



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Easter Day

April 5, 2026



"I am the Resurrection" Mike Moyers, 2016

Welcome!



Welcome to Saint Paul's on this glorious Easter morning! It is a joy and a privilege to gather with you as we celebrate our Lord's resurrection. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, know that here you are welcomed and seen as God's beloved.

In his first letter to the church in Corinth, the Apostle Paul quotes the prophets Isaiah and Hosea when he writes,

*"Death has been swallowed up in victory.
'Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?"*

Every one of us will know the sting of death, yet on Easter morning we are reminded that death has no power over the Body of Christ. Death has been defeated. Death has been put to flight.

Some of us this morning will be carrying heavy burdens, others will easily be overcome by joy—and yet, Christ draws each of us together as his beloved. He calls us home to that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all thy saints.

My hope is that here at Saint Paul's through our worship, ministries, and fellowship that you will be granted a foretaste of that heavenly banquet. We are very happy that you are here.

Be of good courage, my friends, the battle is o'er; sing songs of praise; sing songs to God who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Happy Easter!

The Rev'd T.J. Freeman *SMMS*

TAKE NOTE



Easter Egg Hunt

Following the 9 a.m. service

Meet in the Rotunda to begin the hunt for hundreds of eggs stuffed with surprises! After opening your treasures, please use the bins to recycle the eggs for next year.



Episcopal Visitation, Combined Service

The Second Sunday of Easter, April 12, 10 a.m.

Our Bishop, The Right Reverend Anne B. Jolly, will preach and preside during the combined liturgy. This episcopal visitation at St. Paul's will include the Confirmation and Reception of several youth candidates. Join us for this special service of welcome!



The Choir of Westminster Abbey

Wednesday, April 29, 7:30 p.m.

The Choir of Westminster Abbey is renowned worldwide as one of the finest choirs of its type. Comprising up to 30 students of the Abbey's unique Choir School and 12 professional adult singers ("Lay Vicars"), its wide-ranging performances are rooted in centuries-old tradition. The repertoire ranges from plainsong and Tudor polyphony, to 20th century masterpieces and new commissions. Led by Master of the Choristers Andrew Nethsingha with organist Matthew Jorysz. \$25 general admission. \$10 student tickets. Use coupon code **STUDENT** for online purchases:

StPaulsCLE.org/westminster-concert



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PARISH LIFE

We ask your prayers for Thomasina Mason, who died on March 31, 2026 and for those who mourn.

We ask your prayers for Cathy Carter, who died on April 5, 2025 and for those who mourn. A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's on Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 2 p.m., followed by a reception.

We ask your prayers for Ian Carlstrom, who died on March 25, 2026 and for those who mourn. A funeral service will be held at St. Paul's on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 11 a.m., followed by a reception.

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Welcome to St. Paul's!

Wherever you are in the world or on your life's journey, we are glad you chose to worship with us today. If you are new to St. Paul's, please fill out our welcome card in the pew rack in front of you or online: www.StPaulsCLE.org/welcome.

Our Member Engagement Coordinator, Kirsten Radivoyevitch, will reach out to get to know you and welcome you into our community. For more information, contact Kirsten at: (216) 932-5815 or KRadivoy@StPaulsCLE.org.



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

For the week of April 5, 2026, we bid your prayers for the following:

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for the life of this parish, including our ushers; and for our partnership in service with The Homeless Stand Down. *May they be guided for faithful service.*

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for St. Paul's Church, Cleveland Heights; and Trinity Church, Coshocton, and their surrounding communities. *May they grow in their knowledge of the Lord.*

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico. *May we be united in Christ's mission.*

In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Please pray for our fellow Christians in The Balkans - Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, and Slovenia. *May we all be one.*

For those with birthdays this week, including Margie Bashaw, Victoria Broer, Tommy Dell, Eva Ellis, Andy Fabens, Harry Hanson, Ada Hatcher, Rachel Hren, Ed Jeffery, Sorrel Kerr-Jung, Jim Malgieri, Layla Maurer, Dale Naylor, Cathy Paetz, Kirsten Radivoyevitch, Laurel Rowen, Ezra Steer-Massaró, JP Thomas, and Carl Walter. *May they grow in wisdom and grace.*

For those with anniversaries this week, including Laurie & David Rodney and Meg & Sam Weingart. *May they grow in unity and love.*

For parishioners and friends serving with the Armed Forces: Charles Bates, Ian Beckles, Adam Bush, Nelson Cancel, Zack Dalbom, Michael DeBoer, Nathan Dietrich, Joseph Dokken, D'Angelo Hanley, Kate Heflin, Kurt Huxel, Isabelle King, Robert King, Lauren Levy, Charles Lewis, Jr., Charles LoPresti, Brendan Mackin, Max Mueller, Jonah Petrinovic, Eric Schmidt, KJ Schopp, Ross Skilling, Ryan Skilling, Bennett Smith, Eric Super, Sam Ubersax, Dylan Underwood, Scott Waizmann, Daniel Webster, Evan Wiczorek, James Zoebisch; and for their families here at home. *May they serve in safety and with honor.*

For those who are ill or are experiencing difficult circumstances: Karen, Jan, Jay, Jeanette, Jennifer, JoAnn, Kathleen, Kevin, Dennis, Mark, Jon, Carol, Colby, Charlie, Tom, Daniel, Marjorie, Robertson, Mary, Don, and Layla. *May they be relieved from their distress.*

For those who have died, including Thomasina Mason. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*

You are encouraged to take Sunday Notes home and use this prayer sheet in your personal prayers.

If you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary this week and do not see your name listed, please contact the parish office at (216) 932-5815.

THE EASTER FLOWERS & MUSIC

are given to the *Glory of the Risen Christ*

In Memory of

Our Loving Parents

Robert Seaman & Amanda Matthews

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Schoonmaker

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Family

Sara & Clemens von Koschembahr

Marion Elisabeth von
Koschembahr

Margaret von Koschembahr

Charlie Peacock Warner

Sarah & Calvin Warner

In Honor of

T.J. Freeman and all of our leadership

Cathy Albers

Our Family

Jocelyn & Ben Keck

Lena Han Brondel

Lisle Merriman

Carol & Leo "Pete" Wadden

Kayla Mravec

In Thanksgiving for

St. Paul's

The Freeman Family

Marcia & Shiva, our daughter and new son-in-law

Bob Brown & Catherine Scallen

Our Choirs

Mark & Chris Chance

My Loving Family and St. Paul's

April Siegel-Green

St. Paul's Clergy

Andy & Leigh Fabens

The Choristers of St. Paul's

Joe Bellissimo & Kevin Jones

April Siegel-Green

Raymond, Vicki, & Sam Siegel
Ann Kitchen

The lives of:

John Francis Lewis

Ben Monroe Lewis

Judith Monroe Porter

Cathy Lewis

Dan Orlock, Vera Anne Orlock, and the music they made

John Orlock

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Holy Eucharist

Easter Day, April 5, 2026 • 9 & 11:15 a.m.

*At 11 a.m., the Carillon prelude welcomes us to St. Paul's. Please use the time during the prelude to prepare for worship.
'We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of your temple.' (Psalm 48:8)*

The People's responses are in **bold**.

PRELUDE

Salvation is created
Cantate Domino
Fanfare on Easter Hymn
Pascha nostrum

Pavel Tschesnokoff, arr. Mueller
Michael Praetorius
R. Christopher Teichle
William Byrd, arr. Bartholomew

INTROIT

*Haec dies quam fecit Dominus:
exultemus et laetemur in ea,
Alleluia.*

Haec dies

This is the day the LORD has made:
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Alleluia.

William Byrd

—Gradual for Easter Day, Psalm 118:24

The Word of God

HYMN 207 *Stand in body or spirit*

Jesus Christ is risen today

Easter Hymn, arr. John Rutter

1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as his love, Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

EASTER ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly
love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

At the 9 a.m. service, during the singing of the hymn, you are invited to come forward with flowers to adorn the font and Paschal candle, symbols of our participation in the Risen Life of Christ.

1 "Wel - come, hap - py morn-ing!" age to age shall say:
 4 Ma - ker and Re - deem - er, life and health of all,
 5 Thou, of life the au - thor, death didst un - der - go,

1 hell to - day is van - quished, heaven is won to - day!
 4 thou from heaven be - hold - ing hu - man na - ture's fall,
 5 tread the path of dark - ness, sav - ing strength to show;

1 Lo! the dead is liv - ing, God for ev - er - more!
 4 of the Fa - ther's God - head true and on - ly Son,
 5 come then, true and faith - ful, now ful - fill thy word,

1 Him their true Cre - a - tor, all his works a - dore!
 4 man - kind to de - liv - er, man - hood didst put on.
 5 'tis thine own third morn - ing! rise, O bur - ied Lord!

Refrain

"Wel - come, hap - py morn-ing!" age to age shall say.

- 6 Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's chain;
 all that now is fallen raise to life again;
 show thy face in brightness, bid the nations see:
 bring again our daylight: day returns to thee!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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 LESSONS *Sit*

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 31:1–6

At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the LORD:

The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel!

Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit.

For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim:

“Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL ANTHEM

My beloved spake

Patrick Hadley, arr. Kevin Jones

My beloved spake, and said unto me,
Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.
For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of the singing of birds is come,
and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land;

The fig-tree putteth forth her green figs,
and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell.
Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

—Song of Solomon 2:10–13

SECOND LESSON

Acts 10:34–43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Antiphon (at the beginning)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Ped.

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -
 2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
 *3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es
 4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from
 5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
 2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly
 3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our
 4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his
 5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Antiphon (at the end)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Ped.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1–10

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON *Sit*

T.J. Freeman, *Rector*

THE NICENE CREED *Stand in body or spirit*

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 *Remain standing or kneel*

Gracious God whose love defeated even death, hear and answer our deepest hopes and needs as you did for the women who discovered the empty tomb and hear our prayers as we say, Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Your church is the Body of Christ, constituted and empowered to continue to proclaim Christ's resurrection; strengthen and embolden us to be persistent in our proclamation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Our world still falls short of the full blossoming of human potential; open the eyes and hearts of the world's leaders to pursue peace and human thriving for all people. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Help us to see the risen Christ in the world around; guide us into the work you have given us to do so that the ministries of Jesus might continue; that the world might know his healing and love through our actions. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have placed us in a glorious creation and charged us with its care; grant us wisdom and a willingness to protect our environment so that future generations might know the fullness of its beauty and abundance. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bring healing and wholeness to our lives and to all who suffer in any way; grant that they might feel Christ's caring touch on their hurts. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Christ's resurrection opened for us the way to eternal life; grant that we all may continue on Christ's pathway and enter into your eternal reign and rise again with all the saints who have gone before. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Presider prays a concluding Collect

Glorious Lord, you have promised to be with us always fulfill now your promises for us and grant our prayers as may be best of us and always in accord with your will. All this we ask through our advocate and redeemer, Christ Jesus who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, eternally one God. **Amen.**

THE PEACE *All standing*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

WELCOME *Sit*

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY *Sit*

In the Offertory, the People's gifts of bread, wine and money are offered at the Altar. We give back to God from the abundance of God's blessings in recognition that all we have is a gift from God. An offering is received to support the mission of St. Paul's to provide a spiritual home for all to seek, serve, and love God together. All are invited to make a gift as the plate is passed or via Venmo.

Loose offerings and those in the special Easter envelopes located in the pew racks will support St. Paul's outreach through the Rector's Discretionary Fund and the Outreach Commission.



HYMN 174 *Stand in body or spirit*

At the Lamb's high feast

Salzburg

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
 3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie;
 4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.

who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pier - ed side;
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
 thou hast con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
 From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.

praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;
 now no more can death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall;
 Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:

gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
 thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
 ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember (*NN.* and) all who minister in your Church.

Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with _____ and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,



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.

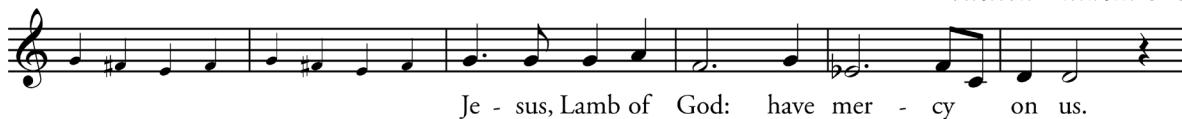
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem S165, Mathias



THE PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion. The Celebrant invites the following prayer to be said by those viewing the service online.

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, I long to offer praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive Communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. (Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.)

THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION *Sit*

All are welcome at the Lord's table at Saint Paul's. Baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. All are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing— please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. In the interest of public health, Saint Paul's does not practice intinction, that is, the dipping of the Bread into the Wine. Gluten-free wafers are available at the Altar rail. If you are mobility impaired, and would like Communion brought to your pew, simply notify an usher. If you would like to learn more about Baptism, please speak to one of our priests.

ANTHEMS

Alleluia

Randall Thompson

Rejoice, O My Spirit

J.S. Bach

Rejoice, O my spirit, be comforted now,
From Death by thy Saviour, redeemed art thou.
The fury of Hell and of Satan is past.
No more his dark shadows can Death o'er us cast.
Against all defiance thus shall I stand fast.

Rejoice, O my spirit, and sing with full heart,
To worship thy Saviour, redeemed thou art.
Now glory is filling the whole world with light.
The sun is full risen, there is no more night,
For God is among us in power and in might.

Hallelujah (Messiah)

G.F. Handel

Hallelujah!
For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ;
And He shall reign for ever and ever, King of kings, and Lord of lords.
Hallelujah!
—Revelation 19:6, 16; 11:15

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *Stand in body or spirit*

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.**

EASTER BLESSING

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

HYMN 180

He is risen, he is risen!

Unser Herrscher, arr. Paul Halley

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with
2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
*3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened
joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
ra - dian't brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,
let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,
Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er
we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

POSTLUDE

Jubilate

Craig Phillips

*As the last act of worship, you are invited to remain for the Postlude.
If you do not wish to stay, please be respectful of those who are listening.*



ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Easter Day
April 5, 2026

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

<i>Presider</i>	The Rev'd T.J. Freeman <i>SMMS</i> (9 a.m.) The Rev'd Patricia Rose (11:15 a.m.)	Instrumentalists <i>Trumpets</i>	Elijah Leonard, Alex Prokop
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev'd T.J. Freeman <i>SMMS</i>	<i>Horn</i>	Louis Roy
<i>Gospeller</i>	The Rev'd Patricia Rose (9 a.m.) The Rev'd Nan Hildebrand (11:15 a.m.)	<i>Trombone</i>	Gabe Nieman
<i>Senior Choir</i>	Kevin Jones, <i>Director</i>	<i>Tuba</i>	Adam Lindsey
<i>St. Cecilia & St. David, and Youth Choirs</i>	Kelsey Ferguson, <i>Director</i>	<i>Timpani</i>	Mell Csicsila
<i>Organists</i>	Kevin Jones, Rees Taylor Roberts		
<i>Carillonneurs</i>	Rees Taylor Roberts (9 a.m.), Carolyn Hoff (11:15 a.m.)		
<i>Lectors</i>	Ernie Petrey, Maureen Kilroy (9 a.m.) Steven Mawhorter, Mark Phillips (11:15 a.m.)		
<i>Intercessor</i>	Jason Chance (9 a.m.) Jocelyn Keck (11:15 a.m.)		
<i>Head Ushers</i>	David O'Halloran and Susan Vodrey (9 a.m.) David Urban (11:15 a.m.)		
<i>Ushers</i>	Susan Armstrong, Flo D'Emilia and Bob Quartell, Pam O'Halloran, John Sindelar, William Vodrey (9 a.m.) Jason Grimes, Jennie Kaffen, Pam O'Halloran (11:15 a.m.)		
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Beth Clough, Betsy Hockey (9 a.m.) Carolyn Mawhorter, Jim Nicks (11:15 a.m.)		
<i>Acolytes</i>	Luke Azouri, Charlotte Hunnicutt (9 a.m.)		
<i>Crucifer</i>	Sarah-Theresa Murakami (11:15 a.m.)		
<i>Acolyte Mentor</i>	Lauren Dockery		
<i>ASL Interpreter</i>	Mark Howdieshell		
<i>Chalice Ministers</i>	Cathy Albers, Fitzroy DaSilva, Dagmar Fellowes, Carla Kaufman (9 a.m.) John Gates, Kevin Goodman, Sarah-Theresa Murakami, Jim Nicks (11:15 a.m.)		
<i>Soundboard Operator</i>	Paul McCuen		
<i>Livestream Operator</i>	Andrea C. Turner		

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