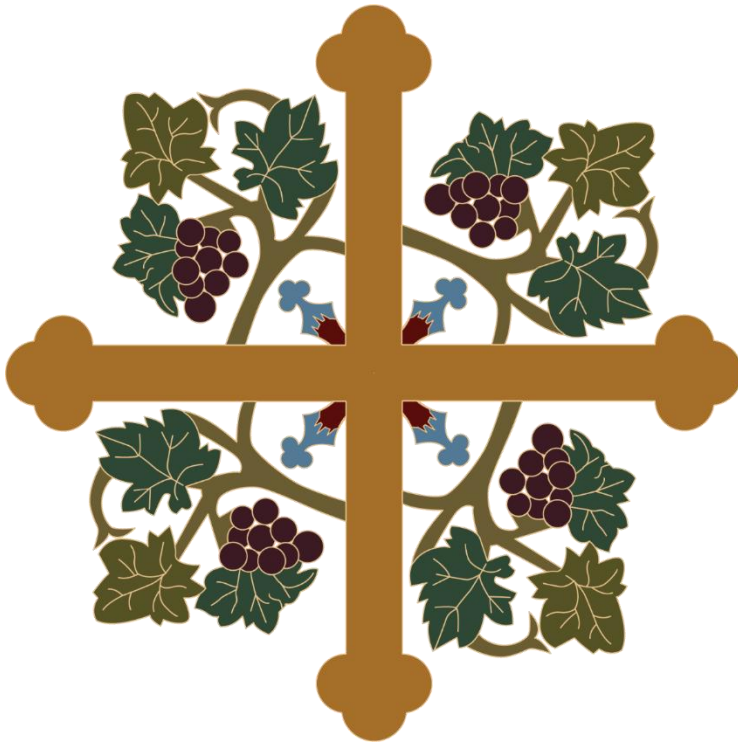


THE DAY OF RESURRECTION:
EASTER DAY



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

APRIL 5, 2026

10:15 AM

WELCOME! St. Paul's Church builds bridges — to God, to one another, to the city and beyond. We are glad you have joined us today.

Today the Church completes its three great days of celebrating redemption. Since Maundy Thursday, we have been involved in an extended liturgy which will be brought to its conclusion today. This is the celebration of the Passover of Christ from death into life. It is also the celebration of our own passover in Holy Baptism, in which “we were buried with Christ in his death and raised with him.” Like the women who went to the tomb and the other first apostles, we are then sent forth to tell others of Christ's resurrection.

This service booklet, *The Book of Common Prayer* (red), *The Hymnal 1982* (blue), and *Wonder, Love and Praise* (“WLP,” green paperbound) provide the resources needed for participation in our worship. Please silence your cell phones.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S LITURGIES

Readers: Erin Wright, Cait Gorges, Gary Scott

Eucharistic Ministers: Vicki Harrison, Cynthia Miller, Melinda Johnston,
Nancy Curtis

Acolytes: Dan Wright, Emily Wright, Andrew Ferrante, Helen Streever

Altar Guild: Lindsay Korth, Margaret Cochran, Andrew Ferrante, Jackie Barnes,
Lila Kennedy, Erin Wright

Ushers: Lila Kennedy, Joan Flint, Lindsay Korth, Phil Bleecker

Livestream: Sonja Slother

“The Lord is in the holy temple;
let all the earth keep silence before him.”
(Habakkuk 2:20)

*Before worship, let God speak to you. During worship, speak to God.
After worship, speak to one another.*

VOLUNTARY

Sinfonia and Fanfare

Dieterich Buxtehude
arr. Scott M. Hyslop

Easter Hymn from *Cavalleria Rusticana*

Pietro Mascagni
arr. Craig Garner

The Holy Christ Has Risen

Johann Sebastian Bach

Grand Choeur Dialogué

Eugène Gigout
arr. Gary Olson

✠ *indicates to stand as able.*

✠ EASTER ACCLAMATION

Presider Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People **The Lord is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

✠ HYMN 207

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

✠ COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider 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 WORD OF GOD

FIRST 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.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118: 14-24 (*sung by the choir*)

George Elvey

- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 “The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!”
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.
- 20 “This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter.”
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord’s doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

✠ HYMN 199

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

St. Kevin

✠ HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:1-18

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means

Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

A brief period of quiet reflection follows the sermon.

The Rev. Dan Burner

✠ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer is offered for the Church, Nation, world, those who suffer, and for the departed.

Intercessor Risen one,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Additional prayers may be offered, and the Presider adds a concluding collect.

✠ EXCHANGE OF PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please greet one another in Christ’s Name. Words of welcome and announcements are then made.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Deacon says: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due God’s Name; bring offerings and come into the courts with praise. (*Psalm 96:8*)

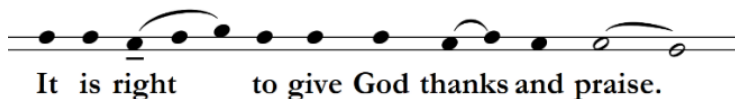
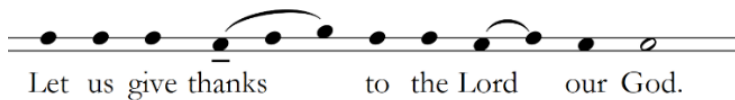
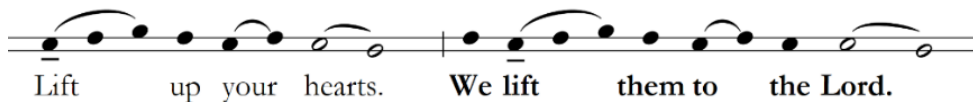
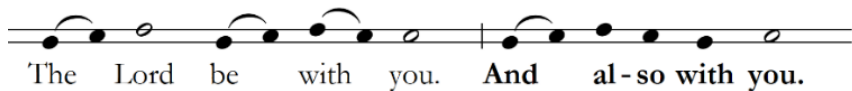
OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Worthy is the Lamb from Messiah* George Frideric Handel
Worthy is the lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by his blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing. Blessing and honor, glory, and power be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, forever and ever. Amen.

✠ AT THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS: HYMN 174 (*stz. 1, sung by all*)

Salzburg

**At the Lamb’s high feast we sing praise to our victorious King;
Who hath washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;
Praise we him, whose love divine gives his sacred blood for wine,
Gives his body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.**

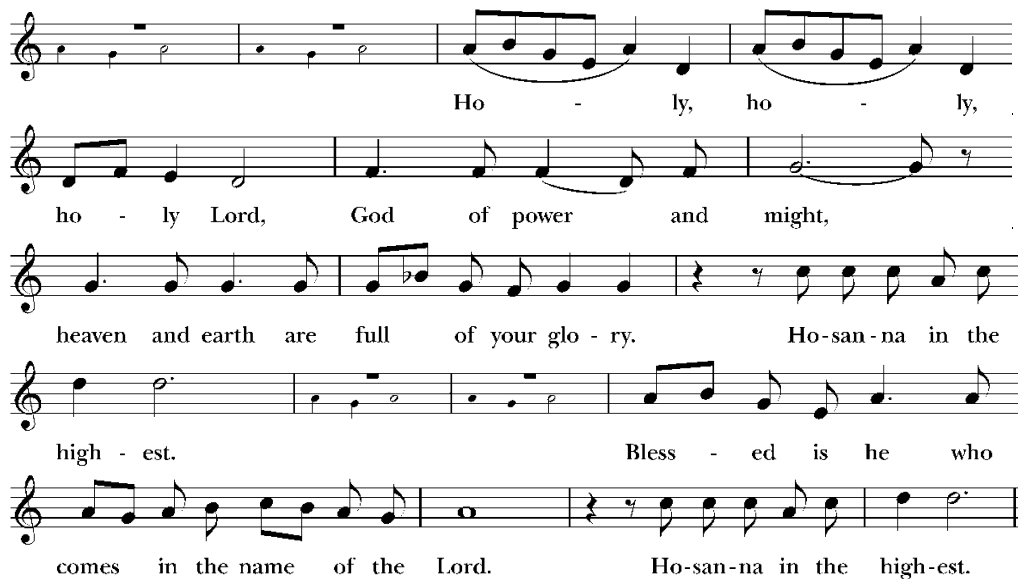
✠ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



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 AND BENEDICTUS (Hymnal S-128)

William Mathias



✠ EASTER BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

✠ HYMN 210

The Day of Resurrection

Ellacombe

✠ DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia!

VOLUNTARY

Toccata from *Symphony No. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor
arr. Christina Harmon

~ FROM ALL OF US AT ST. PAUL'S ~
A BLESSED AND JOYOUS EASTER SEASON

*We thank our guest instrumentalists for their contribution
to our service this morning:*

Eric Lofgren & Herb Smith *Trumpet*

Jeff Gray & Alexander White *Trombone*

Aaron Shewan, *French Horn*

PRAYER LIST

We entrust into your unfailing care, Merciful God...

Sean Rowe, our Presiding Bishop; Kara Wagner Sherer, our Bishop; and, the Clergy, Staff, and Lay Leaders of St. Paul's Church

In Anglican Cycle of Prayer: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

In the Diocese Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Redeemer, Addison

Jack Worboys, Connie Palermo, Linda, Andrew Visconti, Mara Hazzard-Wallingford, Shelia Eiss, Luke Humphry, Bill & Diane Bailey, Lois, Donna Grear, Hans Thurston, Nathan, Noreen, Scott, Bertha Simpkins, Jeff, Tom, Amelia Smith, Ella Richard-Dyson, and Bill Dewart

Those who have died.

*Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

When immigrants live in your land with you, you must not cheat them. Any immigrant who lives with you must be treated as if they were one of your citizens. You must love them as yourself, because you were immigrants in the land of Egypt; I am the Lord your God.
Leviticus 19:33-34 (CEB)

THE EASTER FLOWERS THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH
ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

IN LOVING MEMORY OF	Felix Hernandez	Victoria & Michael
Dean Arvan	Joyce Crofton	Paine
Robert & Clara Mae	Audrey Chapman	Margaret Liberti
Currie	Constance D. Chapman	John C. & Alice L.
Beverley Barr Vaughan	W. Russell Chapman	Harrison
Frank & Marian	E.R. Davenport	Harold E. & Ruby H.
Betsinger	Gertrude Davenport	Johnson
Henriette Beatrice	Florence D. Gifford	Deborah H Johnson
Loudon	Arthur L. Gifford	Agnes A. Odell
Nicholas Lechmere	Erwin L. Gifford	Diane Pearse
Tilney	Phoebe Robertson	Paul Smith
Charles Hewes Moore	Wm. Preston Tuthill	William J. Martin
George H. Juneau	Mary H. Tuthill	Edward Scott
Claude Charles Noyes	Dot & Wat Plummer	Marian & Robert
Deborah Sue Hazzard	Joan Jordan Moore	Stockmaster
John Leax	David Harre	Anne Beveridge
The Rev. Richard &	Mary & Carl Kaelber	Eleanor Wilcox
Marjorie Henshaw	Suzanne & Wesley Leas	William Schuh
Richard Henshaw	Alice & Everet Minett	Lila & Bob Galasso
Kathleen Henshaw	Florence E. Parker	Bailey Elizabeth Mott
Michael Wing-Hee &	Julia & Edward Willard	Luther Wright Mott III
Alice Wong	Joseph H. Willard	Dorothy Mott
Donna Nash-Bayley	Mary L. Willard	Luther Wright Mott, Jr.
Gertrude Rohlin	Louis Enzerillo	Elizabeth Young Mott
Charles Rohlin	Arthur Swanson	Ruth Woolsey Johnson
Doris Aks	Paul Donnelly	Mott
Gikas & Metaxia	Peter & Eleanor Stanlis	Stella Ehrhardt Frank
Critikos	Eleanor F.D. Heath	Harvey W. Frank
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Maria Hernandez	Alma & George Bridge	Kittredge
Felix Hernandez	Susan Donnelly	Carol & Rene
Raymond Hernandez		Constantin

Nicki Constantin
Isaiah & Helen
Tuntland Jackson
Raymond H. Potter Sr.
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Joseph John Fabrowicz
Ruth Dawson
Judith Bauman
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Robert A. Clark
Ruth K Bancroft
Shirley J. Tappan
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Wright
John Sturman
John & Pat Morse
Carol Gordon
Vincent Conti
Christine Piscitelli
Gilda Risolia
L. Paul Risolia
Theresa Risolia
Edmund White
Robert White

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Frisch
Fred Dewart
Ruth Dewart
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Dorthea & Robert
Brome
Rich Parker
Mary Angela Kernan
David G. Flint
Clinton Bradley
Newcomb
George & Ruth Strath

Donald Bailey
Charles Andrus
Ruth Price
Bertha Crocco
Julia Yackulick
Elaine Ritchey
Peter & Anna
Mihalopoulos
Hazen & Ella Rapp
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The Jones & Therre
Families
The Wandersee & King
family

IN THANKSGIVING FOR
The St. Paul's Music
Ministry
Sophia & Machenzie
Nicoletti
Hewitt Moore
The St. Paul's Clergy &
Staff

TODAY AT ST. PAUL'S

8:00 am: Holy Eucharist (Chantry)

10:15 am: Holy Eucharist (Church)

Monday, April 6th

Parish Office Closed

7:00 pm: ACA Survivors (Stone Hall)

Tuesday, April 7th

10:00 am: Hearing Association of America Meeting (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, April 8th

9:00 am: Wednesday Women AA (Stone Hall)

Noon: Holy Eucharist (St. Peter's Chapel)

6:00 pm: Monthly Potluck Supper (Parish Hall)

6:00 pm: Handbell Rehearsal (Church)

7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal (Church)

8:15 pm: Young & Restless AA (Stone Hall)

Thursday, April 9th

6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Stone Hall)

8:30 pm: Academy Group AA (Stone Hall)

Saturday, April 10th

10:00 am: St. Paul's Needle Arts (Wainwright Parlor)

10:30 am: Debtors' Anonymous (Quilt Room)

8:00 pm: AA Saturday Group (Stone Hall)



All are invited to make a gift to support our mission:

As the plate is passed. • By scanning the QR code at the left. • Online at stpaulsec.org/donate. • By texting PAUL to 73256 and following the prompts.

Thank you for your generosity!

NEWS AND NOTICES

- ❖ **April Potluck will be held on April 8th** due to Holy Week.
- ❖ **The Needle Arts Ministry** invites you to take a shawl, lap robe, or baby blanket to someone you know in need of comfort or to celebrate a birth. The supply is located in the East Room in the upper cupboard closest to the door, along with gift bags on the upper shelf. Please use the logbook on the counter to note your name and to whom the item is being given. Prayer squares are also available on the counter—please feel free to share one as a reminder that someone is in your thoughts. For more information, contact the Coordinator of the Needle Arts Ministry, Diane Healy, at dehealy30@yahoo.com.
- ❖ **Third Sundays @3pm:** The next St. Paul's concert series will be on April 19th at 3:00 pm with *If Music Be the Food*. A program of music for strings and piano by Mozart, Schubert, and Haydn. Donations of non-perishable food or cash to benefit Foodlink.
- ❖ **A Yummy Fundraiser:** Wednesday, April 22, between 11:00 am and 9:30 pm, Adelita's at Pittsford Plaza will donate 15% of the entire day's proceeds to Family Promise, formerly RAIHN. This includes lunch, dinner, and takeout. Enjoy a great meal & assist Rochester's families in housing crises.
- ❖ **Search Committee Town Hall Talks:** Join the Search Committee on Sunday, April 26th, in the Cadigan Room as they hold “Town Hall Talks” after both the 8:00 & 10:15 am services to share next steps in calling St. Paul's next rector and gather parish input. Childcare will be provided for both meetings.

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