



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Choral Eucharist**

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

**Ten o'clock in the morning**

**Organ Voluntary**      *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*      Wilbur Held  
*Awake My Soul With Gladness*      Held

**Hymn 208**      *The strife is o'er*      VICTORY

**THE EASTER GREETING**      BCP p. 355

*Celebrant*      Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*The Celebrant prays the Collect for Purity and the people respond Amen.*

**The Gloria**      *(in the front section of the Hymnal)*      S236

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

**People**      **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The Celebrant leads the people in the Diocesan Prayer*

**Holy God of abundance and life, we thank you for the gift of the Episcopal Church and the Diocese of Iowa in which we live out your call. Stretch our minds and the capacity of our hearts as we learn and grow into the community of disciples that you dream of. Send your Holy Spirit to guide**


us as we seek your plan for the future of this diocese. Enliven our faith as we learn to take risks in following Jesus. Strengthen us as one church, one diocese, united in Christ's love, and bring us in joy to the day when we step out of the boat and dance on the water, in the name of Jesus who calls us. Amen.

## THE LESSONS

**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles** [10: 44 – 48]

**Psalm 98** *Cantate Domino* BCP p. 727

*The Cantor sings the refrain initially and the People join when invited*

Mode 2   
Sing to the Lord a new song.

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated.

**A Reading from the First Letter of John** [5: 1 – 6]

**Hymn 178** *Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord* ALLELUIA NO. 1  
*Stanzas 1 & 2*

**The Holy Gospel** [John 15: 9 – 17]

**THE HOMILY** The Rev. John Doherty

**THE NICENE CREED**, *standing* BCP p. 358

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM IV** BCP p. 388

*All stand or kneel as able for prayer.*

*Deacon* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*At the end of each intercession the people respond:*

*Intercessor:* Lord, in your mercy

**People:** Hear our prayer.

**THE PEACE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Anthem**

*Easter Anthem*

William Billings

**Eucharistic Prayer B**

BCP p. 367

**Sanctus**

*(in the front section of the Hymnal)*

S124

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

BCP page 364

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**Fraction Anthem** *(in the front section of the Hymnal)*

S161

*All who seek a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion by moving forward to the altar rail, to the side altar at the left (no stairs), or by remaining in your place and indicating to an usher that you would like to receive. Alternatively, you are welcome to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. If you are not yet baptized and feel drawn to receive Holy Communion, please speak with a priest about baptism after the service. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

**Hymn 649**

*O Jesus, joy of loving hearts*

DICKINSON COLLEGE

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

BCP p. 365

**THE 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 192**

*This joyful Eastertide*

VRUECHTEN

**DISMISSAL**

**Closing Voluntary**

*The Strife is O'er*

arr. Held

## Announcements for May 5, 2024

### **Today at St. Paul's**

- Inquirers Group meets in the Godly Play Room at 11:30

### **Ascension Day - Thursday, May 9th, 7 pm**

St. Paul's will be holding a Eucharist to celebrate Ascension Day, which is a major feast of the church. The Feast of the Ascension celebrates the moment when Jesus passes from earthly ministry, leaving his work in the world to his disciples, the church and to us. Come celebrate as the Easter season approaches its end and we draw near to the celebration of Pentecost.

Volunteer opportunities for Connection Cafe Lunches- May 12 and 13, 2024 are now open. Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet: [volunteersignup.org/TP8DY](https://volunteersignup.org/TP8DY) To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do. Thank you for volunteering!

### **St. Paul's Cathedral Arts: Sunday, May 12 at 4:00 pm**

#### **The Central College A Cappella Choir Pre-NYC Tour Concert**

The select 72-voice collegiate choir will share their pre-tour program at St. Paul's. Repertoire spans centuries and cultures, including both familiar and new choral music.

Can you come "Out to Lunch?" **Join us for Holy Eucharist at Noon on Wednesday, May 15** and then have lunch on High Street. Sponsored by the Greater Des Moines Partnership, this is an admission-free event open to the public. There will be local food trucks and a live music from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. More information can be found here <https://www.dsmpartnership.com/downtowndsmusa/experiencing-downtown/festivals-and-markets/out-to-lunch>

## **Pentecost**

We will celebrate Pentecost at both services on Sunday, May 19, with Confirmations and Receptions at 10:00 am. Confirmands and those Received will be celebrated with cake and sparkling wine or juice, after which the Bishop will provide teaching on the Purpose and Work of Any Congregation. Please plan to attend.

## **United Thank Offering**

St Paul's is participating in the United Thank Offering (UTO) during this upcoming Easter season. UTO is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Please take your UTO envelope home and bring it back to St. Paul's on Pentecost Sunday, May 19. "Every coin and bill transforms lives"!

The May/June issue of *The Journey* is available on our website <https://www.cathedralchurchofstpaul.org/>, or you may also pick up a paper copy in the Narthex.

## **Summer Bible Study and Social**

Get ready! Members of St. Paul's Formation Cloister are preparing a parish-wide Bible study (and social!) in the *Book of Acts*, to take place during Ordinary Time.\* We hope as many members of St. Paul's as possible will participate in learning about discipleship and the early church.

\*Ordinary Time runs from the day after Pentecost Sunday through the beginning of Advent; in 2024 from May 20 through November 30.

## **Episcopal Diocese of Iowa Summer Ministry School & Retreat**

*Dancing on the Water* – June 14 thru June 16

For more information see the flyers in the Narthex or click on this link: [SUMMER MINISTRY SCHOOL & RETREAT — Episcopal Diocese of Iowa \(iowaepiscopal.org\)](https://www.iowaepiscopal.org/summer-ministry-school-and-retreat)

## **Vacation Bible School**

Registration is officially open for this summer's Metro VBS! Information and registration forms can be found here:

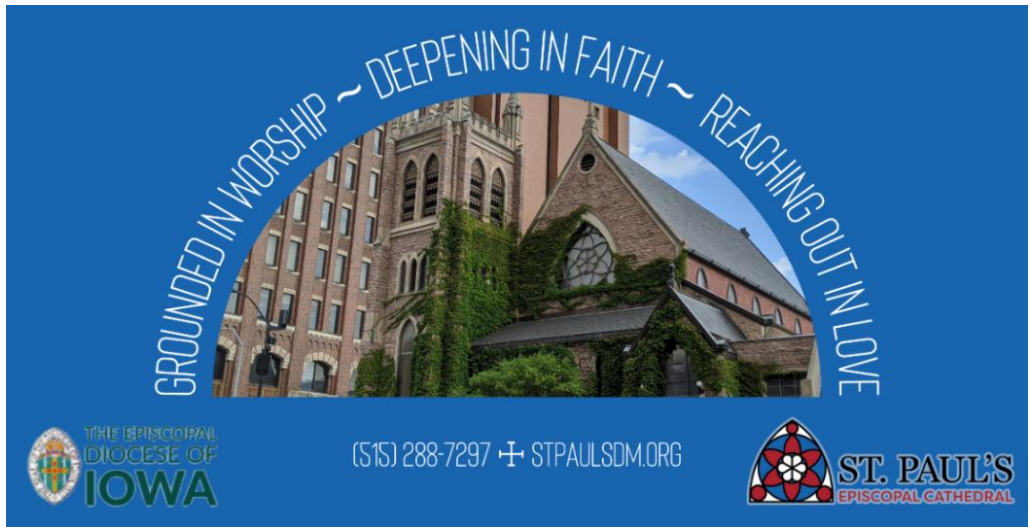
<https://sttimothyiowa.org/vacation-bible-school/>.

## Coffee Hour

Our Sunday Coffee Hour is a great opportunity to support a very important ministry to St Paul's. No experience is necessary and no baking is required! If you would like to volunteer next year or if you have questions, please speak with Mark Thompsen or call the Cathedral Office.

## Altar Flowers

If you would like to contribute altar flowers in 2024, please contact the Cathedral Office 515-288-7297 or email [execadmin@stpaulsdm.org](mailto:execadmin@stpaulsdm.org) Thank you!



## Weekly Services at the Cathedral

### Sunday

8:00 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite I

10:00 am

Holy Eucharist Rite II livestreamed and on Facebook

### Wednesday Noon Eucharist

12:05 pm in the Chapel.

To learn more about St. Paul's events and connect with us, please  
visit: [stpaulsdm.org/next](http://stpaulsdm.org/next)

### Today's Ministers

Eight o'clock Eucharist:

*Presider* – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

*Homilist* – The Rev. John Doherty

*Deacon* – The Rev. John Doherty

*Crucifer* – Phyllis Melton

*1<sup>st</sup> lesson and Psalm* – Phyllis Melton

*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson* – Sharon Gentsch

*Intercessor* – St. Paul's Team Member

*Eucharistic Ministers* – Sharon Gentsch

*Organist/Choirmaster* Canon Mark Babcock

*Altar Guild* – Phyllis Melton

*Sacristan* – St. Paul's Team Member

*Audio* – Mike Gillespie

Ten o'clock Eucharist:

*Presider* – The Very Rev. Nicola Dance

*Homilist* – The Rev. John Doherty

*Deacon* – The Rev. John Doherty

*Crucifer* – Catherine Gillespie

*Torch bearers* – St. Paul's Team Members

*1<sup>st</sup> lesson* – James MacLean

*Cantor* – Tom Smith

*2<sup>nd</sup> lesson* – Peggy Aerisolphal

*Intercessor* – St. Paul's Team Member

*Eucharistic Ministers* – James MacLean, St. Paul's Team Members

*Audio* – Ellen Cleveland

*Video* – Nathan Thiessen

*Ushers* – John Skinner, St. Paul's Team Member

*Altar Guild* – Peggy Aerisolphal

*Sacristan* – St. Paul's Team Member

*Organist/Choirmaster* Canon Mark Babcock

*Assistant Choirmaster* – Josh Boggs

Members of St. Paul's Cathedral Choir

*Chapter Counters* – Al Geiger, Rosa Walker, (alt. John Wetherell)

*Coffee Hour Hosts* – Mark Thompsen



**Mission Statement:** St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral is a welcoming, worshipping community committed to living Christ's unconditional love through fellowship, service, and kindness. **Vision Statement:** Grounded in Worship. Deepening in Faith. Reaching Out in Love.