

# ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL



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## **WELCOME**

*The congregation gathers in the Cathedral Rain Garden, wearing masks and practicing social distancing. The congregations receives bulletins, candles, and receives instructions for the procession that will make its way down 9<sup>th</sup> Street after the Paschal candle is lit. The congregation will enter the church via the entrance on 9<sup>th</sup> and High Streets. Those who need a level entry are invited to use the north door from the parking lot.*

## **THE LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE**

*The Bishop*

Dear friends in Christ: On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. For this is the Passover of the Lord, in which, by hearing God's Word and celebrating the Sacraments, we share in his victory over death.

*A Deacon or acolyte strike the flint for the new fire*

*The Bishop*

Let us pray.

O God, through your Son you have bestowed upon your people the brightness of your light: Sanctify this new fire, and grant that in this Paschal feast we may so burn with heavenly desires, that with pure minds we may attain to the festival of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**







**The Story of Creation**  
**Choral Response**

[Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 2]  
*Hymn 385 (St. 1)*

Mr. John Zickefoose  
DAKOTA INDIAN CHANT

*Alan Scarfe, Bishop of Iowa*

Let us pray. *(Silence)*

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Israel's deliverance at the Red Sea**

[Exodus 14: 10 – 31, 15: 20 – 21]

The Rev. Kim Turner Baker

**Choral Response**

*Canticle 8, The Song of Moses* Mr. Mark A. Babcock

*Nicola Bowler, Provost of the Cathedral*

Let us pray. *(Silence)*

O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, you once delivered by the power of your mighty arm your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of Baptism: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Salvation Offered Freely To All**

[Isaiah 55: 1 – 11]

The Rev. Jeanie Smith

**Choral Response**

*Canticle 9, The First Song of Isaiah* Mr. Mark A. Babcock

*Kim Turner Baker, Rector of St. John's Ames*

Let us pray. *(Silence)*

O God, you have created all things by the power of your Word, and you renew the earth by your Spirit: Give now the water of life to those who thirst for you, that they may bring forth abundant fruit in your glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Gathering of God's People** [Zephaniah 3: 12 – 20] Ms. Sharon Gentsch  
**Choral Response** *Sing Praise* Taizé

*Alan Scarfe, Bishop of Iowa*

Let us pray. *(Silence)*

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Bishop stands in place, and those being confirmed come forward, with their presenters.*

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

*The Bishop says*

The Candidates for confirmation will now be presented.

*Fr. Zeb Treloar*

I present Kaj Elliot Gardyas for Confirmation;

*Mr. Mark Babcock*

I present Kirsten Karen Ann Buniak for Confirmation;

*Ms. Stephanie Wells*

I present Christopher Matthew Smith for Confirmation.

*The Bishop asks the candidates*

*Bishop* 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.

*After all have been presented, the Bishop 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.**

*The Bishop then says these or similar words*

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

#### **THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS**

*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**

*The Bishop then says to the congregation*

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.**

*Bishop*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

*A period of silence follows.*

*Then the Bishop says*

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 that 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. Amen.

### **Confirmation**

*The Bishop lays hands upon each confirmand and says*

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Kaj with your Holy Spirit; empower him for your service; and sustain him all the days of his life.

**Amen.**

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Kirsten with your Holy Spirit; empower her for your service; and sustain her all the days of her life.

**Amen.**

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Christopher with your Holy Spirit; empower him for your service; and sustain him all the days of his life.

**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. **Amen.**

*The Bishop presents the newly-confirmed to the congregation. They then return to their seats.*

### **THE PEACE**

*The Bishop*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

## EASTER GREETING

*The Bishop* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

## THE FIRST EUCHARIST OF EASTER

*The frontal is revealed and the candles at the Altar are now placed and lighted from the Paschal Candle. The lights rise, and the people extinguish their candles. The Celebrant is fully vested as the choir sings the "Gloria".*

### The Gloria (in the front section of the Hymnal)

S280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*The Bishop*            The Lord be with you.  
**People**                **And also with you.**  
*The Bishop*            Let us pray.

O God, who made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church the Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The congregation is seated.*

## THE EPISTLE

### A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

[6: 3 - 11]

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

*Leader*            The Word of the Lord.

**People**            **Thanks be to God.**

### Hymn 178 (St. 1)

### Alleluia

### ALLELUIA NO. 1

*Descant*

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

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

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

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

1-4 Final Ending

Praise to his Name. Name.

Praise to his Name. Name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.

2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.

4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

Repeat Refrain

He is the King of cre - a - tion.

Je - sus has died and has ris - en. Al - le -

Now we shall live for ev - er.

joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

*The descant may be sung after stanzas 3 and 4.*

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## **The Holy Gospel**

[Mark 16: 1 – 8]

*All Stand*

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

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

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, ‘Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?’ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.’ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. And all that had been commanded them they told briefly to those around Peter. And afterwards Jesus himself sent out through them, from east to west, the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation.

*Deacon*    The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**THE HOMILY**

The Rev. Nicola Bowler

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory Anthem**

*Alleluia*

Richard Miller

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Eucharistic Prayer D**

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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 our thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues*

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

**Sanctus** (*in the front section of the Hymnal*)

Hymnal S125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high-est.

*The People stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues*

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

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.

*Celebrant and People:*

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

*The Celebrant continues*

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.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with St. Paul 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, for ever and ever.  
**AMEN.**

*The Celebrant then continues*

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

**In Unison**      **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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread*

*Celebrant*      Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People**      **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **Fraction Anthem**

S161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

*Celebrant*      The gifts of God for the People of God.

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please remain in your place and a clergy person will bring communion to you. Alternatively you are invited to receive a blessing, by crossing your arms over your chest.*

**Prayer for Spiritual Communion** (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)  
My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. **Amen.**

*Drive-up communion from the reserved sacrament is available on Sundays from 9:00-9:30 am. Please park in our parking lot and a server will come out to pray with you and share the sacrament with you. Facial coverings are required.*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

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*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

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.**

**THE 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.**

Hymn 205 (St. 1 – 3) *Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!* GELOBT SEI GOTT

1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joyce and sing! Now is the  
 \*2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of  
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that  
 4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -  
 5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the

1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
 2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joyce and say:  
 3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
 4 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:  
 5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:

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

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**DISMISSAL**

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

**People** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

**Organ Voluntary**

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**PARTICIPANTS IN TONIGHT’S LITURGY**

<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rt. Rev. Alan Scarfe, Bishop of Iowa
<b>Cathedral Hosts</b>	The Rev. Nicola Bowler The Rev. Zebulun Treloar The Rev. John Doherty
<b>Crucifer</b>	Mr. Harold Alexander
<b>Vigil Collect Intercessors</b>	The Rt. Rev. Alan Scarfe The Rev. Nicola Bowler The Rev. Kim Turner Baker
<b>Choirmaster and Cathedral Organist</b>	Mr. Mark A. Babcock
<b>Story Tellers</b>	
<b>The Creation</b>	Mr. John Zickefoose
<b>The Red Sea</b>	The Rev. Kim Turner Baker
<b>Salvation Offered Freely To All</b>	The Rev. Jeanie Smith
<b>The Gathering of God’s People</b>	Ms. Sharon Gentsch
<b>Epistler</b>	Ms. Peggy Aerisolphal
<b>Cantor</b>	Mr. Austin Rozendaal
<b>Audio</b>	Mr. William Gentschq
<b>Video</b>	Mr. Nate Thiessen

Thank you for joining us tonight. God bless you.  
We hope you will join us for Easter Services tomorrow  
either in person or online.

**Sunday, April 4**

**Easter Sunday Services at 8:00 & 10:00 am**

**10:00 am service will be livestreamed**

*Please note that the Cathedral Office will be closed  
on Easter Monday, April 5, 2021*



Easter Offerings and Flowers are Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of:

*As of April 1, 2021*

Peggy Aerisolphal	<i>In memory of my mother, Anita Hawes</i>
Mark Babcock & Anthony Braida	<i>In memory of our grandparents</i>
John & Jan Doherty	<i>In memory of Joe &amp; Nia Doherty, and Frank &amp; Jean Caate</i>
Barbara Duro	<i>In memory of Bill Duro</i>
Penny Gerds	<i>In memory of Elizabeth Ann Gerds &amp; Charles John Gerds</i>
Patti & Bill Graham	<i>In thanks for our grandchildren</i>
Dn. Muffy and Henry Harmon	<i>IN memory of deaths from COVID-19</i>
Scott & Kate Hedderich	<i>In memory of Saralane Zehring Hedderich and Harry Grandall</i>
Barbara L. & Douglas H. Hein	<i>In memory of Barbala L. &amp; Marshall G. Linn</i>
Susan & John Kerss	<i>In Memory of Martha &amp; Solomon Masid and Albert &amp; Marian Kerss</i>
Harriet Macomber	<i>In memory of J. Locke Macomber</i>
Phyllis & Terry Melton	<i>In Memory of Thomas and Suzanne</i>
Tom & John Stender-Custer	<i>In Memory of Mary Stender, Don &amp; Mary Custer</i>
Jacob Wal	
John W. & Sue Wetherell	<i>In Memory of John H. Wetherell</i>
Mary E. Whisenand	<i>In memory of Charles Whisenand &amp; Merlene Whisenand</i>
Rick Williams	<i>In Memory of our parents Marvin F. Williams &amp; Betty M. Williams, and our sister Sue Williams Deever</i>
John Zickefoose & Elvin McDonald	

**About tonight's cover:**

Tonight's cover features a detail of the window given in 1885 by John L. Weeks and his wife Deborah. Designed by the Philadelphia firm of Groves & Stiel, the windows in the Nave are original to St. Paul's, and they reflect two artistic influences at the time: the Gothic Revival and the Aesthetic Movement. The floral symbolism is noteworthy: passionflowers for the Christian faith, and lily-of-the-valley for purity and humility.

*Have a Joyous Eastertide!*