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Welcome to St. Paul's. We invite you to join us as an active participant in the worship of God.

Organ Recital begins at 3:45 p.m.
Robert Richter, Assistant Organist-Choirmaster

Prelude Sonata No. 1, Op. 65

Felix Mendelssohn
1809-1847

Allegro moderato, e serio
Adagio
Andante recitativo
Allegro assai vivace

Procession The people stand as acolytes, choir, and officiant enter the church.

Opening Sentences

The Officiant says

Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense, and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

Psalm 141:2

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

John 8:12

The Preces (Sung by the choir)

Richard Webster
b. 1952

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

Choir: O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

Officiant: Praise ye the Lord.

Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

Hymn 25

The Eighth Tune



1 O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, in
2 Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, the
3 Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O



you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,
lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and
Son of God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through



blest is he, and blest are you, his ho - ly Son.
Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.
all the earth and in the high - est heaven a - dored.

The people are seated for the Psalm

Psalm 104 Benedic, anima mea

Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

Lesson James 1:2-8, 16-18

My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing. If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given to you. But ask in faith, never doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind; for the doubter, being double-minded and unstable in every way, must not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Do not be deceived, my beloved. Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

After the reading the reader says

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people stand for the canticle.

Magnificat Kentucky Canticles

Bryan Kelly
b. 1943

The people are seated.

Lesson Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God."

After the reading the reader says

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people stand for the canticle.

Nunc Dimittis Kentucky Canticles

Bryan Kelly

The Apostles' Creed *Sung in unison by all.*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
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.
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. Amen.

The Prayers *(Sung by the choir)*

Richard Webster

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

Choir: And with thy spirit.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer *(Sung by the choir)*

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 Suffrages *(Sung by the choir)*

- V. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;
R. And grant us thy salvation.
V. O Lord save the State.
R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.
V. O Lord, save thy people.
R. And bless thine inheritance.
V. Give peace in our time, O Lord.
R. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
V. O God make clean our hearts within us.
R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

A Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.

A Collect for Presence of Christ

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. Amen.

A Collect for Mission

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men and women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The people are seated for the singing of the Anthem.

Anthem *Laudibus in sanctis*

William Byrd
1540-1623

Celebrate the Lord most high in holy praises: Let the firmament echo the glorious deeds of God. Sing ye the glorious deeds of God, and with holy voice Sound forth of the power of his mighty hand. Let the warlike trumpet sing the great name of the Lord: Celebrate the Lord with Pierian lyre. Let resounding timbrels ring to the praise of the most-high God, Lofty organs peal to the praise of the holy God. Him let melodious psalteries sing with fine string, Him let joyful dance praise with nimble foot. Let hollow cymbals pour forth divine praises, Sweet-sounding cymbals filled with the praise of God. Let everything in the world that feeds upon the air of heaven Sing Halleluia to God for evermore. Psalm 150 paraphrased in Latin elegiac verses

Welcome and Announcements

Anthem *The spacious firmament on high*

Dan Locklair
b. 1949

Written in honor of the Music Program of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Indianapolis

The spacious firmament on high, With all the blue ethereal Sky, And spangled Heavens, a shining frame, Their great Original proclaim. The unwearied Sun, from day to day, Does his Creator's Power display, And publishes to every Land The work of an Almighty hand.	Soon as the evening shades prevail, The Moon takes up the wondrous tale; And nightly to the listening Earth Repeats the story of her birth: Whilst all the stars that round her burn, And all the planets in their turn, Confirm the tidings as they roll, And spread the truth from pole to pole.
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What though in solemn silence all
Move round the dark terrestrial ball;
What though nor real voice nor sound
Amidst their radiant orbs be found?
In Reason's ear they all rejoice,
And utter forth a glorious voice;
For ever singing as they shine
"The hand that made us is divine." Joseph Addison

The Closing Prayers

The people stand for the closing prayers.

Officiant

Let us pray.

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Concluding Versicle and Response

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

All say together

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

Hymn 211

Hilariter

1 The whole bright world re - joic - es now, Hi - lar - i - ter, -
2 Then shout be - neath the rac - ing skies, Hi - lar - i - ter, -
3 And all you liv - ing things make praise, Hi - lar - i - ter, -
4 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost— Hi - lar - i - ter, -
— hi - lar - i - ter! — The birds do sing on ev - ery bough, -
— hi - lar - i - ter! — To him who rose that we might rise, -
— hi - lar - i - ter! — He guid - eth you on all your ways, -
— hi - lar - i - ter! — Our God most high, our joy and boast. -
— 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! —

Procession

Psalm 150

(sung by the choir)

George S. Talbot

The men of the choir will host a reception in the Lilly Room after the service. All mothers will receive a flower.

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Assisting with the Liturgy

Officiant, The Reverend Alan Champ Mead, *Interim Rector*

The Choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Frank W. Boles, *Organist and Associate for Music*

Robert Richter, *Assistant Organist-Choirmaster*

Thurifer, Larry Krauser; Crucifer, Joe Burrage

Torches, Bev Ruebeck, Bradley Messamore



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