



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

### THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 22, 2022

*Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,  
where sorrow and pain are no more,  
neither sighing, but life everlasting.*

Those who were killed in the Tops Grocery Store shooting:

Roberta A. Drury, 32, of Buffalo	Celestine Chaney, 65, of Buffalo
Margus D. Morrison, 52, of Buffalo	Heyward Patterson, 67, of Buffalo
Andre Mackneil, 53, of Auburn	Katherine Massey, 72, of Buffalo
Aaron Salter, 55, of Lockport	Pearl Young, 77, of Buffalo
Geraldine Talley, 62, of Buffalo	Ruth Whitfield, 86, of Buffalo

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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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.

MASS SETTING:  
Mass for four voices

William Byrd  
(1539/40-1623)

VOLUNTARY  
Fantasia in C

William Byrd

## THE WORD OF GOD

*All rise to sing*

HYMN

1982 HYMNAL 192

This joyful Eastertide

*Vruechten*

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.**

*The choir sings*

GLORIA

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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.**

*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 16:9-15

*Page 104 in the BLUE tabbed section*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The choir sings*

PSALM 67

setting by Bruce Neswick

*Page 675 in the Book of Common Prayer*

(b. 1956)

*All sit*

SECOND READING

REVELATION 21:10, 22-22:5

*Page 204 in the BLUE tabbed section*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*All rise to sing*

SEQUENCE HYMN (Verses 1-3 before the Gospel; verse 4 after the Gospel)

Glorious the day when Christ was born

1982 HYMNAL 452

*Frohlockt mit Freud'*

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

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

GOSPEL

JOHN 14:23-29

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. Canon Earle King, *Priest Associate*

*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, 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 all those killed in the Tops Grocery Store shooting, Roberta, Margus, Andre, Aaron, Geraldine, Celestine, Heyward, Katherine, Pearl and Ruth.  
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

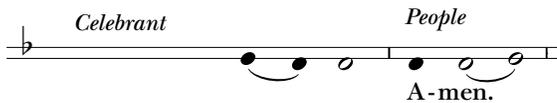
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the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your 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!**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*The choir sings*

AGNUS DEI

#### 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*)

*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

Jesus lives! thy terrors now

1982 HYMNAL 195

*Mowsley*

DISMISSAL

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

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

**TODAY'S LITURGY PARTICIPANTS**

The Rev. Canon Earle King, *Presider & Preacher*

Del Milander, *Altar Guild*

Marcus Maltby, *Acolyte*

Elle Heffner, *Reader*

Jeremy Kinney, *Livestream*

The Rev. Canon Robert Duerr, *Organist*

Claudia Brown, *soprano*

Bradley Carson, *Alto*

Christopher Wagner, *Tenor*

Charles Wolter, *Bass*

## DEAR CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY,

I am writing to you to let you know of an upcoming staff change. Sonja Slother, the Cathedral Director of Communication and Ministry Development, has resigned her position as of May 31st.

On behalf of the Cathedral, I would like to thank Sonja for her dedicated work to the cathedral these past seven and a half years.

The Wardens and I are currently working on an interim plan and we will keep the cathedral community updated when we have more information to share.

In Christ,  
The Rev. Canon Jason Shank

### SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM: ADULT FORMATION

**May 29th** - Memorial Day weekend – there will not be an Adult Formation session.

There are three more sessions before we conclude for the summer.

**June 5th** – Kathy Reiss will be talking about Pentecost (Pentecost is June 5th) and the mission of the Church.

**June 12th** – Earle King will be talking about the Trinity (Trinity Sunday is June 12) in art and music.

**June 19th** – The Social Justice Action Team will be addressing Refugee Sunday, connecting with the work of Journey's End Refugee Services.

Meet in person at 9:00 am in the Flickinger Ministry Center or join us via Zoom with the link at [SPCBuffalo.org](https://SPCBuffalo.org).

### 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](http://SPCBbuffalo.org). For more information, contact Marcus Maltby at [episcopalianservant95@gmail.com](mailto:episcopalianservant95@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](http://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](mailto:elliottking77@gmail.com) or Canon Barbara at [barbara@spcbuffalo.org](mailto:barbara@spcbuffalo.org).



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