

The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul  
Duluth, Minnesota

## THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

April 20, 2025  
8:00 am & 10:00 am  
Holy Eucharist

Please join us for a Festive Easter Coffee Hour after the 10 am 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.

### 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

5:15 pm

Rite II

#### 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).

Processional Hymn #207 — *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

## Opening Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## 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 Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise — *This Is the Feast*

*Choir:*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

*All:*



Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev-er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was



slain has be-gun his reign. Al - le - lu-ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray... *(Pause for Silent Prayer)* Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Flowering of the Cross

*(10:00 am service only)*

This tradition, observed on Easter Sunday, can be traced back to the sixth century. It is based on a legend that says that Jesus' cross burst into bloom at the moment he died. Through this custom, the cross—a symbol of death—is transformed into a symbol of new life. Easter is the celebration of that new life. The flowered cross reminds us that Jesus Christ has won victory over death and offers us the promise of new and everlasting life.

## Hymn #473—*Lift High the Cross*

### First Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

I am about to create new heavens  
and a new earth;  
the former things shall not be remembered  
or come to mind.  
But be glad and rejoice forever  
in what I am creating;  
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,  
and its people as a delight.  
I will rejoice in Jerusalem,  
and delight in my people;  
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,  
or the cry of distress.  
No more shall there be in it  
an infant that lives but a few days,  
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;  
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,  
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.  
They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.  
They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.  
They shall not labor in vain,  
or bear children for calamity;  
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord--  
and their descendants as well.  
Before they call I will answer,

while they are yet speaking I will hear.  
 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,  
 the lion shall eat straw like the ox;  
 but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!  
 They shall not hurt or destroy  
 on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118

Setting by Brad Croushorn

*Cantor first, then all and where indicated:*



*Cantor and choir:*

This is the day that the Lord has made. *(Alleluia.)* Let us rejoice and be glad in it. *(Alleluia.)* **Refrain**  
 Give thanks to the Lord for God is good; *(Alleluia.)* God’s mercy endures forever. *(Alleluia.)*  
 Let the house of Israel say, *(Alleluia.)* “God’s mercy endures forever.” *(Alleluia.)* **Refrain**  
 The right hand of God is exalted; *(Alleluia.)* the right hand of God has struck with power. *(Alleluia.)*.  
 I shall not die, but I shall live, *(Alleluia.)* and declare the works of God. *(Alleluia.)* **Refrain**  
 The stone which the builders rejected *(Alleluia.)* has become the cornerstone *(Alleluia.)*  
 By the Lord has this been done; *(Alleluia.)* it is wonderful in our eyes! *(Alleluia.)* **Refrain twice**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.  
 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Verse — *Please face the procession as it makes its way to the center of the church.*



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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Hymn — *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

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## Sermon

The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow

*A contemplative silence is kept after the sermon.*

## The Prayers of the People

*Deacon:* Let us pray that the love of Jesus be seen throughout the world with joy and gladness, that it may be a sign of new life to us all. Lord, show us your light.

*After each petition, the prayer leader says "Risen Lord," The congregation responds:*

**Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant:* God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, grant that all who now celebrate these joyful holy days here on earth may be so filled with you that your Spirit flows through us to heal the whole world with your love.. We ask this through your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## Announcements

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

## Offering

*In Thee Is Gladness*

arr. Daniel Kallman

*In thee is gladness, gone is all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart.*

*By thee are given the joys of heaven, thou the only Savior art.*

*To serve thee ever, forsake thee never,*

*We bow before thee, love and adore thee. Alleluia, alleluia!*

*In him is gladness, gone is all sadness, he who once was dead is raised.*

*Jesus is giving life to the living, now and ever let him be praised!*

*Here where they laid him, death has not stayed him*

*The tomb once somber holds him no longer. Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Now is the story of Easter glory sung with glad voices, the world rejoices. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

## Offertory:

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

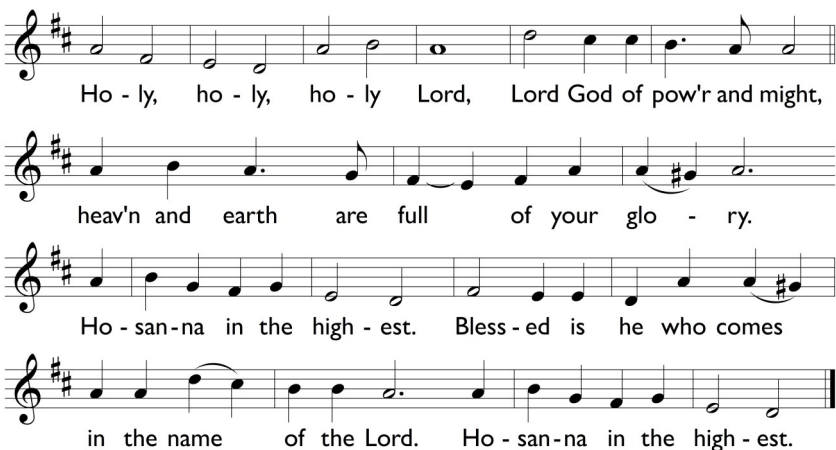
**Praise him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**



The 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, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. . . . 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, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n 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.

Holy and gracious Father: in your infinite love you made us...  
 Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption...  
 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.



A - men.

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.**

The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
 us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take-a-way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

The Invitation to Communion

*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

Easter Festival Fugue — Hal H. Hopson  
 Hymn #178 — Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

Post Communion Prayer

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Let us pray.  
**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
 you have graciously accepted us as living members  
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
 and you have fed us with spiritual food  
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
 Send us now into the world in peace,  
 and grant us strength and courage  
 to love and serve you  
 with gladness and singleness of heart;  
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Go in safety, for you cannot go where God is not.  
Go in love, for love alone endures.  
Go in peace, for it is the gift of God to those whose hearts and minds are in Christ Jesus.  
And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Mother of us All,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn #205 — *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing*

## The Dismissal

Go in peace to serve the risen Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude

*Symphony 5, Op. 42, No. 1: V. Toccata*

Charles-Marie Widor

*Special thanks to the musicians this morning:*

*Mark Brown, trumpet*

*Sue Brown, trumpet*

*Beth Fait, horn*

*Phil Birk, trombone*

*St. Paul's Chancel Choir*

*St. Paul's Handbell Choir*

*Heidi Lyle, cantor*

*Ian Buck, djembé*

*Brad Brunfelt, guitar*

*Charles Sundquist, Chancel Choir accompanist*

*Agnes Barthel, organ*

*Thomas Hamilton, organ*

**All are welcome to enjoy the  
Festive Easter Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall  
today after the 10:00 service.**

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to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
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Altar Guild volunteers. The Altar Guild members have shared their bountiful  
talents and many hours of work to prepare our church for Holy Week and Easter.**

# Announcements

## Offices Closed Tomorrow

All parish offices will be closed tomorrow for a day of rest! We reopen on Tuesday, April 22, at 8:30 am.

## Learn About Laundry Love

**Tuesday, April 22, 2:30 pm, United Protestant Church**

Laundry Love Orientation & Training will be held April 22, from 2:30 - 6:00 pm at United Protestant Church, 830 88th Avenue West, Morgan Park. Please contact our St. Paul's Team Leader Carol Andrews if you will attend, or if unavailable but interested in becoming a Laundry Love volunteer at [Carol\\_andrews@hotmail.com](mailto:Carol_andrews@hotmail.com) or 218-390-8981. Participants will learn the history and heart of Laundry Love, local team processes, and team responsibilities. Highlight connections and experiences with guests; learn and practice skills such as listening, de-escalation, Narcan administration, and more. Get to know other volunteers and strategies for ensuring Laundry Love continues to thrive in Duluth!

## End of Life Planning

**Saturday, April 26, 10:00 am  
St. Andrew's by the Lake,  
2802 Minnesota Ave, Duluth**

St. Andrew's by the Lake continues its Living the Intentional Life seminars with Daniel Dougherty of Dougherty Funeral Home, who will discuss funeral options—cremation v. traditional burial, pre-planning considerations, what your family needs to know, etc. Everyone welcome.

## Pedals, Pipes and Pizza

**Saturday, April 26, 10 am—Noon,  
First Lutheran Church, 1100 E Superior St,  
Duluth**

Join the Arrowhead Chapter of the American Guild of Organists for an interactive day of physics, sound and music, exploring the largest and oldest keyboard instrument, the pipe organ! FREE. For students in Grades 2—6. Includes pizza lunch for all attendees and their grownups. Please register by 4/22 at [info@arrowheadago.com](mailto:info@arrowheadago.com).

## United Thank Offering

**Sunday, April 27, 8:00 and 10:00 am**

Our UTO Ingathering is next Sunday, April 27. Envelopes will be provided at both services, or you can bring your UTO Blue Box with change given in gratitude for blessings in your life that will go towards grants supporting global innovative ministries to address compelling needs which could serve as models for the whole church. There will be a second offering taken just for UTO.

## Learn About Safe Haven

**Wednesday, April 30, 6:30 pm**

Our next Wednesday Faith Forum will feature a guest speaker — Brittany Lind Libby, the Community Engagement Coordinator from Safe Haven. We will have Eucharist at 5:15 pm, supper at 6:00 pm, and the program at 6:30 pm. **Please note that we will meet in the Olcott Room this time.**

## Set Up the Rummage Sale

**Week of April 28-May 2**

Please set aside some time during the week before our May 3 Rummage Sale to help sort and price the donated items, Monday, 4/28—Friday, 5/2; 8:30 am-4:00 pm. *Please note: we have run out of storage space at St. Paul's! Please hold your items until the end of April and then deliver it to the Parish Hall. Thanks!*

## Rummage Sale and Bake Sale

**Saturday, May 3, 8:00 am-1:00 pm**

During the Rummage Sale, the Outreach Committee will also hold a bake sale of home-cooked goods including cinnamon rolls, cookies, fruit bars, and rice krispie bars. Bake sale proceeds will be dedicated to outreach initiatives such as Safe Haven, Damiano, Life House, and social justice ministries. For further information and to contribute items, contact Mike Maddy at [mmaddy@charter.net](mailto:mmaddy@charter.net)

## Prayers at St. Paul's

**PRAY** for the peace of Jerusalem, and pray for Hong Kong Anglican Church (Episcopal).

**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 Faithful Innovation and New Christian Communities.

**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	Ryan E
Pat K	Charles B	Kathy S	Bjørn G	Dan P
Maureen M	Bill D	Wendy R	Tyson	Lorrie F
Stan H	Thomas S	Christie S	Mark K	Patty T
Michael K	Tom P	Ann-Sofie	Paul	Bill S
Brian A	Gary B	Doug M	David B	Chance & Cairo
John B	John D	Callum	Lucy J	Tom B
				Lois B

**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

**For those who have died:**

Carol Spencer, 4/04/2025

**The flowers on the altar and throughout the church are given to the glory of God in loving memory of and in thanksgiving for:**

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Rebeca Butler, John Pastor, Susan M. Anderson

Prayer Leader:

John Pastor

Acolyte:

Michael Butler

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Diane Morin & Karen Swanson, Rick Lyle, James Sontag

## **Serving Today at 10:00 am**

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The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

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and The French Family: Jen, Mike & Nate

Ushers:

Rick Lyle, Gary Olson, and Paul Waite

Lock-Up:

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