

The Episcopal Parish of St. Paul Duluth, Minnesota

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist
May 11, 2025
10:00 am

Please join us for the Coffee Hour Forum in the Parish Hall after this service. Special refreshments will be served.



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.

Psalm 23: 4: Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

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

Easter Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.

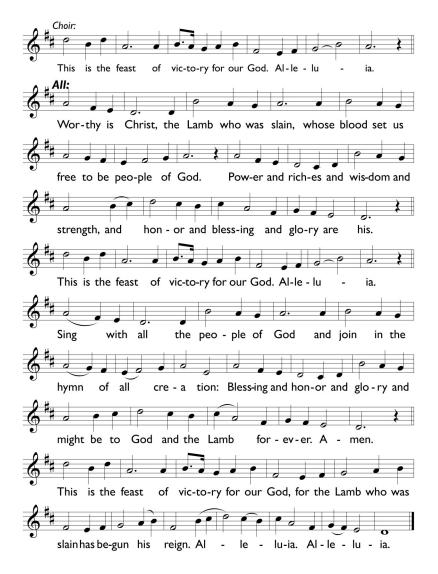
Opening Collect

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 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) O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalmody Psalm 23

The assembly sings the psalm in unison after the tone is played on the organ..

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

The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures

and leads me be-side still waters.

He re-vives my soul

and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of **those who trouble me**;

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

The Second Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in

their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom

and thanksgiving and honor

and power and might

be to our God forever and ever!

Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;

the sun will not strike them,

nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,

and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Sequence Hymn #645, Stanzas 1, 2, and 3 — The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The Holy Gospel John 10:22-30

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn #645, Stanzas 4, 5, and 6 — The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Sermon

The Rev. Maggie Nancarrow

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. and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

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 His Voice arr. Larry L. Fleming

His voice, as the sound of the dulcimer sweet, is heard through the shadows of death.

The cedars of Lebanon bow at his feet; the air is perfumed with his breath.

His lips as the fountains of righteousness flow that waters the garden of praise.

From which their salvation the people shall know and bask in the smile of his face.

Love sits in his eyelids and scatters delight through all the bright regions on high.

Their faces the Cherubim veil in his sight and tremble in fullness of joy.

He looks and ten thousands of angels rejoice, and myriads wait for his word.

He speaks and eternity filled with his voice re-echoes the praise of her Lord.

His voice, as the sound of the dulcimer sweet, is heard through the shadows of death.

The cedars of Lebanon bow at his feet; the air is perfumed with his breath.

Oh, thou in whose presence. on whom in affliction I call,

My comfort by day and my song in the nights, my hope, my salvation, my all.

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,

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,

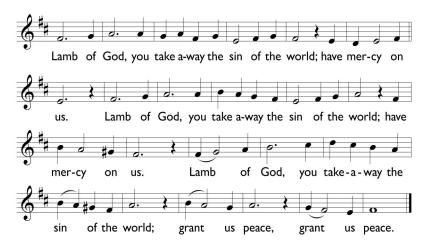
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread and the Fraction Anthem



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 — Shepherd Me, O God

Please join in singing the refrain:



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 power 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

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 #708 — Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Water Music: Allegro Maestoso

G. F. Handel

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This Week at St. Paul's

Monday, May 12	3:00-6:30 pm, Private Piano Lessons (TKH), Olcott Room 6:00 pm, Indivisible Group meeting, third floor
Tuesday, May 13	3:00-8:00 pm, Private Piano lessons (LB), Olcott Room 5:15 pm, Finance Committee Meeting, Children's Room 6:00 pm, Blue Stone Zen Group, Carriage House
Wednesday, May 14	5:15 pm, Eucharist, Church 6:00 pm, Meal, Parish Hall 6:30 pm, Faith Forum, Parish Hall 6:15 pm, Choir Rehearsal, Church 7:30 pm, Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Church
Thursday, May 15	1:00 pm, AGO Board Meeting, Parish Hall 5:30 pm, Hatha Yoga class, Carriage House
Friday, May 16	11:00 am, Al-Anon Friday Freedom Group, Carriage House 3:00-8:00 pm, Private Piano lessons (LB), Olcott Room
Saturday, May 17	6:00 am, Blue Stone Zen Group, Carriage House
Sunday, May 18	8:00 am, Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church 10:00 am, Holy Eucharist Rite II, Church 12:00 pm, Acolyte Appreciation Event, Incline Station

Prayers at St. Paul's

PRAY for the Anglican Church in Japan.

For the month of May, please pray for all academic graduates, for all educational institutions, and for the specialized chaplaincies in those institutions. Remember especially Breck School and Shattuck-St. Mary's and their chaplains, Circle of the Beloved, University Episcopal Community and all those who work with campus ministries.

For those who suffer and those in any trouble:

JoEllen S	Victor S	Jon G	Baby Jack & Family	Bill S
Virginia M	Jennifer L	Barbara H	Jenni & Family	Patty T
Pat K	Charles B	Kathy S	Bjørn G	Lois B
Maureen M	Bill D	Wendy R	Lorrie F	Thomas & Sarah
Stan H	David B	Christie S	Dan P	Natalie S.
Stuart B	Tom P	Ann-Sofie	Paul	Jenny
John D	Gary B	Doug M	Ryan E	Mary C
John B	Mark K	Callum	Lucy J	Ann Marie

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

For those who have died:

Robert Sederberg, May 3, 2025

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

- Dorothy D. Zeller
- Lois Salo
- Brian Leonzal
- Michael A. Wilcox

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Announcements

Celebrate the 110th Anniversary of Our Completed Sanctuary

Today, 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 110 years. Please join us for refreshments and a special forum after worship today with the rector, property committee leaders, and Nancy Schuldt, the chair of our capital fundraising effort.

Did You Know?



<u>Did you know</u> that the infiltration of water and ice have damaged the sanctuary? The leaks have been fixed through the work done on the bell tower. Now we need to repair the damage done

on the inside of the sanctuary. Take a moment and look up!

Rummage Sale Update

Thank you for your generosity and all the hard-working volunteers and rummage donors! We raised over \$12,000 for the mission of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Through the Bake Sale, the Outreach Committee raised \$1200 for outreach initiatives. Special thanks to **James Sontag** and **Susan Anderson** for leading the Rummage Sale effort, and to **Mike Maddy** for leading the Bake Sale project.

Attend Our Final Faith Forum

Wednesday, May 14, 6:30 pm

What has our Capital Campaign Discernment Committee been up to and what are the capital needs of our building? Come enjoy a special homemade Filipino/Hawaiian meal by Mary Calantoc, which will include kalua pork and cabbage, white rice, vegetarian pancit (noodles) and dessert, at 6:00 pm, and stay for the program, presented by the rector, property committee leaders, and Nancy Schuldt, the chair of our capital fundraising effort. Eucharist service at 5:15 pm.

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. And the Handbell Choir will play two pieces at this service, before taking their summer hiatus.

Acolyte Appreciation

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

Acolyte Appreciation Event at Incline Bowling Station (601 W Superior St) after church. Acolytes should arrive at Incline between Noon-12:15 pm to gear up for bowling, games, pizza, and fun. Plan to pick up your child between 1:45-2:00 pm at Incline that day. **RSVP to Holly** at 218-310-1674 or hlhansen13@gmail.com. Thank you to this school year's St. Paul's Acolytes: Anna Keto, Caitlin Gustafson, Calvin Butcher, Eliana Erspamer, Ernie Barthel, Jack Shambour, Joe Bauer, Jupiter Sadowski, Laurel Sadowski, Matthew Devich, Riley Wall, Sara Keto and Tanis Halverson!

Wednesday Eucharist

Wednesday, May 21, 5:15 pm

Our final Wednesday night worship will be May 21, then go on hiatus for the summer, returning in the Fall. Special thanks to our faithful Altar Guild volunteers who have provided their services every Wednesday night!

Memorial Weekend

Sunday, May 25 and Monday, May 26

We will not have 8 am service on Sunday, May 25, and the Church Offices will all be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of this federal holiday.

Outreach Grants

The Outreach Committee encourages parishioners to complete a brief application form requesting funds for such outreach initiatives as Safe Haven, Damiano, 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

The Here Now

Thursday, May 29-Thursday, June 5

Climate>Duluth and the Lake Superior Living Labs Network are cosponsoring a virtual showing of a climate documentary "The Here Now Project." There is no fee to

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watch this documentary from this link https://www.filmplatform.net/events/herenowprojectdlh with this registration code: THN-DLN They will host a follow-up conversation on June 21 to discuss future climate actions in Duluth.

Hook & Hastings Organ Concert

Sunday, June 1, 3:00 pm Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 227 3rd St., Two Harbors, MN

Our friends in Two Harbors are "Pulling Out All the Stops" to raise funds to restore their historic 1883 Hook & Hastings pipe organ. Featured organists include St. Paul's own Tom Hamilton and Chuck Sundquist. Cake and Coffee reception to follow the concert. \$20 per person, ages 0-17 free.

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 www.episcopalmn.org/events for more information.

ECMN Family Camp

Sunday, July 27—Thursday, July 31, Spicer, MN

Family Camp is a family sleep-away camp, which is held at St. Andrew Bible Camp, in New London, MN. Visit www.episcopalmn.org/events for more information.



Wednesday Church Night

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:

5.14 Learn About Our Church Building

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Electronic Giving

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 Rev. Maggie Nancarrow Associate: The V. Rev. Rick Swenson Deacon: The Rev. Deacon Patricia Benson

Kathleen Smith Verger:

Altar Guild: Carlyle Conrad, Sherry Hall, Amber Sadowski, Katie Timmerman, Laurie Kania

Lectors: Sue Sommer, Annalisa Peterson

Prayer Leader: Leslie Brunfelt

Music: Chancel Choir; Thomas Hamilton, organ

Heidi Lyle and Mary Calantoc, cantor

Matt Gustafson, Sue Sommer, Kathy Baumgarten Lay Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice):

Acolytes: Cal Butcher, Laurel Sadowski, Riley Wall

Livestream: lay Austin

Ushers: Diane Morin & Karen Swanson, James Sontag

Nursery:

Beth Fait, Chelle Gustafson

Coffee Hosts: Capital Campaign Committee and the Children

Don Pederson