



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Choral Eucharist

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Ten o'clock in the morning

Organ Voluntary

Voluntary

Charles Vincent

*Prayer of Christ Ascending Toward His Father
(L'Ascension)*

Oliver Messiaen

Hymn 214

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!

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THE EASTER GREETING

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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.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

[1: 6 – 14]

Psalm 68: 1 – 10. 44 – 36 *Exsurgat Deus*

BCP p. 676

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



Sing to God, O king-doms of the earth; sing prais-es to the Lord.

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

A Reading from the First Letter of Peter

[4: 12 – 14; 5: 6 - 11]

Hymn 215

See the Conqueror mounts in triumph

IN BABILONE

The Holy Gospel

[John 17: 1 – 11]

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Jean Davis

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: We are yours;

People: Be glorified in us.

The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect.

THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Offertory Anthem

Christ Is Arisen, Alleluia!

Eucharistic Prayer B

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Sanctus

(in the front section of the Hymnal)

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Announcements for May 21, 2023

Today at St. Paul's

We welcome Canon David Raymond, our guest organist at both services today.

- The St. Paul's Adult Study group meets in the Library at 9:00 am.

About Messiaen and His Music

Born in France in 1908, Olivier Messiaen was one of 20th century's most prominent composers for organ. His harmonically and rhythmically complex compositions include a wide variety of orchestral, choral, and organ works most of which reflect his deeply spiritual Roman Catholic faith. Messiaen was organist at Église de la Sainte-Trinité, in Paris, for 61 years until his death in 1992. *L'Ascension* suite consists of four movements, two of which are presented today. The *Prayer from Christ ascending toward His Father* is based on Christ's prayer in St. John's gospel, "And now O Father, I have manifested Thy name unto men. . . and now, I am no more in the world, but these are in the world and I come to Thee." The inspiration for the *Outburst of joy from a soul before the Glory of Christ which is its own glory* is taken from Paul's letters to the Colossians and Ephesians, "Giving thanks unto The Father which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the Saints in light. . . has raised us up together and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus."

The May/June issue of *The Journey* is available on our website www.stpaulsdm.org, you may also pick up a paper copy in the Narthex.

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.

Vacation Bible School

We are excited to offer a metro-wide Vacation Bible School this year for all kids 3 years old to 5th grade, from July 24-27, 6pm-8pm at St Andrew's Episcopal Church. Our theme this year will be 'Holy Trouble Makers', and we will be pairing Biblical figures with more contemporary holy movers and shakers in the world. We will have a time of recreational fun, story-telling, crafts, and of course eating!

We are expecting a nice turnout, which means that we are going to be in great need of volunteers! If you're in high school, or have grand-kids in high-school, all are welcome to come and help out. We only ask that you sign up using our volunteer portal found

here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4eabab22aafa7-metro#/>

Also, for those of you who are interested in joining the youth from various metro-wide congregations as we help out in the community gardens at St Tim's on July 7th, from 6-8pm, and would like to volunteer to bring food for the potluck, please use the portal found here to insure that we are not all bringing dessert, as wonderful as that would

be: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EABAB22AAFA7-metro1>

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

For more information, please see the fliers located in the Narthex.

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

Stewardship Campaign

We need your help to maintain all that St. Paul's provides to our parish, the Diocese of Iowa, and the Des Moines community. To do so, we prayerfully ask you to consider one or more of the following options:

- If you have not pledged before, please do so. Budgeting is easier with known dollars available.
- If you currently pledge, any increase, however modest, would help.

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 Cathedral office (515) 288-7297 to update your entry .

For more information about all our activities, visit our website www.stpaulsdm.org or call the Cathedral Office 515-288-7297 or

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Today’s Liturgical Ministers

Presider – The Rev. Nicola Bowler

Homilist – The Rev. Jean Davis

Crucifer – Mourd Hagir

Torch-bearers – TBD, TBD

1st lesson – Michael Bany

Cantor – Lexie Thiessen

2nd lesson – Barbara Duro

Intercessor – TBD

Eucharistic Ministers – Scott Jeneary, Catherine Gillespie

Audio – Tim Hird

Video – Nathan Thiessen

Ushers – TBD, TBD

Chapter Counters – Duane Sand, Kirsten Buniak (alt., Rosa Walker)



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.