



**ST. PAUL'S**  
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
**Choral Eucharist**

**Sunday, April 21, 2024**

**Ten o'clock in the morning**

**Organ Voluntary** Variations on *The King of Love* Mark Babcock

**Hymn 210** *The day of resurrection* ELLACOMBE

**THE EASTER GREETING** BCP p. 355

*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** S236

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM IV**

BCP p. 388

*All stand or kneel as able for prayer.*

*Deacon* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*At the end of each intercession the people respond:*

*Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy*

**People: Hear our prayer.**

**THE PEACE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Anthem** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Virgil Thomson

**Eucharistic Prayer B** BCP p. 367

**Sanctus** *(in the front section of the Hymnal)* S124

**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. 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.*

**Hymn 645** *The King of love my shepherd is* ST. COLUMBA

*Stanzas 1 – 3 sung by all*

*Stanza 4 – unison bass voices*

*Stanza 5 – unison treble voices*

*Stanza 6 – sung by all*

**THE BLESSING**

The God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Hymn 192**

*This joyful Eastertide*

VRUECHTEN

**DISMISSAL**

**Closing Voluntary**

*Toccata on The King of Love*

Babcock

**Announcements for April 21, 2024**

*Today's altar flowers are given by Sheila and Nathan Brown  
in memory of Dale Fogh*

**Today at St. Paul's**

- Come out to the St. Paul's Rain Garden Spring Blessing at 9:15 am. Celebrate Earth Day and bring your potted plant to blessed via asperges!

**St. Paul's Cathedral Arts**

- 3:30 pm organ recital (Ben Hoskins, Guest Organist) with Choral Evensong led by The Howells Scholars at 4:00 pm

### **Joyful Hearts Prayer Group**

An invitation to a **Prayer Service of Blessing and Healing** at 9am, April 28 in the Chapel. All are welcome.

### **Iowa Interfaith Power & Light Earth Day Rally – April 22**

Unite as Iowans of faith and conscience - Take climate action this Earth Day! Join Iowa Interfaith Power & Light and their partners with the Clean Up MidAm campaign on Monday, April 22nd from 3:30pm-5:00pm beginning at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral rain garden for a powerful call to climate action. Unite as Iowans of faith and conscience to urge MidAmerican Energy to close their coal plants and support a just energy transition by 2030. This event is free and open to the public. We encourage people of all ages to attend, as this is a family-friendly event! Iowa IPL is an open and inclusive organization; come as you are, regardless of identity or faith background.

*The views expressed at this event are not necessarily those of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral.*

### **United Thank Offering**

St Paul's will be participating in the United Thank Offering (UTO) during this upcoming Easter season. UTO is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing. UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion. Please take your UTO envelope home and bring it back to St. Paul's on Pentecost Sunday, May 19. "Every coin and bill transforms lives"!

## **Episcopal Diocese of Iowa Summer Ministry School & Retreat**

*Dancing on the Water* – June 14 thru June 16

For more information see the insert in today's bulletin

### **St. Paul's Gardens**

Calling all green thumbs to do some gardening Saturday May 4, 9 a.m. until noon. There will be some planting of transplants from my garden and Mark Babcock has already promised hostas. If you too have spare hostas, bring them, also any hardy ferns. There will also be some weeding and possibly some pruning. Bring your favorite garden tools, wear gloves and probably long sleeves to protect against any poison ivy we may have missed. I should explain, the major spring cutting back and litter removal has already been done by landscaper Justin Trevillyan. I'll bring doughnuts and orange juice.

Elvin McDonald

### **Please help to restock St. Paul's Blessing Box**

St. Paul's Blessing Box is an important part of community outreach, and many of our downtown neighbors (and even some parishioners) depend upon your generosity. Sometimes it is the only help we can offer, and it's always deeply appreciated. Please help us keep the Blessing Box stocked with the items listed below. Thank you!

Canned meat

Canned fruit & vegetables

Canned soups or stews

Toiletry items, toilet paper

Cleaning supplies

## Today's Ministers

Eight o'clock Eucharist:

*Presider* – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

*Homilist* – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

*Deacon* – The Rev. Jean Davis

*Crucifer* – Phyllis Melton

*1<sup>st</sup> lesson and Psalm* – Phyllis Melton

*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson* – St. Paul's Team Member

*Intercessor* – Sharon Gentsch

*Eucharistic Ministers* – St. Paul's Team Member

*Organist/Choirmaster* Canon Mark Babcock

*Audio* – St. Paul's Team Member

Ten o'clock Eucharist:

*Presider* – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

*Homilist* – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

*Deacon* – The Rev. Jean Davis

*Crucifer* – Alex Kane

*Torch bearers* – St. Paul's Team Members

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

*Cantor* – Lexie Thiessen

*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson* – Jolene Phelps

*Intercessor* – St. Paul's Team Member

*Eucharistic Ministers* – St. Paul's Team Members

*Audio* – Tim Hird

*Video* – Nathan Thiessen

*Ushers* – Sheila & Nathan Brown

*Organist/Choirmaster* Canon Mark Babcock

*Assistant Choirmaster* – Josh Boggs

Members of St. Paul's Cathedral Choir

*Chapter Counters* – Michael Prough, Samuel Hutchisson, (alt. Stephanie Morrison)

*Coffee Hour Hosts* – Carla Carlson



**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.