



**ST. PAUL'S**  
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
 Seeking. Serving. Loving. Together.

# Sunday Notes

April 12, 2026

## WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S!

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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: [StPaulsCLE.org/Welcome](http://StPaulsCLE.org/Welcome). We will reach out to get to know you and welcome you into our community. For more information, contact our Membership Engagement Coordinator, Kirsten Radivoyevitch at (216) 932-5815, or [KRadivoy@StPaulsCLE.org](mailto:KRadivoy@StPaulsCLE.org).

## FORMATION FOR ALL AGES

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There is no church school today so everyone can attend the celebration in Tucker Hall following the 10 a.m. service.

## CHILDCARE & FAMILIES

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**Childcare for infants through preschoolers.**  
 10 a.m. to 11:15 p.m. Infant and toddler childcare in the Toddler Room.

**Check out the *Prayground!*** Families with young children are invited to a special section near St. Martin's Chapel with low seating and quiet activities.



### The Choir of Westminster Abbey

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

Comprising up to 30 students of the Abbey's unique Choir School and 12 professional adult singers, 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](http://StPaulsCLE.org/westminster-concert)



Buy Tickets

## TODAY

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### Episcopal Visitation, Combined Service 10 a.m.

We welcome the Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly, Bishop of Ohio, for her first episcopal visitation to St. Paul's. Bishop Jolly presides at the Eucharist that will include Confirmation and Reception.

### Coffee Hour

Join us in Tucker Hall following this service for a time of fellowship and celebration with our new confirmands and the Bishop!

## PARISH LIFE

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We ask your prayers for Thomasine Mason, who died on March 31, and for those who mourn. A funeral service will be held at St. Paul's on Wednesday, April 22 at 11 a.m., followed by a reception.

We ask your prayers for Ian Carlstrom, who died on March 25, and for those who mourn. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 24, from 5-7 p.m. at Brown-Forward Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at St. Paul's on Saturday, April 25 at 11 a.m., followed by a reception.

## FLOWERS TODAY

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*The flowers in the nave today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of:*

Nancy Jeffery, by Ed Jeffery

Philip Brezger Shook by Ellen, Jeffrey, and Faith Shook

Cathy Carter, by her family.

*Donating altar flowers is a meaningful way to recognize a special date in memory or in honor of a loved one. Please call the parish office for more information at (216) 932-5815.*

# Take Note



## Children and Youth Evensong

Wednesday, April 15, 6 p.m., *Trinity Cathedral*

Under the direction of Kelsey Ferguson, the St. Cecilia, St. David and Youth Choirs present a service of Evensong at Trinity Cathedral. Accompanied by Shiloh Roby, the service will feature music by Sarah MacDonald, George Dyson, Aric Prentice and Simon Lole. All are welcome for this contemplative evening service.



## Carolyn Hoff, Senior Organ Recital

Saturday, April 18, 4 p.m.

You are invited to the Senior Recital of Carolyn Hoff, St. Paul's Sacred Music Intern. From providing musical accompaniment, supporting and mentoring the children's choirs, and lending her voice to the Senior Choir, Carolyn has been a strong addition to our music program for the past two years. Carolyn is a student at the Cleveland Institute of Music and is scheduled to graduate with a Bachelor of Music degree this spring, majoring in organ performance and music theory. Carolyn will offer music by J.S. Bach, Percy Whitlock, and Max Reger. Please join us to celebrate her scholastic achievements and extend our gratitude for sharing her talents with the St. Paul's community.



## Coventry Camerata: The Renaissance Revival in 20th-century England

Sunday, April 19, 4 p.m.

St. Paul's ensemble-in-residence, the Coventry Camerata, presents a choral concert exploring the revival of Renaissance choral style that occurred during the 20th-century in England and elsewhere. They present three masterpieces that exemplify this revival: *Mass in G Minor* (Ralph Vaughan Williams), *Requiem*, and "Take Him, Earth, for Cherishing" (Herbert Howells). The concert is completely unaccompanied, which captures the raw emotional essence of each of these three works. The 18-voice ensemble is conducted by Kevin Jones.



## UPCaM Student Dinner (All are invited!)

Sunday, April 19, 6:30 p.m., *Church of the Covenant, 11205 Euclid Ave.*

St. Paul's is one of the partners of UPCaM (United Protestant Campus Ministries). This ministry serves students at CWRU, CSU, and Tri-C. Every year we attend and bring the meal for a student dinner and Eucharist service. It's always an uplifting evening! If you'd like to bring food or join us, email Patricia: [PRose@StPaulsCLE.org](mailto:PRose@StPaulsCLE.org)



## The Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist

Saturday, April 25, 6 p.m.

Join us for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on the Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist. Mark's life—marked by failure, growth, reconciliation, and steadfast witness—reflects the transforming power of God's grace and the call to proclaim Christ faithfully in every generation. *The Assistant Rector, Patricia Rose, will preach.*



Bellwether FARM  
CAMP • RETREAT • EDUCATION CENTER

## Forum: Belonging & Creation - Bellwether Farm

Sunday, April 26, 10:10 a.m.

Bellwether Farm is a ministry of the Diocese of Ohio: a regenerative camp, retreat, and education center. We'll hear from Bellwether Farm staff about their ministry, which is rooted in the belief that wholeness affirms our connection to nature and all of creation.



## Senior Saints Luncheon

Sunday, April 26, 12:30 p.m.

All St. Paul's parishioners age 75 and over are invited to join the Rector for the annual Senior Saints Luncheon. Hosted by the Vestry and Parish Fellowship Committee, we'll enjoy a hot, plated lunch and musical entertainment. RSVP if you plan to attend and let us know of any dietary restrictions. To RSVP, email Jamie: [Jivancic@StPaulsCLE.org](mailto:Jivancic@StPaulsCLE.org) or call (216) 932-5815.

## Clergy

T.J. Freeman *SMMS, Rector*  
Patricia Rose, *Assistant Rector*

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## 2026 Vestry

Cathy Albers  
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Ella Felgar, *Youth Delegate*  
Jason Grimes  
Bonnie Gunzenhauser  
Betsy Hockey  
Ben Keck, *Clerk*  
Bob Meyer  
April Siegel-Green  
Susan Quill, *Sr. Warden*  
Anne Rowland  
Michele Smolin, *Chancellor*  
Ella Wheaton, *Youth Delegate*

## YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

*For the week of April 12, 2026, we bid your prayers for the following:*

**In our Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for the life of this parish, including candidates for Confirmation and Reception, their sponsors and teachers; and for our partnership in service with Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH). *May they be guided for faithful service.*

**In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Commission on Ministry and those in our diocese in discernment and formation. *May they grow in their knowledge of the Lord.*

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola. *May we be united in Christ's mission.*

**In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:** Please pray for our fellow Christians in: Bulgaria, Hungary, and Romania. *May we all be one.*

**For those with birthdays this week**, including Ryan Callender, Emily Devey, Pully Flowers, Tucker Gerace, Penny Gleason, Kevin Goodman, Rob Josey, Lily Kerr-Jung, Ann Kitchen, Karen Ling, Marge Moore, Kylie Moss, Andrew Musser, Jim Naylor, Derek Nevar, Rosalind Sanders, Laurie Scriven, Pete Scriven, Constance Speed, Molly Urban, and Elena Weingart. *May they grow in wisdom and grace.*

**For those with anniversaries this week**, including Margaret & Rick Burgess. *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 Wieczorek, 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.** *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.*

# Today's Readings

## Acts 2:14a,22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

## 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise

and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

## John 20:19-31

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 Episcopal Visitation

The Second Sunday of Easter  
April 12, 2026 • 10 a.m.

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*At 9:45 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

Partita on *O filii et filiae*

Wilbur Held

## The Word of God

HYMN 203 *Stand in body or spirit*

O sons and daughters, let us sing!

*O filii et filiae*

## OPENING ACCLAMATION & VERSICLES

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

There is one Body and one Spirit;

**There is one hope in God's call to us;**

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**One God and Father of all.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

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 LESSONS *Sit*

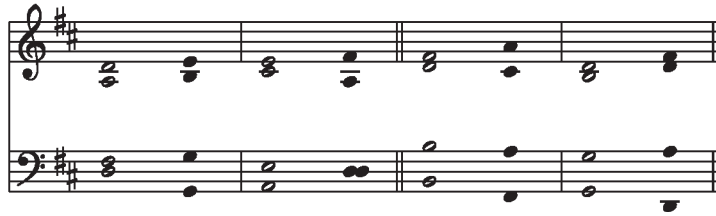
*The Lessons may be found on the back of Sunday Notes.*

## FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:14a,22-32

...The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in / you; \*  
I have said to the Lord, "You are my LORD,  
my good above all / other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the / land, \*  
upon those who are noble among the / people.
- 3 But those who run after other / gods \*  
shall have their troubles / multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not / offer, \*  
nor take the names of their gods upon my / lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my / cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my / lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant / land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly / heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me / counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after / night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always be- / fore me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not / fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit re- / jices; \*  
my body also shall rest in / hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the / grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the / Pit.
- †11 You will show me the path of / life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for ever- / more.

## SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 1:3-9

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

HYMN *Stand in body or spirit*

We live by faith

*St. Botolph*

1. We live by faith and not by sight; no gra - cious words we hear From  
2. We may not touch Christ's hands and side, nor fol - low where Christ trod; but  
3. Help then, O Christ, our un - be - lief; and may our faith a - bound To  
4. That, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clear - er light We

Christ who spoke as none e'er spoke, who still we know is near.  
in con - fess - ing we re - joice: our Sa - vior and our God!  
call on you when you are near and seek where you are found:  
may be - hold you as you are, with full and end - less sight.

THE GOSPEL

John 20:19–31

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

...The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON *Sit*

The Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

*The People stand in body or spirit*

*Bishop* The Candidates will now be presented.

*Presenters* We present *these persons* for Confirmation.

*The Bishop then asks the candidates*

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

*Candidates* I do.

*Bishop* Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*Candidates* I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

*The Bishop then addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*Bishop*

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and  
renew our own baptismal covenant.

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*Bishop*

Do you believe in God the Father?

*People*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

*Bishop*

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People*

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Bishop*

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People*

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

*Bishop*

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People*

**I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop*

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,  
repent and return to the Lord?

*People*

**I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop*

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People*

**I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop*

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People*

**I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop*

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People*

**I will, with God's help.**

## PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

*Bishop* Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

*Leader* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*A period of silence follows.*

*Bishop* Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of the Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

*The People sit.*

## CONFIRMATION

*The Bishop lays hands upon each candidate and says one of the following prayers*

*Bishop* Defend, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your heavenly grace, that *he* may continue yours forever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until *he* comes to your everlasting kingdom.

*People* **Amen.**

## RECEPTION

*The Bishop lays hands upon the candidate and says the following prayer*

*Bishop* *N.*, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you.

*People* **Amen.**

*The Bishop concludes with this prayer*

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People*     **Amen.**

## ASPERGES RITE

*The clergy now sprinkle the People with the newly blessed baptismal waters as a reminder of their own baptism. During the sprinkling, a cantor chants the Asperges me.*

*Antiphon:* You shall purge me, O Lord, with hyssop, and I shall be clean:  
You shall wash me, and I shall be pure.

*Psalm:* Have mercy upon me, O God: after your great goodness.

*Repeat Antiphon*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

*Repeat Antiphon*

## THE PEACE    *All stand in body or spirit*

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

## WELCOME    *Sit*

# The Holy Communion

## THE OFFERTORY

*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 today is received to support the Bishop's Discretionary Fund, for support of clergy, congregations, and non-budgeted ministries. All are invited to make a gift as the plate is passed or via Venmo.*



SCAN IN  
VENMO

## ANTHEM

### The Father's Love

Simon Lole

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love.  
This is my commandment: that you love one another, as I have loved you.  
God is Love, and those who live in love, live in God and God lives in them.  
If you keep my commandments, love one another, as I have loved you.  
Then your joy will be complete.  
If you keep my commandments and you love one another,  
Your joy will be complete.

*Stand in body or spirit*

## HYMN LEVAS 88

My faith looks up to thee

Lowell Mason

*The hymn can be found in the black and red hymnal, Lift Every Voice and Sing, in your pew rack.*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Eucharistic Prayer B*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him 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, but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:

*Sanctus* S129, Robert Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven 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. \_\_\_\_\_

*Remain standing or kneel*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

**AMEN.**

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy Name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those**

**who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power, and the glory,**

**for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

*Fraction Anthem S155, Gerald Near*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is

sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## 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.*

## ANTHEM

Andrew's Song

Sarah MacDonald

LOVE bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back,  
    Guilty of dust and sin.

But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack  
    From my first entrance in,  
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning  
    If I lack'd anything.

'A guest,' I answer'd, 'worthy to be here.'  
    Love said, 'You shall be he.'

'I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,  
    I cannot look on Thee.'

Love took my hand and smiling did reply,  
    'Who made the eyes but I?'

'Truth, Lord; but I have marr'd them: let my shame  
    Go where it doth deserve.'

'And know you not,' says Love, 'Who bore the blame?'  
    'My dear, then I will serve.'

'You must sit down,' says Love, 'and taste my meat.'  
    So I did sit and eat.

—George Herbert

## 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.**

## BLESSING

Our help is in the Name of the Lord;  
**The maker of heaven and earth.**

Blessed be the Name of the Lord;  
**From this time forth for evermore.**

The blessing, mercy, and grace 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 210

The day of resurrection!

*Ellacombe*

POSTLUDE

Toccata on *O filii et filiae*

Lynnwood Farnam

*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.*



## *Confirmation*

Quinley Grace Armstrong

Julia Rajki Lyford

Luke Nagi Azouri

Clara Elizabeth Struk

Sophia Alice Carter

Gwendolyn Isobel Wheaton

Julia Grace Koops

## *Reception*

Theodore Carl Grimes

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*Deacon*

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The Rev'd Patricia Rose

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