



**ST. PAUL'S**  
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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The Third Sunday of Easter  
**Choral Eucharist**

**Sunday, April 23, 2023**

**Ten o'clock in the morning**

**Organ Voluntary**

**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)*

S236

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.

**People**

**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**THE LESSONS**

**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

[2: 14a, 36 – 41]

**Psalm 116: 1 – 3, 10 – 17** *Conserva me, Domine* BCP p. 759

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

Mode 2

I will walk in the pres-ence of the Lord in the land of the liv - ing.

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

**A Reading from the First Letter of Peter** [1: 17 – 23]

**Hymn 178 (St. 1 & 2)** *Alleluia, alleluia!* ALLELUIA NO. 1

**The Holy Gospel** [Luke 24: 13 – 35]

**THE HOMILY** The Rev. Nicola Bowler

**THE NICENE CREED, standing** BCP p. 358

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*All stand or kneel as able for prayer. At the end of each intercession the people respond:*

*Intressor: Stay with us, Lord Jesus;*

**People: And set out hearts on fire.**

*The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect.*

**THE PEACE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Offertory Anthem** *Easter Anthem* William Billings

**Eucharistic Prayer B** BCP p. 367

**Sanctus** *(in the front section of the Hymnal)* S125

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** BCP page 364

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

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

S161

*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 305** *Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest*

ROSEDALE

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP p. 365

**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 sin 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.**

**Hymn 495**

*The day of resurrection!*

ELLACOMBE

**DISMISSAL**

**Closing Voluntary**

## **Announcements for April 23, 2023**

*Altar flowers today are given by Sheila and Nathan Brown  
in memory of Dale F. Fogh.*

### **Today at St. Paul's**

- **The St. Paul's Adult Study group meets in the Library at 9:00 am.** New participants are always welcome! We are reading and discussing another book on the Holy Spirit, *The Age of the Spirit: How the Ghost of an Ancient Controversy is Shaping the Church*. Written by the late Episcopal lay theologian, Phyllis Tickle. Very well written with substance and accessibility, our reading will lead to some fun and interesting discussions!

The Chapter has a vacancy for a term ending in January 2024. If you are interested in serving on the Chapter for this vacancy, please contact Phyllis Melton, Senior Warden, at the following e-mail address: [fmelton515@aol.com](mailto:fmelton515@aol.com).

**Parish Directory updates** – St. Paul's is updating directory contact information. Please check your entry in the ring binders in the Guild Hall and make changes if needed, or call the office on (515) 288-7297 to update your entry before April 28, 2023.

### **Join us June 23 – 25 for the Diocesan Summer Ministry School & Retreat 2023**

For more information, please see the flyer included in your bulletin.

**More information about all our activities can be found on the handouts  
and on our website: [www.stpaulsdm.org](http://www.stpaulsdm.org)**

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

*Presider* – The Rev. Nicola Bowler

*Homilist* – The Rev. Nicola Bowler

*1<sup>st</sup> lesson* – Michael Bany

*Cantor* – Kirsten Buniak

*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson* – Scott Jeneary

*Audio* – Tim Hird

*Video* – Nathan Thiessen

*Ushers* – Sheila & Nathan Brown

*Chapter Counters* – Phyllis Melton, Samuel Hutchisson, Stephanie Murphy,  
Nathan Brown, (alt., Kirsten Buniak)



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**Vision Statement:** Grounded in Worship. Deepening in Faith. Reaching Out in Love.