



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

FESTAL EVENSONG FOR EASTERTIDE MAY 15, 2022



The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, *Bishop*
The Rev. Canon Jason Shank, *Interim Dean*
The Rev. Canon Robert Duerr, *Canon Precentor*
The Rev. Canon Barbara J. Price, *Priest Associate*
The Rev. Canon Earle King, *Priest Associate*
The Rev. Dr. Sarah Rieth, *Priest Associate for Justice Ministries*



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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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.

CHORAL EVENSONG WITH THE PRECES & RESPONSES SET BY RICHARD SHEPHARD (1949-2021)
MAGNIFICAT AND NUNC DIMITTIS (EVENING SERVICE IN F) HAROLD FRIEDEL (1905-1958)

VOLUNTARY

Variations on *Christus Vincit*

Denis Bédar
(b. 1950)

Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat!
Christ conquers! Christ reigns! Christ rules!

All rise as the procession enters

INTROIT

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life

Harold Friedell

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life, such a Way, as gives us breath;
such a Truth, as ends all strife, such a Life, as killeth Death.
Come, my Light, my Feast my Strength, such a Light, as shows a Feast;
such a Feast, as mends in length, such a Strength, as makes his guest.
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart, such a Joy, as none can move;
such a Love, as one can part, such a Heart, as Joys in love.

(George Herbert, 1593-1633)

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

THE PRECES

Presenter O Lord, open Thou our lips.

Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Presenter O God, make speed to save us.

Choir O Lord make haste to help us.

Presenter Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Choir As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Presenter Praise ye the Lord.

Choir The Lord's name be praised.

All sit as the choir sings

PSALM 84

(Anglican Chant) Francis Jackson
(1917-2022)

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of
the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the desolate valley will find
it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

For one day in your courts is better than
a thousand in my own room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

For the Lord God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory;

No good thing will the Lord withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.

O Lord of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!

All rise

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. 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

THE FIRST READING

Page 176 in the BLUE tabbed section.

HEBREWS 12:1-14

The choir sings The Song of Mary (Luke 1:46-55)

MAGNIFICAT

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me,
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him
throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,
as he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed, for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE SECOND READING

LUKE 4:16-30

Page 47 in the BLUE tabbed section.

The choir sings The Song of Simeon (Luke 2:29-32)

NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

All rise

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God,

the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

Presenter The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

All kneel or may sit

THE SALUTATION

Presenter Let us pray:

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The choir sings

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Amen.

THE RESPONSES

Presenter O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Presenter O Lord, save the State.

Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Presenter Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Presenter O Lord, save thy people.

Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Presenter Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou O God.

Presenter O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Presenter sings

THE COLLECTS

At the conclusion of each collect, the choir sings 'Amen'

All sit

THE ANTHEM

The Easter song of praise

Richard Shephard

Sing choirs of heaven! Let saints and angels sing!
Around God's throne exult in harmony!
Now Jesus Christ is risen from the grave!
Salute your king in glorious symphony.

Sing choirs of earth! Behold your light has come!
The glory of the Lord shines radiantly.
Lift up your hearts, for Christ has conquered death!
The night is past the day of life is here!

Sing church of God! Exult with joy outpoured.
The gospel trumpets tell of vict'ry won!
Your Saviour lives: he's with you evermore!
Let all God's people shout the long Amen.

(Isaiah 60:1; Ephesians 5:19-20)

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Bonnie F. Morris
Priest-in-Charge, Church of the Advent, Kenmore, NY

All kneel or remain seated

THE PRAYERS

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All rise

HYMN

Jesus lives! thy terrors now

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THE GRACE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

All remain standing as the procession retires

VOLUNTARY

Llanfair, Hail the day that sees him rise

Robert J. Powell

(b. 1932)

*If you would like to support the ministry of this cathedral, a freewill offering will be gratefully accepted.
The basket is located in the center aisle.*

TODAY'S LITURGY PARTICIPANTS

The Rev. Bonnie F. Morris, *Homilist*

Michael Bonilla, *Verger*

Del Milander, *Reader*

Robert Ludwig, *Usher*

Sonja Slother, *Livestream*

The Rev. Canon Robert Duerr, *Organist*

Claudia Brown, *Soprano*

Julia Anne Cordani, *Soprano*

Bradley Carson, *Alto*

Beatriz Ferraz de Oliveira, *Alto*

Joshua Bartolotta, *Tenor*

Christopher Wagner, *Tenor*

Alexandr Chernyavskiy, *Bass*

Charles Wolter, *Bass*

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