



The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul
Duluth, Minnesota

The First Sunday in Lent
Holy Eucharist
March 9, 2025
10:00 am

Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall
after this service. All ages welcome!



Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church

I'm New

Welcome! If you would 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. They are the first and second doors on the left side of the hallway.

What do I do?

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

May I have communion?

Yes. All may come forward to receive communion (or the Eucharist.) No one is 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.

Worshipping with Kids

Joyful noise is most welcome here. Many families find that sitting close to the front helps 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. Children aged three through fifth grade are invited to Children's Church after the opening prayer.

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 neighbors, 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 Lent, represented by the purple cloth of the altar.

Lent is a forty-day season when we prepare for the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection at Easter.

Weekly Service Schedule

Sundays

8:00 am

Rite I

10:00 am

Rite II

Wednesdays

5:15 pm

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.

Prelude

O Mensch Bewein dein Sünde Gross, BWV 622
(People, weep for your great sin.)

J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn — O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days

1. O Lord, through - out these for - ty days you
 2. You strove with Sa - tan, and you won; your
 3. Through parched and hun - gry, yet you prayed and
 4. Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, and
 prayed and kept the fast; in - spire re - pen - tance
 faith - ful - ness en - dured; lend us your nerve, your
 fixed your mind a - bove; so teach us to de -
 all our earth - ly days, that when the fi - nal
 for our sin, and free us from our past.
 skill and trust in God's e - ter - nal word.
 ny our - selves that we may know God's love.
 Eas - ter dawns, we join in heav - en's praise.

Opening Acclamation

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins,
God's mercy endures forever.

Opening Collect

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 Jesus 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.

Kyrie — *Feel free to sing parts as you are able.*

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
 Ky - ri - e e lei - son.
 Chris - te e - lei - son.

The text is in Greek. The English translation is "Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy."

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray... *(Pause for silent prayer)* Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

One: He who dwells in the shelter of **the Most High**,
abides under the shadow of **the Almighty**.

All: He shall say to the LORD,
"You are my refuge **and my stronghold**,
my God in whom I **put my trust.**"
Because you have made the **LORD your refuge**,
and the Most High your **habitation**,
There shall no evil **happen to you**,
neither shall any plague come **near your dwelling**.
For he shall give his angels charge **over you**,
to keep you in **all your ways**.
They shall bear you **in their hands**,
lest you dash your foot **against a stone**.

You shall tread upon the lion **and the adder**;
 you shall trample the young lion and the serpent un-**der your feet**.
 Because he is bound to me in love,
 therefore will I **de-liver him**;
 I will protect him, because he **knows my Name**.
 He shall call upon me, and I will **answer him**;
 I am with him in trouble;
 I will rescue him and bring **him to honor**.
 With long life will I **satisfy him**,
 and show him **my salvation**.


Second Reading

Romans 10:8b-13

“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse



Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

Holy Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command

this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The V. Rev. Rick Swenson

A brief contemplative silence is kept after the sermon

The 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.**

The Prayers of the People

Deacon: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your loving kindness; in your great compassion, hear our prayers.

The prayer response will be sung:



The Confession of Sin

Please kneel or sit. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **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 Lord Is a Mighty God

Felix Mendelssohn

The Lord is a mighty God and a mighty ruler over all false idols.

Offertory



Seed that in earth is dy - ing grows in - to ears of grain.
Grapes that are crushed in ves - sels turn in - to gold - en wine.
God, through this mys - t'ry grant us faith in your deep -
dark - ness, life in our night and death.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C, Book of Common Prayer, p. 369

The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

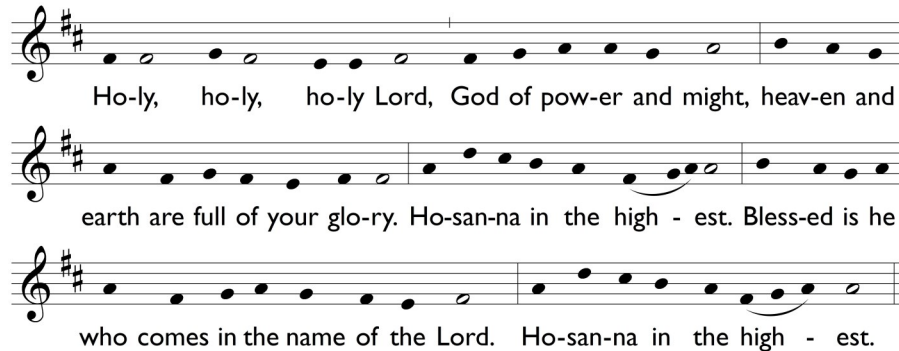
Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav-en 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.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him...

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord, God of our Father; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob...

Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Please be seated.

*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 Music:

Adoro Te Devote — Jason W. Krug, Arr.

Hymn #314 — *Humbly I Adore Thee*

Sending (Used when Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent to bring communion to those unable to be with us.)

[Name], in the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that [Name], to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.

Post Communion Prayer

Book of Common Prayer, p. 366

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

Look mercifully on this your family, Almighty God, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Christ our Lord. Look mercifully on this your family, Almighty God, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn #149 — *Eternal Lord of Love*

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve our God.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in E Minor, BWV 555

J. S. Bach

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This Week at St. Paul's

<u>Monday, March 10</u>	1:00 pm, Bible Study with Wanda, Parish Hall
<u>Tuesday, March 11</u>	8L30 am—Noon, St. Paul's Volunteers with Laundry Love 10:00 am-12:00 pm, Rector's Office Hours 11:00 am, Chum Book Study "Practical Radicals," Parish Hall 3:00-8:00 pm, Private Piano lessons, Olcott Room 5:15 pm, Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 pm, Blue Stone Zen Group, Carriage House
<u>Wednesday, March 12</u>	8:30 am—1:00 pm, St. Paul's Volunteers serve lunch at Damiano 10:30 am, Staff Meeting 5:15 pm, Eucharist, Church 6:00 pm, Meal, Parish Hall 6:15 pm, Choir Rehearsal, Church 6:30 pm, Youth Formation Groups Meet, 4th Floor 6:30 pm, Faith Forum "Grounding Prayer Practices," Parish Hall 7:30 pm, Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Church
<u>Thursday, March 13</u>	10:00 am, Bible Study of 1Kings, Olcott Room 1:30 pm, AGO Board Meeting, Parish Hall 5:30 pm, Hatha Yoga class, Carriage House 5:30 pm, History of Christian Spirituality, Parish Hall 7:30 pm, Moms Demand Action meeting, Olcott Room
<u>Friday, March 14</u>	1:00 am, Al-Anon Friday Freedom Group, Carriage House 3:00-8:00 pm, Private Piano lessons, Olcott Room 5:30 pm, Stations of the Cross, Church
<u>Saturday, March 15</u>	6:00 am, Blue Stone Zen Group, Carriage House
<u>Sunday, March 16</u>	8:00 am, Holy Eucharist Rite I, Chapel 10:00 am, Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church 11:15 am, New Member Cohort meeting, Olcott Room 11:15 am, Confirmation Team meeting, Third Floor

Prayers at St. Paul's

PRAY for the Anglican Church of Canada.

For the month of March, please pray for those involved in specialized licensed ministries throughout the Episcopal Church in Minnesota including lay preachers, worship leaders, catechists, Eucharistic ministers and visitors, and lay readers; and for our musicians and worship committees.

For those who suffer and those in any trouble:

JoEllen S	Victor S	Jon G	Baby Jack & Family	Steve & Mary O
Virginia M	Jennifer L	Barbara H	Jenni & Family	Lucy J
Pat K	Charles B	Bill D	Bjørn G	Kathy S
Maureen M	Stan H	Wendy R	Tyson	Ryan E
Carol S	Thomas S	Christie S	Mark K	Dan P
Michael K	Tom P	Ann-Sofie	Sally M	Lorrie F
Brian A	Gary B	Doug M	David B	Patty T
John B	John D	Callum	Paul	Bill S

For those serving in the armed forces:

Lucy Fellman, Ricky Lyle, Nora Maddy

For those who are in seminary or in discernment.

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

Noreen Anderson, JoAnn Chesser, Helen Gruba, Steve Hennessy, Stan Henricksen, Joanne Marinac, Steve & Mary Olmsted, Anita Pollock, Robert Sederberg, Carol Spencer

For those who have died.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of:

John B. & Ruth Elizabeth Wanless Lightfoot, James Wanless Lightfoot and John B. Lightfoot, Jr., Judith Fay Lightfoot, Agnes Baxter Wanless King, James & Lily Wanless



Announcements

Lenten Organ Recitals

Wednesday, March 12, 12:15 pm, Church

During the season of Lent, the Arrowhead Chapter of the American Guild of Organists sponsors a recital each Wednesday in various locations throughout the Twin Ports. St. Paul's will host the first event with Tom Hamilton at the Moeller organ. A free-will offering is received to help support chapter programming and scholarship funds. Please join us!

Grounding Prayer Practices

Wednesday, March 12, 6:30 pm, Parish Hall

Our Faith Forum topic this week is "Grounding Prayer Practices." The Rev. Maggie and a panel of St. Paul's parishioners will present.

Study 2 Kings

Thursdays, 10:00 am, Olcott Room

We're in the home stretch of the journey we began in 2024 with 1-2 Samuel. Each Thursday at 10 am, and continuing each week through March 27, join us in the Olcott Room for a deep dive into 2 Kings. No questions are ever off limits, tangents are always welcome. Join us!

Nourish Body & Soul

Thursday, March 13, 3:00 pm, Parish Hall

Join us for a special baking event, sharing in fellowship as we make biscotti and Irish soda bread together. Let's bake, share and uplift our spirits together! Register in advance by texting Jim Sontag: 908-239-5596, attn: Baking at St. Paul's.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, 5:30 pm, Church

One of the most powerful prayer practices during Lent is the Stations of the Cross, which are fourteen images that depict the path Jesus walked on the day of his crucifixion. This walk, which is intended to be a journey through passion and prayer, is also known as the Way of the Cross. Join Fr. Rick each Friday, March 7-April 11, at 5:30 pm to pray the Stations.



St. Paul's Scholarship Fund

Deadline March 15

Applications are due **March 15, 2025**. Visit

www.stpaulsduluth.org

New Member Cohort

Four Sessions: Sundays, March 16 - April 6

11:30 am – 1:00 pm, 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 clergyperson, 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. Lunch included. Childcare arranged upon request. We will pick a date for a new member liturgy, based on availability, in Late April or May. RSVP using the form at stpaulsduluth.org/sign-up. Questions? Contact Maggie at rector@stpaulsduluth.org

What's Next For Me?: Discernment, Vocation and Life's Work for Young People

Wednesday, March 19, 6:00 pm

For students in high school, college, and young adults

Are you wondering about what to do with your life, how to make a difference, and what path you should choose? Good News! Christians have been asking themselves this for thousands of years -- and -- we've come up with some great ways to break the Big Questions down into Small Steps that we can approach through prayer, story and fellowship. Steve Mullaney, from the University Episcopal Community in the Twin Cities, is visiting St. Paul's and will gather with our young folks to chat about discernment and vocation. Whether you know where you are going, have no clue, or are somewhere in-between, this conversation is for you. Join Steve, Rev. Maggie, other St. Paul's young folks to discuss finding your path. There will be pizza. It will be delicious pizza. Contact Maggie at rector@stpaulsduluth.org for more info.

Women's Retreat

Friday-Saturday, March 21-22, Camp Amnicon

Announcements (continued)

Women are invited to a social and joyful retreat during Lent. We will gather in the Alleluia Lodge at Camp Amnicon in South Range, Wisc, about 25 miles from Duluth.

See article in the March Messenger for more information! To register online, visit the church website, www.stpaulsduluth.org/sign-up

Cost \$45 per person; scholarships available. Limited to 26 total participants — sign up soon! Need more info? Call Rita in the Parish Office, 218-724-3535.

Homeless Day on the Hill

Wednesday, March 12, 8 am—3 pm

Join fellow Duluthians as they head to the Minnesota State Capitol to speak with lawmakers about Duluth's need for funding for shelter, housing solutions, and other support. A bus is available through the efforts of Chum and Stepping on Up. Register online at :

www.chumduluth.org

Dance at the Irish Ceili

Monday, March 17, 6-9 pm, Parish Hall

Celebrate St Patrick's Day with a traditional Irish Ceili on Monday, March 17, at St Paul's. Ceili means "party" in Gaelic and it is a time for people of all ages and abilities to dance and to celebrate Irish heritage. No partner is necessary and kids are welcome. All dances are taught, live music from the Zenith City Ceili Band. Suggested donation of \$10 (or \$25 for a family) benefits the work of Loaves & Fishes Community. No one turned away for lack of funds.

Racial Justice & Healing Retreat

**Saturday, March 22, 8:30 am—5:30 pm,
Holy Trinity Church, St. Paul**

This in-person retreat utilizes our Eucharistic liturgy as a frame for understanding ministries of racial justice and healing as an integral element of our ongoing spiritual formation and discipleship. The retreat will interweave components of prayer, somatic (body) work, lecture, small group sharing, and tools for how to respond to what you will learn. Please do not register if you cannot be present for the entirety of the retreat. For more info visit www.episcopalmn.org

Wednesday Church Nights

3.12 / 3.26 / 4.9

Wednesday Church nights are twice monthly gatherings that include a simple service of communion, a meal, and faith education for teens and adults.

Every Wednesday from September to May:

5:15 Weekly Wednesday Eucharist

6:15 Choir Practice

7:30 Bell Choir Practice

Canceled on Holidays

Twice-Monthly Wednesday Programming:

5:15 Weekly Wednesday Eucharist

6:00 Community Meal

6:30 Adult Forum, Middle School & Confirmation

Can you cook in a crockpot?

Our Wednesday Night meals need you! **On 4/9, our Wednesday night meal needs 3 to 4 folks to sign up to bring a dish that feeds 10-12 people.** Sign up to bring a crockpot (or hot dish, or hearty salad) that can feed 10 to 12 people.

Visit our Sign-Up Page:

www.stpaulsduluth.org/signup

We also need additional dishwashing help and set up hosts for each evening. The Wednesday Night meal is an important part of our community gathering, and a way in which we can feed the hungry both at church and in the neighborhood. It needs your help to thrive. Please support this vital part of our community life by volunteering once this season.

We need a chef for March 26, too.

Upcoming:

3.12 *Grounding Prayer Practices*

3.26 *The Spirituality of Sailing*

4.9 *Holy Week Forum*

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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

Assistant/Preacher:

The V. Rev. Rick Swenson

Deacon:

The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

Vergers:

Kathleen Smith

Altar Guild:

Sherry Hall, Amber Sadowski, Katie Timmerman, Laurie Kania

Lectors:

Sue Sommer, Annalisa Peterson

Prayer Leader:

Annalisa Peterson

Music:

Handbell Choir; Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organ

Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice):

Kathy Baumgarten, Sue Sommer, Zabelle Stodola

Acolytes:

Ernie Barthel, Laurel Sadowski, Jupiter Sadowski

Livestream:

Jay Austin

Ushers:

Susan & Mark Brown

Nursery:

Hannah Gustafson, Beth Fait

Coffee Hosts:

The Erspamer Family: Ryan, Joanne and Eliana

Lock-Up:

Don Pederson