



**ST. PAUL'S**  
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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**The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 19**  
**Choral Eucharist**

**Sunday, September 17, 2023**

**Ten o'clock in the morning**

**Organ Voluntary** *Aria* Flor Peeters

**Hymn 375** *Give praise and glory unto God* DU LEBENSBRÖT,  
HERR JESU CHRIST

**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 God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ 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 Exodus** [14: 19 – 31]

**Psalm 114** *In exitu Israel* BCP p. 756

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

Mode 2 

Trem - ble, O earth, at the pres - ence of the Lord.

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

**A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans** [14: 1 – 12]

**Hymn 674** *“Forgive our sins as we forgive” you taught us* DETROIT

**The Holy Gospel** [Matthew 18: 21 – 35]

*All Stand*

**THE HOMILY** Jonathan Hansen, M. Div.

**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: Lord, we are in need of your mercy;*

**People: Have patience with 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** *How Shall I Sing That Majesty?* J. R. Daniels

**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*

**Communion Anthem** *Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake*

Richard Farrant

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP p. 365

**THE BLESSING**

**Hymn 470**

*There's a wideness in God's mercy*

BEECHER

**DISMISSAL**

**Closing Voluntary**

*Allegro maestoso*  
*from Organ Sonata V*

Felix Mendelssohn

**Announcements for September 17, 2023**

*Today's altar flowers given by Dee and Jim Vickery, celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, September 19th.*

**Today at St. Paul's**

- We welcome the Rev. Pat Généreux who is celebrating both services with us today.
- Following today's 10:00 am service, please join us in the Guild Hall for a short talk with The Rev. Milton Cole Duvall about his artworks on display.

**Cathedral Arts Garden Party – Sunday, September 24 — 4:00 p.m.**

At the home of Mark Babcock and Anthony Braida. Enjoy wonderful refreshments and special live music! RSVP to [babcockm@central.edu](mailto:babcockm@central.edu) or 515-577-5138

**Please add these upcoming services to your calendar and join us!**

- **Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 pm**  
Celebration of a new ministry with the installation of The Very Reverend Nicola Dance as the Fifth Dean of the Cathedral.
- **Wednesday, October 4**  
St Francis of Assisi Day Animal Blessing at 6:00 pm in the Garden
- **Sunday, October 15**  
3:30 pm Organ recital with Choral Evensong at 4:00 pm.

**Join the Des Moines Faith Committee for Peace  
Join Us in Celebrating the International Day of Peace**

The Des Moines Faith Committee for Peace will be holding its annual International Peace Day celebration on September 21, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cowles Commons Peace Garden, 221 Walnut Street, Des Moines Iowa. If you have any questions about the event, please see Deacon Jean.

**St. Paul's Youth**

Tent camping at Starfield campsite, Whiterock Conservancy for youth and guardians, Sept 24th. Meet at St Paul's at 3pm. For more information, speak with Formation Missioner Jonathan Hansen.

**Episcopal Relief & Development** works in collaboration with church partners and other local organizations to facilitate healthier, more fulfilling lives in communities that are struggling with hunger, poverty, disaster and disease. They also work around the world and here in the US responding to and rebuilding after disasters. In response to recent disasters around the world, you are invited to donate to ERD. Additionally, we are looking for a representative to highlight the work of ERD within the St. Paul's community. If the work of ERD inspires you and would be interested, please contact Amma Nicola."

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

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

**Today's Ministers**

*Presider* – The Rev. Pat Généreux

*Homilist* – Jonathan Hansen, M. Div.

*Deacon* – The Rev. John Doherty

*Crucifer* – Mourd Hagir

*Torch-bearers* – TBD, TBD

*1<sup>st</sup> lesson* – Jeanne O'Halloran

*Cantor* – Lexie Thiessen

*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson* – Catherine Mares

*Intercessor* – TBD

*Eucharistic Ministers* – Nancy Seel, TBD, TBD

*Audio* – TBD

*Video* – Nathan Thiessen

*Ushers* – Paul Meginnis, TBD

*Chapter Counters* – Stephanie Murphy, Nathan Brown, (alt., Stephanie Wells)

*Coffee Hour Hosts* – Stephanie Murphy



**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.