



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Choral Eucharist

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Ten o'clock in the morning

Organ Voluntary

Hymn 645

The King of love my shepherd is

ST. COLUMBA

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 Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

[2: 42 - 47]


Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

BCP p. 612

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

Refrain

Mode 6 

The Lord is my shep - herd; I shall not be in want.
from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter

[2: 19 – 25]

Hymn 178 (St. 1 & 2)

Alleluia, alleluia!

ALLELUIA NO. 1

The Holy Gospel

[John 10: 1 – 10]

THE HOMILY

The Rev. John Doherty

THE NICENE CREED, *standing*

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Intercessor: Revive our souls,

People: And guide us along right pathways.

The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect.

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Offertory Anthem

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Howard Goodall

Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus

(in the front section of the Hymnal)

S125

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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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 343

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

ST. AGNES

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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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 192

This joyful Eastertide

VRUECHTEN

DISMISSAL

Closing Voluntary

Announcements for April 30, 2023

The St. Paul's Adult Study group will not meet today. We will resume meeting next week (May 7) in the Library at 9:00 am.

Volunteer opportunities for **Connection Cafe Lunches to be Served May 8, 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/BBDY3 To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. Thank you for volunteering!

From the Care of Creation Cloister: Can Iowa's Water Be Saved?

Join us today from 1 – 4 pm in Waveland Hall at Plymouth Congregational Church, located at 4126 Ingersoll Avenue, Des Moines. For more information, please visit our website.

Saturday, May 13: St. Paul's Gardening Day

Beginning at 9 a.m. the Youth Group under the leadership of Jonathan Hansen will gather in the Rain Garden and adult gardeners led by Elvin McDonald will coach the Youthful gardeners as they plant about 200 new native and worthy plants. All the transplants are herbaceous (i.e., not woody) and considered eligible for the Xeriscape landscape, a garden that does not require undue irrigation during normal times of dry weather. Each Youth will receive a brand new trowel to take home and we hope it will inspire their own gardening efforts.

St. Paul's Cathedral Arts: Sunday, May 14 at 4:00 pm
Choral Evensong Sung by the Central College A Capella Choir

Thursday, May 18 Ascension Day Service

5:30 pm Potluck, 6:00 pm Art History Presentation and 7:00 pm service of Holy Eucharist. **More details to follow!**

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.

Joyful Hearts Prayer Group

Beginning on Pentecost (Sunday, May 28) all are welcome to join our new Joyful Hearts Prayer Group. We will meet at 9:00 am in the Chapel, and all ages welcome, no experience necessary, bring your friends.

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

For more information, please see the fliers located in the Narthex or click here
[SUMMER MINISTRY SCHOOL & RETREAT — Episcopal Diocese of Iowa](#)
iowaepiscopal.org

History of Bishop Scarfe’s Episcopacy –Parishioners are invited to submit your story, long or short, of how Bishop Scarfe’s ministry touched you, and send them to Diocesan Historiographer Dr. Hal Chase. Please submit by E-mail to halchasebeyondrace@gmail.com

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

Today’s Liturgical Ministers

Presider – The Rev. Nicola Bowler

Homilist – The Rev. John Doherty

Crucifer – Rosa Walker

Torch-bearers – TBD, TBD

1st lesson – TBD

Cantor – Lexie Thiessen

2nd lesson – Ro Ruth-Bany

Intercessor – TBD

Eucharistic Ministers – Scott Jeneary, TBD

Audio – TBD

Video – Nathan Thiessen

Ushers – TBD, TBD

Chapter Counters – Stephanie Murphy, Jolene Phelps, (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.