



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 21, 2024

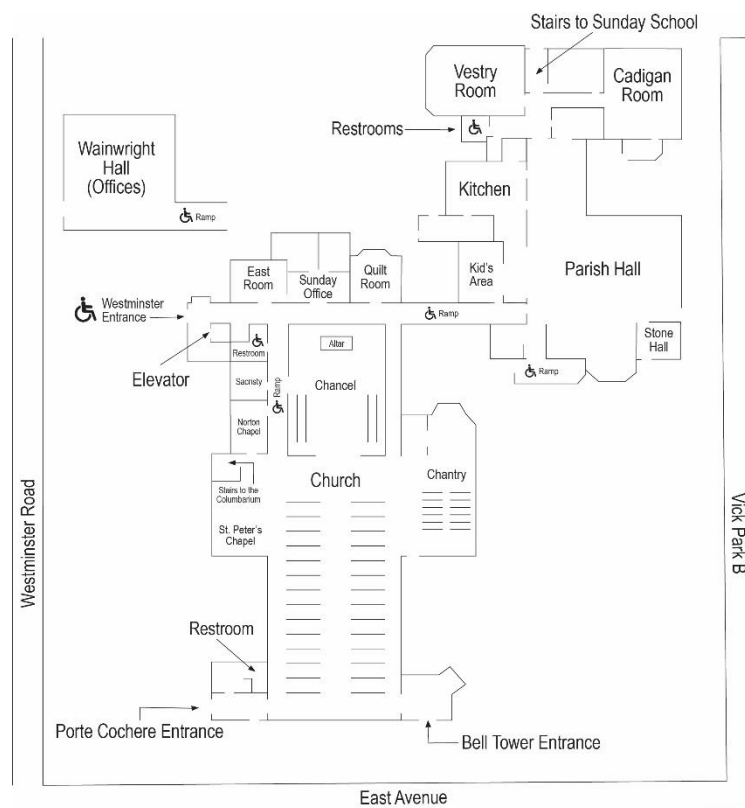
If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Colossians 3:1

WELCOME! St. Paul's Church builds bridges — to God, to one another, to the city and beyond. We are glad you have joined us today.

Each Sunday of the Great Fifty Days is a time to explore the life we share in Jesus Christ's dying and rising, a life which begins for each of us at our Baptism and which is renewed in us each time we celebrate the Eucharist.

This service booklet, *The Book of Common Prayer* (red), *The Hymnal 1982* (blue), and *Wonder, Love and Praise* ("WLP," green paperbound) provide the resources needed for participation in our worship. Please silence cellular phones.



“The Lord is in the holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.”
(Habakkuk 2:20)

*Before worship, let God speak to you. During worship, speak to God.
After worship, speak to one another.*

⊠ indicates to stand as able.

The Holy Eucharist
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 2024 ❖ 8:00 am & 10:15 am

VOLUNTARY I. Elévation and IV. Communion Charles Tournemire
(from *Dominica Ressurrectionis*)

✠ HYMN 179 “Welcome, happy morning!” *Fortunatus*

✠ EASTER ACCLAMATION

Presider Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People **The Lord is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

✠ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*said at 8:00am; sung at 10:15am, Hymnal S-278*) William Mathias

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

✠ COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider 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.**

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON

Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’ There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**



- 1 The LORD is my / shepherd; *
I shall not be in / want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green / pastures *
and leads me beside still / waters.
- 3 He revives my / soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his / Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no / evil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they / comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who / trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running / over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of / my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for- / ever.

SECOND LESSON

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

✠ SEQUENCE HYMN 645

The King of love my shepherd is

St. Columba

✠ HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

✠ NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

✠ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer is offered for the Church, the Nation and the world, for those who suffer, and for the departed.

Intercessor Risen One:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Additional prayers may be offered, and the Presider adds a concluding collect.

✠ EXCHANGE OF PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please greet one another in Christ's Name. Words of welcome and announcements are then made.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

ANTHEM

My Shepherd will supply my need

Virgil Thomson

*My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake his ways.
He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.*

*When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay.
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread.
My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.*

*The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days,
O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come,
No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.*

- Isaac Watts

✠ AT THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

SAID AT 8:00 All things come of thee, O Lord,
and of thine own have we given thee.

SUNG AT 10:15 HYMN 182 (*Stz. 1 & 2*)

Truro

1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.

2 Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
he comes to claim the here and now
And conquer every place and time.

✠ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS (*said at 8:00am; sung at 10:15am*)

Mathias

The musical score is written on five staves of music. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

During the Great 50 Days of Easter, the congregation may remain standing for the Eucharistic Prayer.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus.

Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Blessed Paul and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

AT THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The congregation comes forward for Communion at the direction of the ushers. The Sacrament is given in both kinds: bread and wine. If you are not able to go to any of the stations, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available.

COMMUNION HYMN 178 Alleluia! Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

Alleluia No. 1

✠ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance,
you have fed us with the bread of life
and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

✠ EASTER 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 610

Lord, whose love through humble service

Blaenhafren

✠ DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia!

VOLUNTARY

Fugue on the theme of the Soissons Carillon

Maurice Duruflé

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Pamela Brock, Eleonor Wilcox & Anne Beveridge.*

PRAYER LIST

We entrust into your unfailing care, Merciful God...

Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop; Steve Lane, our Bishop; Kara Wagner Sherer, our Bishop-elect; and, the Clergy, Staff, and Lay Leaders of St. Paul's Church

In Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Anglican Church of Australia

In the Diocese Cycle of Prayer: Ecumenical Relationships

Those for whom our prayers have been requested: Pat Culver, Jan Metcalf, Jason, Joyce Crofton, Chris Thomas, Gary Scott, Lea Ozgun, Betty Morrill, John, Bonnie Enzerillo, Hank Couch, Ned Atwater, Bertha Simpkins, Donna Bayley, Barbara, Paula Zanhizer, Amelia Smith, Louis, Scott Stiefvater, Ella Richard-Dyson, Dean Arvan, and Bill Dewart.

Those who have died:

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGIES

Readers: John Currie, Ed Rubel, Stephen Chepiga (8:00)

Susan Dow, Kitty MacDowell, Thomas Holiday (10:15)

Eucharistic Ministers: Suzy Spencer (8:00)

Erin Glanton, Nancy Curtis (10:15)

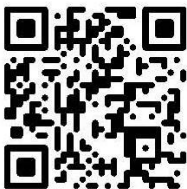
Crucifer: Tim Dewart (10:15 only)

Altar Guild: Mary Gulick, Marueen Chepiga, Janet Juneau, Jane Newcomb, Linda White

Ushers: Albert Zenner, Elizabeth Litwiller, Gretchen Zenner, Robert Litwiller

ASL Interpreter: Jean Rodman (10:15 only)

Live Stream Operator: Leif Johnson



All are invited to make a gift to support our mission:

As the plate is passed. • By scanning the QR code at the left. • Online at stpaulsec.org/donate. • By texting PAUL to 73256 and following the prompts.

Thank you for your generosity!

If Music Be The Food

Sunday, April 28 at 4PM
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
25 Westminster at East



High Falls Trio

Steven Dong, piano
Lydia Newton, violin
Alfred Western, cello



Salaff Quartet

Thomas Rogers &
Molly McDonald, violins
Aiko Ito, viola
Benjamin Krug, cello

Works by Arensky and music from Denmark, as arranged by the
Danish String Quartet

Admission

Cash/check donation or
non-perishable food items.
All proceeds benefit Foodlink.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Monday, April 22nd

10:30 am: Archives Committee (Stone Hall)

Tuesday, April 23rd

9:00 am: Asbury Staff Retreat (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, April 24th

9:00 am: Wednesday Women AA (Stone Hall)

Noon: Holy Eucharist (Norton Chapel)

7:00 pm: St. Paul's Choir (St. Peter's Chapel)

8:15 am: Young & Restless AA (Stone Hall)

Thursday, April 25th

2:00 pm: IMBTF Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Stone Hall)

7:00 pm: Bell Choir (Youth Choir Rm)

8:30 pm: Academy Group AA (Stone Hall)

Friday, April 26th

2:00 pm: IMBTF Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday, April 27th

9:00 am: Vestry Workday (Parish Hall)

10:30 am: Debtors' Anonymous (Quilt Room)

8:00 pm: AA Saturday Group (Stone Hall)

NEWS AND NOTICES

- ❖ **Who was Bishop Butler?** Join Dr. David White for a discussion of the life and theology of The Rt. Rev. Joseph Butler – the 18th-century English Bishop, philosopher, apologist, and theologian. Sundays, April 21st and 28th at 9:00 am in the Cadigan Room.
- ❖ **Arbor Society Reception TODAY** at 4:00 pm in the in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to participate in this reception to learn more about planned giving opportunities.
- ❖ **If Music Be the Food Concert to Benefit Foodlink:** Sunday, April 28th at 4:00 pm. The program will feature the Arensky Piano Trio, performed by Eastman's High Falls Trio - Steven Dong, piano; Lydia Newton, violin; and Alfred Western, cello. The Salaff Quartet - Thomas Rogers & Molly McDonald, violins; Aiko Ito, viola; and Benjamin Krug, cello -- will also perform as a part of *100 Acts of Giving Back*, the RPO initiative celebrating its centennial season. Admission to the concert is a cash/check donation made payable to Foodlink or non-perishable food items.
- ❖ **Check this out on our YouTube Channel:** *Silence is Kept: A Reflection on Silence and the Eucharist* with The Rev. James Farwell, PhD, Professor of Theology and Liturgy.
- ❖ **Upcoming Eastman Student Organ Recitals:** Alden Wright – Tuesday, April 30th at 7:00 pm (in conjunction with Christ Church, Rochester).
- ❖ **Eucharistic Visitor Training:** If you are interested or would like to know more about bringing Communion and visiting with members of the congregation who are unable to join us on Sunday mornings, please let Jay know (jburkardt@stpaulsec.org). We will be offering training soon as we prepare to restart this important pastoral ministry.
- ❖ **Scholarships:** St Paul's Memorial Scholarship Applications are now available! St Paul's offers scholarships to graduating high school seniors and those continuing their college studies. Please contact Rev Jay (jburkardt@stpaulsec.org) for an application.
- ❖ **Lay Weeders are needed!** Time to get our gardens and ground ready for Spring. All are invited, welcomed, and encouraged to help on Saturday, May 4th at 10:30 am.
- ❖ To learn about opportunities to donate Altar flowers on Sundays "In memory of" a loved one or in "celebration of" an event. Please call Nancy Andrus at 406-8545 or email nandrus002@rochester.rr.com. High Altar is available for April 28th.
- ❖ **St. Joseph House Needs:** Coffee, tea, sugar, creamer, and socks. Please place donations in the baskets in the back of the church or in the parish hall.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

8:00 am Holy Communion
9:00 am Sunday Forum (Cadigan Room)
10:00 am Sunday School for Children
10:15 am Holy Communion with Music
Nursery Care provided. Live-Stream available.
11:30 am Choristers (Youth Choir Rm.)

WEDNESDAYS

12:00 pm Holy Communion (Norton Chapel)
7:00 pm St. Paul's Choir (St. Peter's Chapel)

THURSDAYS

7:00 pm Bell Choir (Youth Choir Rm.)

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