



The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul  
Duluth, Minnesota

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

April 21, 2024

Holy Eucharist

Please join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall after this service



## Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

### I'm New

Welcome! If you'd like to stay in touch, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate after the announcements.

### About Our Worship Today

Worship in the Episcopal Church is participatory and embodied. We stand and kneel, make the sign of the cross at times, sing and breathe together, and walk forward for communion each week. You are welcome to participate at your own comfort level. You will likely see people engaging differently at different times. One of the gifts of the Episcopal tradition is that there are a variety of 'right' ways to participate.

### Restrooms

Exit at the side door at the front of the church and go down the hall.

### What do I do?

The service booklet will give you the words you need and instructions. The **bolded** words are said by everyone. Hymns can be found either in the booklet or in the blue or green hymnals in your pew.

### Can I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) None are required to receive. We are serving both bread and wine. You may choose to receive at your own comfort level, both bread and wine or just bread. You may also come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing, or you may choose not to come forward at all. Children may receive at any age.

### Children's Church & Worshiping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front help children to see and engage better with the service. There is a staffed nursery located down the hall. We also have a rocking chair in the back of church for parents with infants.

### About St. Paul's

We are a community dedicated to following the Way of Love as shown to us by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. Together we practice curiosity, awe, and community to love God, love our neighbor, and love ourselves.

### The Liturgical Season

In the Episcopal Church, we follow a circular calendar with special seasons. We are currently in the season of Easter, which lasts seven Sundays or 50 days. During this season we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the appearances to his disciples, and God's power to conquer death and domination with love.

### Weekly Schedule

#### Wednesdays

6:00 pm, Meal  
6:15 pm, Chancel Choir  
6:30 pm, Episcopal 101  
7:30 pm, Compline

#### Sundays

8:00 am  
Rite I  
  
10:00 am  
Rite II

### Stay in Touch

Find out more about St. Paul's, or get connected with one of our leaders by emailing Rita in the parish office at [office@stpaulsduluth.org](mailto:office@stpaulsduluth.org).

## Prelude

## Processional Hymn #174 — *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

### Opening Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

**Christ 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.**

### Children's Invitation

*Children are invited to come forward for a blessing, then go to Sunday School on the lower level, and return at the Peace.*

### Gloria

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al -  
might-y God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the  
Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the  
right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the  
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most  
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of  
God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray... (*Pause for Silent Prayer*) 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.**

## First Reading

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

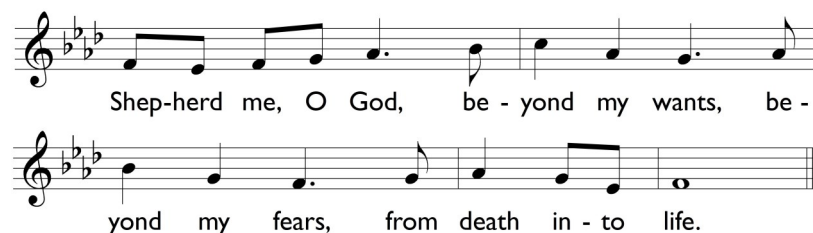
`the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;  
it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 23



*God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,  
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,  
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. **Refrain***

*Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,  
You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,  
My spirit shall sing the music of your name. **Refrain***

*Though I should wander the valley of death,  
I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff,  
my comfort and my hope. **Refrain***

*You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,  
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold. **Refrain***

*Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;  
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore. **Refrain***

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.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #645 — *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

*Stanza 1: all Stanza 2: high voices Stanza 3: all Stanza 4: low voices Stanzas 5 and 6: all*

Holy Gospel

John 10:11-18

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**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."

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Sermon

The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow

*A brief contemplative silence is kept after the sermon.*

The Prayers of the People

*Deacon:* Let us with all confidence bring before God the needs of all our world, asking God for renewal and peace as we follow Jesus.

*After each petition, the prayer leader says "For Christ is risen, so we pray." The congregation responds:*

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant:* Risen Lord our God, accept the prayers of your people; in the greatness of your mercy, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help. For you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, now and forever: **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

**Announcements**      *Those who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary will be invited forward after the announcements.*

## Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

**Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through**

**Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new.**

**And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year,**

**Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Harry Rowe Shelley

*The text for the anthem is at hymn #645 in the blue hymnal.*

## Offertory

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving and Eucharistic Prayer



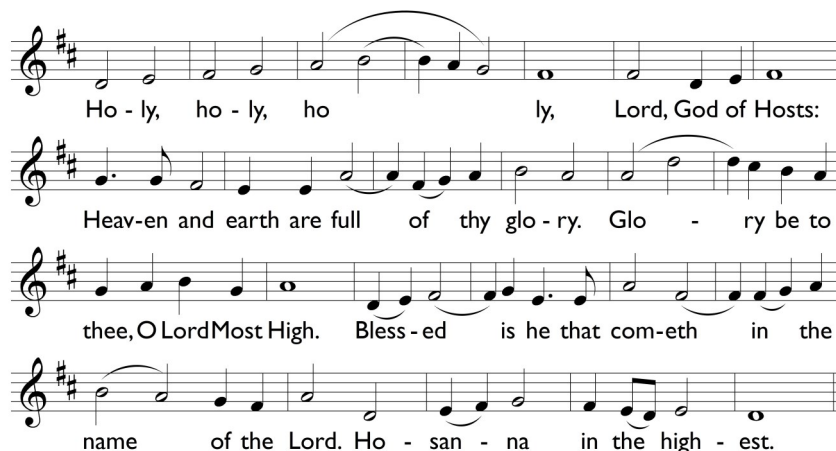
The Lord be with you. **And al-so with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, . . . Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho ly, Lord, God of Hosts:

Heav-en and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo - ry be to

thee, O Lord Most High. Bless-ed is he that com-eth in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



We give thanks to you, O God... Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all...By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

**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.**

### The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with 'O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have'. The second staff continues with 'mer-cy up on us. O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-'. The third staff continues with 'way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.'. The fourth staff begins with 'O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the'. The fifth staff concludes with 'world, grant us thy peace.' The music features a variety of note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some notes beamed together. The score ends with a double bar line.

*Because we believe that we gather around the Lord's table,  
all are welcome and encouraged to receive communion.*

*The bread is typically received in the hand. You may dip the bread or take a sip from the cup.*

*Low-gluten hosts (<.002%) are available for those with wheat sensitivities.*

Communion Hymn #306 — *Come, Risen Lord*

## Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

**Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## Blessing

Recessional Hymn #708 — *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

## The Dismissal

Go in peace to serve the risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## Postlude

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# Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for The Anglican Church of Australia.

**For the month of April**, please pray for the work of the House of Prayer and all spiritual directors serving in the Episcopal Church in Minnesota, and pray for all engaged in the Faithful Innovation process.

**For those who suffer and those in any trouble:**

Noreen	Victor S	Bob Sw	Charles B
JoEllen S	Jack J	Thomas S	Cash D
Bill D	Mike K	Tom P	Molly F
Mary C	Jim N	Wendy R	Christie S
Maureen M	Larry	Dorothy K	Stuart
Sam D	Sharon M	Judy D	Jenni & Family
Virginia M	Shawn F	Gary B	Andrea & Family
Michael K	Brian A	Laird	Baby Jack & Family

**For those serving in the armed forces:**

Meagan Rizzo, Nora Maddy, and Ricky Lyle

**For those who are in seminary or in discernment.**

**And for those who are in long-term care facilities or are homebound:**

JoAnn Chesser, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Joanne Marinac, Howard Martz, Anita Pollock, Robert Sederberg, Marcia Stephens

**For those who have died:**

Angela Smith, mother of Kathleen Smith

**The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for:**

Otto W. & Ivy Austen Sager and Robert & Caroline Hammerstrom



# Announcements

## April 24

There will be no Wednesday night meal or programs in order to provide space for Rummage Sale Preparation.

## Messenger Deadline

Please submit articles to Rita by 8:00 am, Thursday, April 25, at [office@stpaulsduluth.org](mailto:office@stpaulsduluth.org)

## Youth Faith Formation Strategic Planning

**Thursday, April 25, 7:00 pm, Olcott Room**

Save the date! Please join us for a comprehensive Youth Faith Formation Strategic Planning meeting for the 2024-2025 year. This meeting is for any and all adults who are interested in designing and assisting Faith Formation. We will plan a family inventory, summer programming, and identify needs for Tweens, Teens, and Young Adults at St. Paul's. Email Sophie Gray Spehar with questions or ideas: [kids@stpaulsduluth.org](mailto:kids@stpaulsduluth.org),

## Our St. Paul's Rummage Sale

**Saturday, April 27, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm**

We have a stockpile of inventory that needs to be moved to the Parish Hall. Please stick around for a bit after today's service to help move boxes from the Carriage House garage.



Drop off your rummage donations this week, Monday through Friday, or call or text Jim Sontag (908.239.5596) to coordinate a special date and time.

We accept household items of all kinds, small appliances that work, decorations, toys, craft items, linens, etc. *Please do not donate clothing, cribs, carseats, or computers/TVs/etc. to this year's sale.*

Please spend a few hours sorting and pricing this week, volunteer at the sale on Saturday,, and help deliver leftover goods to Saver's on Saturday afternoon. We have set up some shifts, but please feel free to drop in at any time that works for you. Sign up for shifts on the bulletin board in the stairwell or at this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4DA5AF22A57-48897127-stpauls>

Please save and bring in newspapers to be used for wrapping up fragile items, too.

We will have a special "Members Only" pre-sale for our

Parishioners on Friday night, April 26, from 5:30-7:00 pm. Great opportunity to find a special item without the crowds and lines!

## New Member Cohort

**Four Sessions: Sundays, April 28 – May 19**

**11:30 am – 1:00 pm**

**Lunch Included - Olcott Room**

Are you interested in officially joining St. Paul's? New members of the St. Paul's community are invited to join a cohort. Whether



you are a brand new Episcopalian, or an ordained clergy person, this gathering has something to offer you. Based in conversation and connection, we will reflect together on questions like: what drew you here? Why Jesus? And, what does it mean to you to be part of a church? This will also be an opportunity to learn from long term members of the parish and get connected here. Childcare arranged upon request. We will pick a date for a new member liturgy, based on availability, between June 2 and June 16. RSVP to Maggie at [rector@stpaulsduluth.org](mailto:rector@stpaulsduluth.org)

## Pictures Please!

Do you have great pictures from this year at St. Paul's? Sophie Spehar is working on a little end of the year project that will celebrate all the things we've been up to since September. Please email them to Sophie at [kids@stpaulsduluth.org](mailto:kids@stpaulsduluth.org). Pictures will be displayed in the church, and will not be posted on the internet. Thank you!

## New York New York

### Themed High Tea

**Saturday, May 4, 1:00 pm**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

**4831 Grand Ave, Duluth**

This event features High Tea, Silent Auction and Raffle to benefit Chum. Advance Sales Only: \$25 each.

Deacon Pat has reserved a table for St. Paul's — please contact her for a seat!

[Deacon@stpaulsduluth.org](mailto:Deacon@stpaulsduluth.org)

## **Announcements (cont)**

## **St. Paul's Episcopal Clergy and Staff**

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## **Electronic Giving**

You may donate checks or cash in the alms basins during the Offertory. If you prefer to donate to St. Paul's electronically, you may use this QR code to easily access our website donation page. **Thank you for your generosity.**



## **Serving Today**

Celebrant

The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow

Assisting

The V. Rev. Rick Swenson

Deacon

The Rev. Patricia Benson

Lectors

John Pastor, Rebecca Butler

Prayer Leader

John Pastor

Music

Charles Sundquist, DMA, organ; Chancel Choir

Chalice Bearers

Kathy Baumgarten, Rebecca Butler, John Pastor

Acolytes

Michael Butler, Caitlin Gustafson, Jack Shambour

Altar Guild

Diane Kolquist, Kathy Leonard, Char McConnell

Livestream

Rick Lyle

Coffee Host

Mark & Sue Brown

Ushers

Gary Olson, Paul Waite, Matt Gustafson, Rick Lyle

Lock-Up

Don Pederson