



**ST. PAUL'S**  
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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**The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 15**  
**Choral Eucharist**

**Sunday, August 20, 2023** **Ten o'clock in the morning**

**Organ Voluntary** *Coronation* Gerhard Krapf

**Hymn 450** (*St. 1 – 3, & 6*) *All hail the power of Jesus' Name!* CORONATION

**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.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**THE LESSONS**

**A Reading from the Book of Genesis** [45: 1 – 15]

**Psalms 133** *Ecce, quam bonum!* BCP p. 787

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

Mode 6

Refrain

How good and pleas - ant it is to live in u - ni - ty!

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

**A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans** [11: 1 – 2a, 29 – 32]

**Hymn 538** *God of mercy, God of grace* LUCERNA LAUDONIAE

**The Holy Gospel** [Matthew 15: (10 – 20) 21 – 28]

*All Stand*

**THE HOMILY** The Rev. Michael Monnot

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

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

*Intercessor: Hear us, we humbly pray;*

**People: Lord, help us.**

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

**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** BCP p. 360

**THE PEACE**

**Announcements**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory Anthem**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**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.*

*After the people receive Communion a period of silent reflection is kept*

**Hymn 321**

*My God, thy table now is spread*

ROCKINGHAM

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP p. 365

**THE BLESSING**

**Hymn 539**

*O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling*

TIDINGS

**DISMISSAL**

**Closing Voluntary**

*Praeludium in D Major*

Dietrich Buxtehude

**Announcements for August 20, 2023**

*Today's altar flowers are given by Bob and Sue Owens  
in celebration of their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary*

**Today at St. Paul's**

- "Falling Upward" Group read meets in the Choir Room at 11:30 a.m.  
*Join us today as we reflect on chapters 8 & 9*  
When did you know truths but ignored them? Accepted them? Have you ever let go of a "small kingdom" in favor of choosing God's? Have you experienced a "second childhood? What is that for you? How do you deal with anxiety and doubt? Find "deep happiness"?

**Next Sunday at St. Paul's**

- Joyful Hearts Prayer Group meets in the Chapel at 9:00 - all are welcome.
- Quiches in the Courtyard at 11:00, invite a friend to St. Paul's - all are welcome; no charge

**St. Paul's Summer Census**

St. Paul's clergy and Chapter invite you to take our Summer Census. We would appreciate your feedback and input!

[2023 Census — St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral \(stpaulsdm.org\)](http://stpaulsdm.org)

### Summer Youth Group

All middle and high school students are invited to join us for Bible study on Wednesday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Light snacks and lively conversation, and parents are also welcome. Contact [formation@stpaulsdm.org](mailto:formation@stpaulsdm.org) for more information.

The Sunday Morning book study has concluded the current book and the group will pick up again in September with a new title (TBD). Members of the group are still participating in the 4th-Sunday “Joyful Hearts” prayer group in the Chapel at 9:00 am on August 27.

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

**[www.stpaulsdm.org](http://www.stpaulsdm.org)**

### Today's Ministers

Ten o'clock Eucharist:

*Presider* – The Rev. Michael Monnot

*Homilist* – The Rev. Michael Monnot

*Deacon* – The Rev. Jean Davis, The Rev. John Doherty

*Crucifer* – Eleanor Whipple

Torch-bearers – TBD, TBD

*Second Cross* – TBD

*1<sup>st</sup> lesson* – Ned Whipple

*Cantor* – Josh Boggs

*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson* – Anna Whipple

*Intercessor* – TBD

*Eucharistic Ministers* – Anna Whipple, Catherine Gillespie, TBD

*Audio* – TBD

*Video* – Nathan Thiessen

*Ushers* – TBD, TBD

*Chapter Counters* – Jolene Phelps, Rosa Walker, (alt., Abigail Allard)

*Coffee Hour Hosts* – Carla Carlson



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