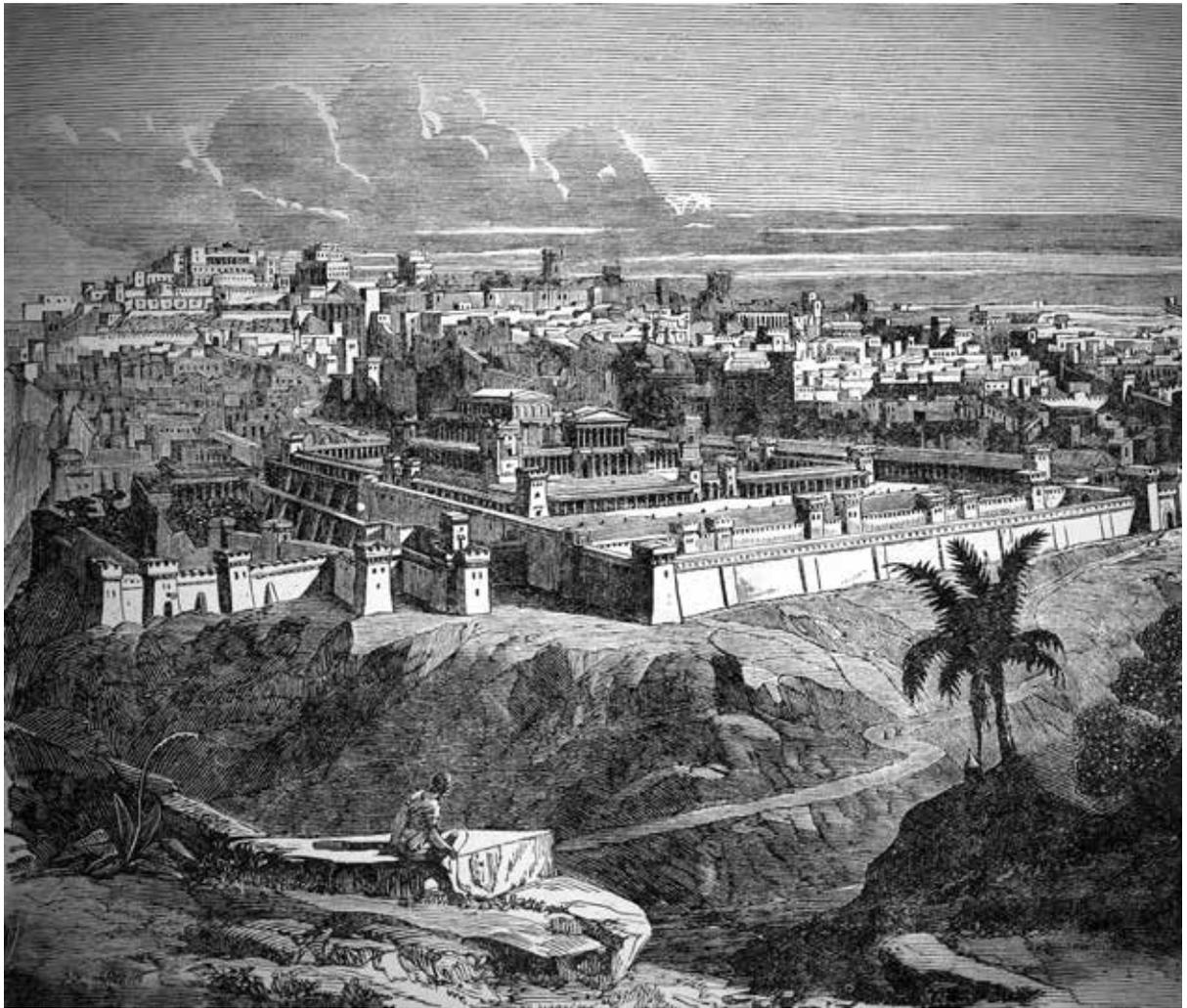




ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 15, 2022



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WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

The people of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral strive to be a beacon of God's love in Western New York through transformative worship, inclusive fellowship, and active service in partnership with the wider community.



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If you are in need of a hearing enhancement device, please see an usher.



The restrooms near the kitchen on the Lower Level are open. For those needing a handicapped accessible restroom, the restroom off the Walker Room is available. Please ask an usher for directions.

VOLUNTARY

Three chorale preludes on Easter hymn-tunes,
Gaudeamus partiri, Come, ye thankful, raise the strain
Gelobt sei Gott, Good Christians all rejoice and sing!
Llanfair, Hail the day that sees him rise

Robert Buckley Farlee (b. 1950)
John Leavitt (b. 1956)
Robert J. Powell (b. 1932)

THE WORD OF GOD

All rise to sing

HYMN

The day of resurrection!

1982 HYMNAL 210

Ellacombe

EASTER ACCLAMATION

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.**

All sing

GLORIA

William Mathais

(b. 1934)

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
 might - y 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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

*When scripture is offered in worship, the focus is on listening to the person reading.
For those who wish to follow along, please note the page numbers in the pew Bible.*

All sit

FIRST READING

ACTS 11:1-18

Page 99 in the BLUE tabbed section

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the | heavens; *
praise him in the | heights.
Praise him, all you | angels of his; *
praise him, all his | host.

Praise him, sun and | moon; *
praise him, all you shining | stars.
Praise him, heaven of | heavens, *
and you waters above the | heavens.

Let them praise the Name of the | Lord; *
for he commanded, and they were cre- | ated.
He made them stand fast for ever and | ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass a- | way.

Praise the Lord from the | earth, *
you sea-monsters and all | deeps;
Fire and hail, snow and | fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his | will;

Mountains and all | hills, *
fruit trees and all | cedars;
Wild beasts and all | cattle, *
creeping things and winged | birds;

Kings of the earth and all | peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the | world;
Young men and | maidens, *
old and young to- | gether.

Let them praise the Name of the | Lord, *
for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and | heaven.
He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal | servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Halle- | lujah!

All sit
SECOND READING
Page 204 in the BLUE tabbed section
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

REVELATION 21:1-6

All rise to sing

SEQUENCE HYMN (Verses 1-2 before the Gospel; verse 3 after the Gospel)

1982 HYMNAL 606

Where true charity and love dwell

Ubi caritas

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

JOHN 13:31-35

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Page 83 in the BLUE tabbed section.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All sit

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Sarah Rieth, *Priest Associate for Justice Ministries*

All rise

THE NICENE CREED

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Remembering the St. Paul's staff, Vestry and ministries, especially the Cathedral Search Committee and their work as we prepare to seek a new dean;

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Remembering Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Sean, our Bishop, Jason, our Interim Dean, and the clergy of our cathedral and diocese;

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Remembering Joseph, President of the United States; Kathleen, Governor of New York; and Byron, Mayor of Buffalo;
We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Remembering especially those on our prayer list: Henry, Jeremy, Don, Caroline, Marcia, Barb, Lenore, Sue, Powell, Nancy, Johnny, Rosie, Peg, Martha, Byron, Robert, Carol, Ashlee, Steve, Michael, Evelyn, Lisa, Larry and for the people of Ukraine and Russia. Pray, either silently or aloud, for those in need and your own needs.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

For the dying and the dead, especially Grace Albano, whose anniversary we remember this week.

Pray, either silently or aloud, for those who have died.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Silence

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.**

Please remain in your pew and exchange the peace by waving or bowing to one another.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME

Announcements can be viewed via: SPCBuffalo.org under > "eLetter" or see the back of the bulletin.

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.

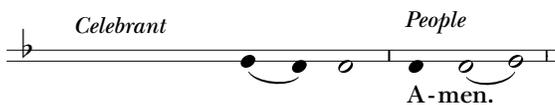
On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had 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 St. Paul, our patron and 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.

THE GREAT AMEN



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

After a period of silence is kept.

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

All sing

FRACTION ANTHEM

Mason Martens
(b. 1933)

Antiphon: Cantor; then All



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

Cantor



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECEIVING COMMUNION

All who seek the presence of God through this sacrament are welcome to partake.

- **remain in your pew until an usher invites you to leave via single-file line in the main aisle;**
- If for some reason you cannot partake, please come forward to receive a blessing, indicating by crossing your arms in front of your chest.
- deposit your monetary gift in the offering plate (*optional*)

The choir sings

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

Author of Life

Richard Shephard

(1949-2021)

Author of life divine, Who hast a table spread,
Furnished with mystic Wine and everlasting Bread,
Preserve the life thy self hast giv'n,
And feed and train us up for heav'n.

Our needy souls sustain with fresh supplies of love,
Till all thy life we gain, and all thy fullness prove,
And, strengthened by thy perfect grace,
Behold without a veil, thy face.

(John Wesley, 1703–91)

All rise

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love as we journey through the wilderness; teach us always to hunger for him who is the living bread, and enable us to be his living presence in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.**

All sing

HYMN

The church of Christ in every age

WONDER, LOVE AND PRAISE 779

Dunedin

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1. The church of Christ in every age, be-set by
2. A-cross the world, a-cross the street, the vic-tims
3. Then let the ser-vant church a-rise. A car-ing
4. For Christ a-lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5. We have no mis-sion but to serve in full o-

change but spir-it led, must claim and test its her-i-
of in-jus-tice cry for shel-ter and for bread to
church that longs to be a part-ner in Christ's sac-ri-
fe-ver in our blood. And teach us how to share our
be-dience to our Lord: to care for all with-out re-

tage and keep on ri-sing from the dead.
eat and nev-er live un-til they die.
fice, and clothed in Christ's hu-man-i-ty.
bread and feed the starv-ing mul-ti-tude.
serve. And spread Christ's lib-er-a-ting word.

DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

TODAY'S LITURGY PARTICIPANTS

The Rev. Dr. Sarah Rieth, *Presider & Preacher*

Del Milander, *Altar Guild*

Marcus Maltby, *Acolyte*

Andrea Szymanski, *Reader*

The Rev. Canon Robert Duerr, *Organist*

Bradley Carson, *Bass*

Charles Wolter, *Bass*

Sonja Slother, *Livestream*

Festal

CHORAL EVENSONG
FOR EASTERTIDE

SUNDAY,
MAY 15TH 2022

4:00 PM

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SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM: ADULT FORMATION

May 22nd - Exploring a Zero Waste Church

Bob Ludwig will lead a discussion on a Zero Waste Church. He recently went to Washington, D.C. where he visited St. Columba Episcopal Church because he had learned St. Columba's had endorsed the goal of zero waste. Does that sound like a goal which promises more than it can deliver? Or is it an aspiration which may fit St. Paul's? Join us Sunday, May 22nd and help explore a possible future.

TWO NATIONAL AWARDS

SPC's Director of Communications & Ministry Development, Sonja Slother, won two "Polly Bond" awards for her logo design for the Cathedral and the "The Lord is My Shepherd" poster to commemorate the 20th anniversary of 9/11. Sonja received these awards while attending the Episcopal Communicator's Conference in Savannah, Georgia. Sonja is also on the Site Committee, which research & recommend locations for future conferences to the board members. This is the sixth consecutive year Sonja has won awards for her graphic design & communication skills.

RESIGNATION OF DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH FORMATION

Lily Lane will no longer be serving at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral as the Director of Children and Youth Formation. Please give God thanks for her service and in wishing her well with future endeavors.

DO YOU HAVE BIKES YOU DON'T USE?

Wheels for Workers 716 is a new non-profit, supporting Buffalo's large number of re-settling families. Their mission is to provide bicycles and helmets to our newest neighbors who wish to work but lack basic transportation.

How it works:

- Drop off bikes at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 4007 Main St, Buffalo, NY 14226
- Drop off anytime, at your convenience!
- Our volunteer mechanics provide necessary service and repairs.
- Journey's End Refugee Services connects us to our new neighbors, linking ride-ready bikes to work-ready Buffalonians.

What they need:

- Bikes and Bike Parts
- Volunteers
- Donations
- Help Spreading the Word

How to reach them:

They're still building their organizational structure. For now, send them a message through their Facebook page - Wheels for Workers 716

ST. PAUL'S BOOK CLUB

May 31st at 7:00 pm

On Tuesday, May 31st, at 7:00 pm the next meeting of the St. Paul's Book Club will commence. The next book club meeting will be discussing "Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus" by Nabeel Qureshi. The meeting shall run for no longer than an hour and all are welcome to participate and offer their views. Join us on Zoom by going to the Cathedral website at SPCBbuffalo.org. For more information, contact Marcus Maltby at episcopalian servant95@gmail.com.

SUNDAYS AT 10:15 AM: FORMATION FOR CHILDREN - SPC KIDS!

During our Sunday 10:15 service, all children pre-K-6th grade can participate in a forty-five minute SPCKids gathering including fellowship, prayer, an interactive lesson and an activity. Parents, please bring your kids, who would like to participate, to the Walker Room at 10:00 am before the service. The kids will then join the service for communion. There is also staff available for babies and toddlers to play in our nursery space.

STEWARDSHIP

Thank you to those who have already made a 2022 pledge commitment to St. Paul's Cathedral! **To date, we have 41 households that have made pledge commitments totaling \$101,055.** It's not too late to make a pledge! Please use this link to submit an electronic pledge card: www.spcbuffalo.org/pledge. Thank you for your support!

PASTORAL CARE TEAM IS READY TO SERVE YOU!

Whatever life might be bringing you right now, please know you don't have to experience it alone! Members of the Pastoral Care Team will walk with you and lend a listening ear. In addition to Canon Barbara, Judy Elliott, Del Milander, Kathy Reiss, Jessy Alexander, Katharine Woodard and Marcus Maltby provide care to our community through phone calls, visits and notes. If you or someone you know is in need of pastoral care, please contact Judy Elliott at elliottking77@gmail.com or Canon Barbara at barbara@spcbuffalo.org.

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