

The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul Duluth, Minnesota

The Second Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist
April 27, 2025
10:00 am

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



#### 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.

# Worshiping 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 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 Service Schedule**

## **Sundays**

8:00 am Rite I

10:00 am Rite II

# Wednesdays (until May 21)

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.

Processional Hymn #200 — Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

# Easter Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

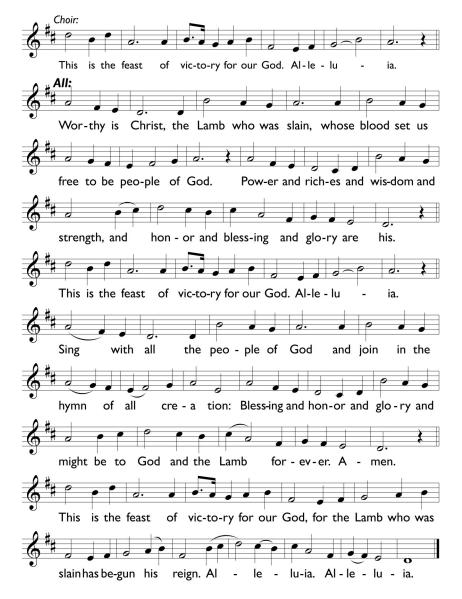
# **Opening Collect**

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 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.

#### Gloria



# The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

#### And also with you.

Let us pray... (Pause for silent prayer) Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

The First Reading Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalmody Psalm 150

The assembly sings the entire psalm after the tone is lined out on the organ.

The **bold** words indicate when to change notes on the psalm tone.

#### Hallelujah!

Praise God in the **holy temple**; praise God in the **mighty firmament**.

Praise God for mighty acts;

praise God for ex-ceeding greatness.

Praise God with the blast of the ram's-horn; praise God with lyre and harp.

Praise God with tim-brel and dance; praise God with strings and pipe.

5 Praise God with re-sounding cymbals; praise God with loud-clanging cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Hallelujah!

The Second Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Sequence Hymn #206 **Stanzas 1, 2, and 3** — O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

The Holy Gospel John 20:19-31

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn #206 **Stanzas 4, 5, and 6** — O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

Sermon The Rev. Sue Sommer

A contemplative silence is kept after the homily.

#### 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,

# The Prayers of the People

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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 your hat 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**

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

# Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

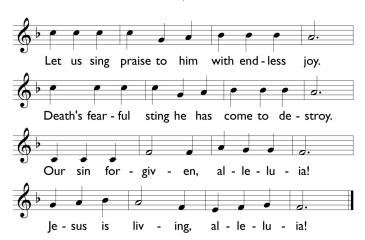
Dear Father, we thank thee that all the year through Thy goodness has blest them with gifts ever new. And, oh, wilt thou grant them a happy new year, Dear Father, we pray thee, be thou ever near. Amen.

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

# Offering

# Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!

Traditional Tanzanian



Christ is arisen, alleluia. Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.

Fr our redeemer burst from the tomb, even from death, dispelling its gloom. Refrain

For three long days, the grave did its worst until its strength by God was dispersed. He who gives life did death undergo, and in its conquest his might did show. **Refrain** 

The angel said to them, "Do not fear. You look for Jesus who is not here. See for yourselves the tomb is all bare. Only the graveclothes are lying there. **Refrain** 

Christ is arisen to set us free. Alleluia, to him praises be.

Jesus is living! Let us all sing;

he reigns triumphant, heavenly king. Refrain

—Bernard Kyamanywa, tr. Howard S. Olson

# 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

Eucharistic Prayer A, The Book of Common Prayer, p. 361



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:



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.



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

# The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem



# 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 — Come and Fill Our Hearts with Your Peace



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. 365

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 #192 — This Joyful Eastertide

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve our God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude Symphony I, Op 14: VI. Final

Louis Vierne

# Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall after this service. All ages welcome! But first, help us move the rummage donations from the garage to the Parish Hall.

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# This Week at St. Paul's

Monday, April 28	8:30 am—3:00 pm, Rummage Sale Set Up, Parish Hall 3:00-6:30 pm, Private Piano Lessons (TKH), Olcott Room 6:00 pm, Indivisible Group, Third Floor Meeting Room			
Tuesday, April 29	8:30 am—3:00 pm, Rummage Sale Set Up, Parish Hall 3:00-8:00 pm, Private Piano lessons (LB), Olcott Room 6:00 pm, Blue Stone Zen Group, Carriage House			
Wednesday, April 30	8:30 am—3:00 pm, Rummage Sale Set Up, Parish Hall 5:15 pm, Eucharist, Church 6:00 pm, Supper, Olcott Room 6:15 pm, Choir Rehearsal, Church 6:30 pm, Faith Forum about Safe Haven, Olcott Room 7:00 pm, Indivisible Healthcare Caucus, Third Floor Meeting Room 7:30 pm, Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Church			
Thursday, May 1	8:30 am—3:00 pm, Rummage Sale Set Up, Parish Hall 1:00 pm, Messenger Bulk Mailing, Olcott Room 5:30 pm, Hatha Yoga class, Carriage House			
Friday, May 2	8:30 am—3:00 pm, Rummage Sale Set Up, Parish Hall 11:00 am, Al-Anon Friday Freedom Group, Carriage House 3:00-8:00 pm, Private Piano lessons (LB), Olcott Room 5:00-7:00 pm, Parish Members Only Pre-Sale Event			
Saturday, May 3	6:00 am, Blue Stone Zen Group, Carriage House 8:00 am—1:00 pm, Rummage Sale and Bake Sale			
Sunday, May 4	8:00 am, Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church 10:00 am, Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church 11:30 am, Worship Committee Meeting, Parish Hall			

# Prayers at St. Paul's

PRAY for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

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

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

- Otto W. & Ivy Austen Sager, Robert & Caroline Hammerstrom
- Donald Shea

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# **Announcements**

# **United Thank Offering**

#### **TODAY**, 8:00 and 10:00 am

There will be a second offering taken just for UTO today.



# **Did You Know?**



<u>Did you know</u> that our heating system is 35 years old and was intended to last only 30 years? And it uses steam which travels through pipes that are 110 years old? Definitely time to up-

grade and modernize!

# 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. We have a volunteer sign-up on our website: <a href="www.stpaulsduluth.org/sign-up">www.stpaulsduluth.org/sign-up</a>

# **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.

# **Bulk Mail the Messenger**

# Thursday, May 1, 1:00 pm Olcott Room

Please join us to fold and tab the newsletter. It's easy and fun. We meet in the Olcott Room this time because the Parish Hall is full of rummage sale preparations.

# **Blessing of the Port**

# Thursday, May 1, 5:00 pm

# Lake Superior Maritime Visitor Center

All are welcome to attend the Blessing of the Port, sponsored by The Seafarers Center of Duluth.

# 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. Details forthcoming. For further information and to contribute items, contact Mike Maddy

at mmaddy@charter.net

# May the Fourth Be With You! Baptism & New Member Sunday

# Sunday, May 4, 10:00 am

Next Sunday is May the Fourth (IYKYK) and St. Paul's will receive Selma Knowles into the household of God through baptism. She is the daughter of Paul & Corin Knowles, and baby sister to Johanna and William. We are also welcoming new households to St. Paul's with a special blessing at the peace. Please join us to celebrate them!

# **Celebrate the 110th Anniversary** of Our Completed Sanctuary

# Sunday, May 11, after the 10:00 am service

St. Paul's has been located on Superior Street for 110 years. The building was begun in 1912, but the first service in the completed sanctuary was on May 11, 1915. Since then it has been a place of worship and community for generations. To mark the occasion, we are hosting a special forum after church to share with you some significant needs that our old stone building requires. Our community loves our sacred space, and we are dedicated to ensuring that it lasts for another 100 years. Please join us for refreshments and a special forum after the 10 am worship service with the rector, property committee leaders, and Nancy Schuldt, the chair of our capital fundraising effort.

# **Graduation Sunday**

# Sunday, May 18, 10:00 am

St. Paul's is delighted to honor all students who are graduating this year with a special blessing on May 18. Also, all of our high school seniors are invited to speak at this service. If you have a High School senior, please contact Rita in the Parish Office, 218-724-3535 to be included. Seniors who may not wish to speak, but may wish to participate in a more introvert-friendly way are also welcome to do so. Please let us know. Graduates of college or graduate level programs who wish to participate in some way may also reach out to Rita.

# **Announcements (continued)**

# **Acolyte Appreciation**

# Sunday, May 18, 12:00 pm Incline Bowling Station, Duluth

# **Host a Deacon!**

# Friday, June 13

Deacons are gathering on retreat at St. Paul's, June 13-14. Since many deacons have "day jobs" and most are non-stipendiary, cost is a major concern. With your help, we would like to bring deacons from all over ECMN to Duluth. Please contact Deacon Pat at <a href="Deacon@stpaulsduluth.org">Deacon@stpaulsduluth.org</a> or 218.206.5349 if you can offer a guest room to a deacon for the night of June 13. Meals and programming will all be held at St. Paul's on Friday evening and Saturday, and it would be helpful if the St. Paul's community can offer a deacon a place to sleep for a night.

# **Outreach Grants**

The Outreach Committee encourages parishioners to complete a brief application form requesting funds for such outreach initiatives as Safe Haven, Damiano, Program for Aid to Victims of Sexual Assault (PAVSA), and so on. The committee will accept requests on a rolling basis and consider them at its next quarterly meeting. To obtain a copy of the form, contact Zabelle Stodola on the Outreach Committee at kzstodola@ualr.edu

# **ECMN Youth Camp**

# Sunday, June 22—Thursday, June 26 Spicer, MN

Youth Camp is a traditional teen sleep-away camp, which is held at Green Lake Bible Camp, in Spicer, MN. Join for fun, play, discipleship, and prayer as young people learn, grow, and experience God's love in an outdoor ministry setting. Visit <a href="https://www.episcopalmn.org/events">www.episcopalmn.org/events</a> for more information.

# **Wednesday Church Nights**

#### 4.30 / 5.14

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 Until May 21:**

5:15 Weekly Wednesday Eucharist6:15 Choir Practice7:30 Bell Choir Practice

# **Twice-Monthly Wednesday Program:**

5:15 Weekly Wednesday Eucharist6:00 Community Meal6:30 Adult Forum, Middle School & Confirmation

# Upcoming:

4.30 Brittany Lind Libby, Community Engage ment Coordinator of Safe Haven Shelter and Resource Center

5.14 Learn About Our Church Building

The Altar Guild seeks your help in distributing the Easter plants to our parishioners today — stop by the Sacristy after the service to pick one up!

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# **Electronic Giving**

Nursery:

Lock-Up:

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 V. Rev. Rick Swenson Preacher: The Rev. Sue Sommer

The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson Deacon:

Verger: Kathleen Smith

Altar Guild: Diane Kolquist, Susan Anderson, Sue Sommer, Tamara Jansen Lectors:

Nancy Diener, Zabelle Stodola

Prayer Leader: Adam Sundberg

Music: Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organ Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice): Nancy Diener, Zabelle Stodola, Susan Anderson

Acolytes: Caitlin Gustafson, Jack Shambour, Tanis Halverson

Livestream: David Barthel

Ushers: Mark & Sue Brown, Diane Kolquist

Hannah Gustafson

Coffee Hosts: Natalie Constance and Kathy Marinac

Tom Diener