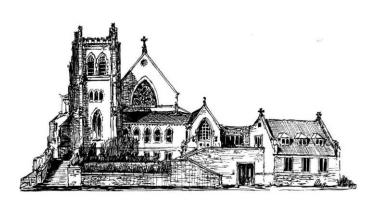
The Sunday of the Resurrection April 17, 2022

TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING



Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral!

We are a compassionate, welcoming Episcopal Church congregation in downtown Des Moines, Iowa, dedicated to sharing the transformative, lifegiving Good News of Jesus Christ. We pray you find spiritual nourishment, fellowship, and opportunities to serve others in Christ's name with us. May God bless you and those whom you love!



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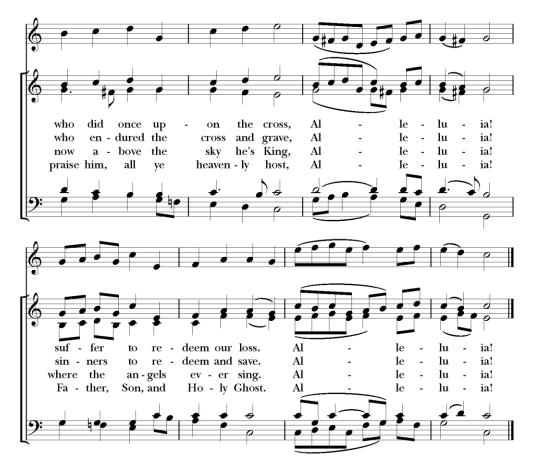
About today's cover:

Today's cover features a detail of the window given in 1885 by George M. and Eliza Hippee. Designed by the Philadelphia firm of Groves & Stiel, the windows in the Nave are original to St. Paul's, and they reflect two artistic influences at the time: the Gothic Revival and the Aesthetic Movement. The window is unique, since the composition treats the central area of the window as a unified pictorial space.

Easter Day

The Sunday of the Resurrection Holy Baptism and Choral Eucharist

Sunday, April 17, 2022 Ten o'clock in the morning **Organ Voluntary** Praeludium in G Major J. S. Bach Introit Alleluias Robert Lau Hymn 207 Jesus Christ is risen today **EASTER HYMN** Descant Je - sus Christ risen to - day, praise then let us sing, Al the pains which he en-dured, AlSing God a - bove Al our our tri - um - phant day, ho un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al ia! praise e - ter - nal love; Al



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THE EASTER GREETING

spoken three times

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Celebrant

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lessons, the people sit

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

[10: 34 - 43]

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

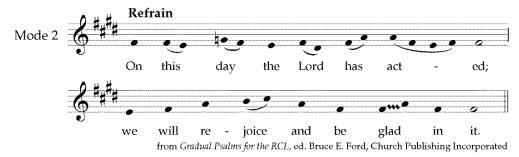
Leader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118: 1 – 2, 14 – 24 *Confitemini Domino*

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



- Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;* his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim,*
 "His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song,* and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory* in the tents of the righteous:
- "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

 the right hand of the LORD is exalted!

 the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live,* and declare the works of the LORD.
- The LORD has punished me sorely,*
 but he did not hand me over to death.
- Open for me the gates of righteousness;*
 I will enter them;
 I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD;*
 he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me* and have become my salvation.

- The same stone which the builders rejected* has become the chief cornerstone.
- This is the LORD's doing,*
 and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- On this day the LORD has acted;*

 we will rejoice and be glad in it.

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

[15: 19 - 26]

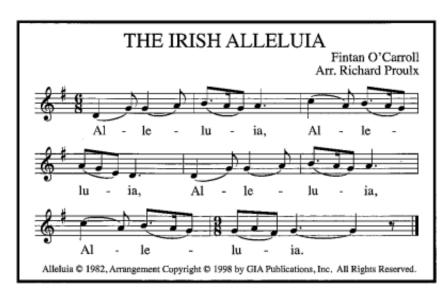
If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Leader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Alleluia

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



The Holy Gospel [John 20: 1-18]

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Mag'dalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbou'ni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Mag'dalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY The Rev. Nicola Bowler

Silence may be kept

Led by the Crucifer, the Clergy, Baptismal Candidate, Parents and Godparents proceed to the font

LITURGY OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents I present Maxine Elizabeth Stender-Custer to

receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you

present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into

the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infant.

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness

that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt

and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love

of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

After the presentation, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

People We will

Let us join with she who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

The Celebrant leads the people in renewing their baptismal vows and asperges the people with Holy Water as a reminder of the waters of our own baptism.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and

earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was

conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the

Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was

crucified, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again

to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the

communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in

the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall

into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of

God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your

neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and

respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Petitioner: Deliver her O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Petitioner: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Petitioner: Fill her with your Holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Petitioner: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Petitioner: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Petitioner: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that
those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in
the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be
all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then immerses, or pours water upon the candidate saying

Maxine, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Then the Bishop or Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying

Maxine, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

The Celebrant says

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The candidates, clergy, and families move to the Cathedral crossing.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the

faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and

share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The congregation may give thanks with clapping.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive wine, fold your arms. Children who have been baptized may receive at the discretion of their parents. The sacrament is also offered at our side altar, as are gluten-free wafers. All are invited to come and receive a blessing.

The Holy Communion

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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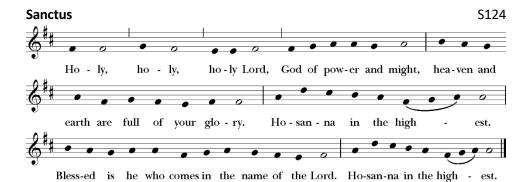
Celebrant The Lord be with you. **People And also with you**Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People**It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,



The People stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and **People**

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy People, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Deacon

Remember Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Betsey, our Bishop, and all who minister in your church.

In our diocese, companion dioceses, and the Anglican Communion remember the clergy and people of St. John, Glenwood St. John, Shenandoah; St. Margaret, Lochee, Brechin; Nakofo Parish, Nzara; Luve Parish, Swaziland; and The Church of Pakistan (United). Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

The Celebrant continues

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with Paul and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

The Celebrant then continues

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

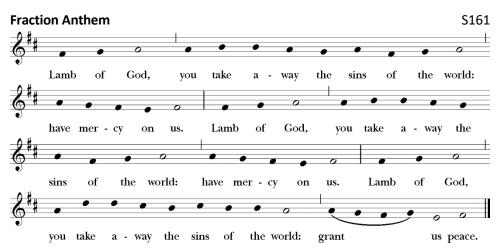
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread

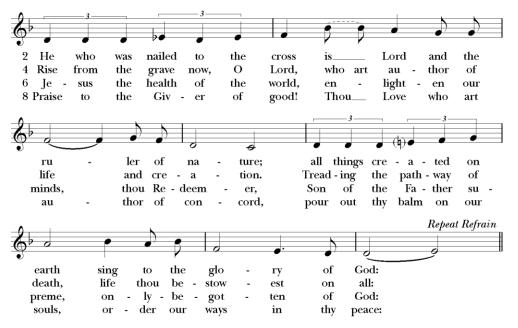
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.



Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.





The refrain may be sung once by choir alone and repeated by all. The stanzas may be sung by choir alone, alternately by contrasted groups, or by all.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

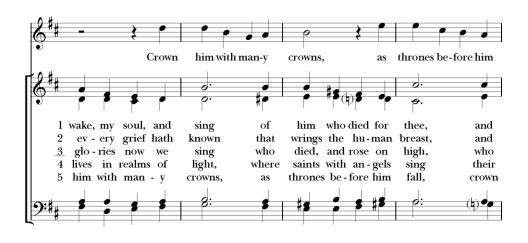
May almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

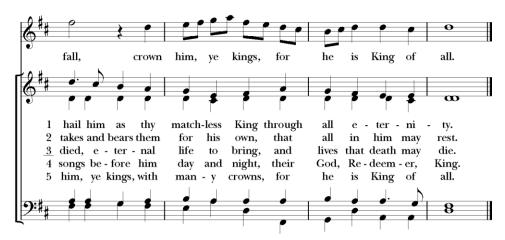
May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sine into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **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.**







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DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Closing Voluntary Toccata, Symphony V Charles Marie Widor



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

As of April 16, 2022

Mark Babcock & In memory of our grandparents

Anthony Braida

John & Jan Doherty In memory of Joe & Nia Doherty,

and Frank & Jean Cate
In memory of Bill Duro

Barbara Duro Hagir Elgota

John Fletcher & Mark Thompsen

Carol Clay Hall In memory of Elaine Boyd
Henry Harmon In memory of Muffy

Scott Jeneary In memory of Robin Jeneary

John McKinney In memory of The Rev. Jean B. McKinney
Phyllis & Terry Melton In Memory of Thomas and Suzanne

Mary E. Whisenand

Rick Williams In Memory of our parents Marvin F.

Williams & Betty M. Williams, and our sister

Sue Williams Deever

Tom & John Stender-Custer In memory of Mary Stender and Don & Mary

Custer

John Zickefoose & Elvin McDonald

Laura & Skeet Wootten In celebration of our grandson, Brooks Riley

Krueger

Dennis & Sally Bates In memory of Clark Davies and

Stephen Robert Davies

Announcements for April 17, 2022

Please note that the Cathedral Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 18, 2022

Earth Day Sunday, April 24

The Rev. Benjamin Webb returns to St. Paul's on Sunday April 24 as guest preacher with focus on Earth Day, April 22, a service that will include a prayer of blessing and commissioning for anyone who is devoting themselves to the care of creation.

An Invitation from the Care of Creation Cloister Celebrate Earth Day with 2 Events!

• Here is an opportunity that we have to celebrate God's creation: The Ames United Church of Christ is sponsoring a 2-day webinar as part of their Theologian-in-Residence proge=ram. On Saturday, April 23 there a talk by Rev Dr Brooks Berndt titled "The Faith of Prophets: Lessons for the Climate Crisis" followed by a panel discussion. On Sunday, there will be a worship service. To register for this free webinar, go to: https://www.amesucc.org/2022-theologian-in-residence.html

• Register for the Ecumenical Conference on Climate Change: April 22-23, 2022!

This is a free two-day event: Friday, April 22, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and Saturday, April 23, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. We are inspired to take action, and hope you'll join us in discussing the implications climate change has on our lives.

Register here



Have a Joyous Eastertide!