



**ST. PAUL'S**  
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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**The Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**Choral Eucharist**

**Sunday, December 18, 2022**

**Ten o'clock in the morning**

*Our worship is based on the liturgies of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), and this leaflet contains what you will need to follow and to participate actively with us. If you would like to use the book itself, page numbers are provided. Hymn numbers and service music refer to The Hymnal 1982 (bound in blue) and all books are found in the pew racks.*

**Voluntary**

*Savior of the Nations Come*

Michael Burkhardt

**The Word of God**

**Hymn 54**

*Savior of the nations, come!*

NUN KOMM,  
DER HEIDEN HEILAND

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

BCP p. 355

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

**The Kyrie**

S96

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**THE LESSONS, the People sit**

**A Reading from the First Book of Isaiah**

[7: 10 – 16]

**Psalms 80: 1 – 7 16 – 18**

*Qui regis Israel*

BCP p. 702

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

Refrain

Mode I

Re - store us, O God of hosts; show the light  
of your coun - te - nance and we shall be saved.

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

**A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans**

[1: 1 – 7]

**Hymn 265**

*The angel Gabriel from heaven came* GABRIEL'S MESSAGE

**The Holy Gospel**

[Matthew 1: 18 – 25]

**THE HOMILY**

The Rev Nicola Bowler

*After the Homily, a period of silent reflection is kept.*

**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: Restore us, O God of hosts;*

**People: Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**

*The Celebrant adds a Concluding Collect.*

**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

BCP p. 360

**THE PEACE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Anthem**

*Ave Maria*

Javier Busto

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Eucharistic Prayer D**

BCP p. 372

**Sursum corda**

*(in the front section of the hymnal)*

S120

**Sanctus** S130

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** BCP p. 364

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD** BCP p. 364

**Fraction Anthem** S164

*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. Alternatively, you are welcome to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. If you are not yet baptized and receive Holy Communion, please speak with a priest after the service.*

**Hymn 268** *Ye who claim the faith of Jesus* JULION  
*After the people receive Communion a period of silent reflection is kept*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER** BCP p. 365

**ADVENT BLESSING**

May the Son of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Hymn 72** *Hark! the glad sound!* RICHMOND

**DISMISSAL**

**Voluntary** *Tocatta on Savior of the Nations Come* Paul Manz

**Announcements for December 18, 2022**

*The Advent Wreath is given in loving memory of Barbara N. & Marshall G. Linn by Barbara L. & Douglas H. Hein, Marshall & Julie Linn, and Scott N. & Denise Linn*

**Today at St. Paul's**

**Advent Service of Lessons and Carols** at 4:00 p.m. A light reception follows the service, and all are welcome.

**Christmas at the Cathedral**

Christmas Eve: services at 5:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Christmas Day – 1 service at 10:00 a.m.

**The Giving Tree is Back!** The St. Paul's Giving Tree will be out throughout Advent, starting on November 27, 2022, to collect needed winter items for adult clients served at the Connection Cafe.

### 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.

### Altar Flowers

If you would like to contribute altar flowers in 2023, please contact the Cathedral Office (515-288-7297) or email [execadmin@stpaulsdm.org](mailto:execadmin@stpaulsdm.org). Thank you!

**Please note that the Cathedral Office will be closed on Monday, December 26, Tuesday, December 27, and Monday, January 2, 2023**



Thank you for joining us today. If you are visiting us for the first time today, please know you are truly welcome, and we are glad you are here! We invite you to sign our guest book in the Narthex. Your participation with us today has been a blessing.  
Online Giving: Visit [www.stpaulsdm.org](http://www.stpaulsdm.org) and click "Donate Now"  
Thank you for your generosity

### Today's Liturgical Ministers

Ten o'clock Eucharist:  
*Crucifer* – Alex Kane  
*1<sup>st</sup> lesson* – Paul Nelson  
*Cantor* – Tom Smith  
*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson* – John Zickefoose  
*Intercessor* – Volunteer requested  
*Eucharistic Minister* – Scott Jeneary  
*Video* – Nate Thiessen  
*Audio System* – Harold Alexander  
*Ushers* – Volunteers requested  
*Chapter Counters* – Phyllis Melton, Stephanie Murphy; (alt., Jonathan Hansen)



**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.

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