



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 7

Choral Eucharist

Sunday, June 25, 2023

Ten o'clock in the morning

Organ Voluntary

Hymn 427

When morning gilds the skies

LAUDES DOMINI

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP p. 355

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

The Gloria

(in the front section of the Hymnal)

S280

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; 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 Book of Genesis

[21: 8 – 21]

Psalms 86: 1 – 10, 16 – 17 *Inclina, Domine*

BCP p. 709

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

Mode 2

Refrain

You, O Lord, are good and for - giv - ing.

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

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans [6: 1b – 11]

Hymn 654 *Day by day* SUMNER
The hymn is sung twice

The Holy Gospel [Matthew 10: 24 – 39]

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:

Intercessor: In your great mercy, O God,

People: Answer us with your unfailing help.

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

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BCP p. 360

THE PEACE

Announcements

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Offertory Anthem *O Come, Ye Servants of the Lord* Christopher Tye

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. Wine is offered by sipping from the chalice or by dipping your host wafer into the intinction bowl. 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.

**“Falling Upward,” by Richard Rohr: A Group Read during July and August,
led by Deacon John Doherty.**

Meet in the Library July 2 - August 27 at 11:30 am until 12:30 pm.

In *Falling Upward*, Fr. Richard Rohr seeks to help readers understand the tasks of the two halves of life and to show them that those who have fallen, failed, or "gone down" are the only ones who understand "up." Most of us tend to think of the second half of life as largely about getting old, dealing with health issues, and letting go of life, but the whole thesis of this book is exactly the opposite. What looks like falling down can largely be experienced as "falling upward." In fact, it is not a loss but somehow actually a gain, as we have all seen with elders who have come to their fullness. This group will be of value for everyone but is primarily for those who are in, or nearing, the second half of life. There is, however, never a time too early to reflect on one's life and to grow in wisdom. Available in various formats (large print, kindle) where ever you like to purchase your books. If you need the church to secure a copy for you, please contact Deacon John.

More information about all our activities can be found on our website:

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Today's Ministers

Presider – The Rev. Nicola Bowler

Homilist – The Rev. Nicola Bowler

Deacon – The Rev. Jean Davis

Crucifer – Henry Allard

Torch-bearers – Elise Allard, Madeline Allard

1st lesson – Rosa Walker

Cantor – Austin Rozendaal

2nd lesson – John Zickefoose

Intercessor – Ro Bany

Eucharistic Ministers – Nancy Seel, TBD, TBD

Audio – Ellen Cleveland

Video – Nathan Thiessen

Ushers – TBD, TBD

Chapter Counters – Phyllis Melton, Samuel Hutchisson (alt. Kirsten Buniak)

Coffee Hour Hosts – Quiche in Courtyard



Mission Statement: St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral is a welcoming, worshipping 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.