



ST PAUL'S
CATHEDRAL
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR CAROLYN GUINN SCHEIDEMAN

FEBRUARY 8, 2020 AT 10:30 AM



MAY 6, 1983 - JANUARY 22, 2020

If you are new to St. Paul's, we would like to stay connected with you.

Connection Cards are in the pew racks – please complete and drop in the offering plate during the Offertory, or in the baskets upon leaving the church.

Thank you!



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

SPC KIDS

We are a multigenerational parish and we welcome children to worship with us! The Pray Ground has quiet activities for children under 8.

ON SUNDAYS:

Sunday School for pre-K - 5th grade begins at 10:00 am in the Walker Room (lower level).

Babies & toddlers can enjoy our staffed nursery located in the Walker Room beginning at 9:15 am.

Please accompany your children to the lower level so that you may check them in for their activities.



Restrooms are on the lower level.

A set of restrooms can be accessed by taking the elevator (near the front entrance) down to the lower level or the stairs at the back of the Richmond Chapel.

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here:

- If you are old or you are young, you are welcome here.
- If you are straight or gay or bisexual, you are welcome here.
- If you are rich or you are poor, you are welcome here.
- If you are a person of color, indigenous, or white, you are welcome here.
- If you are a family of ten or a family of one, you are welcome here.
- If you are a transgender person or gender doesn't define you, you are welcome here.
- If you are disabled or temporarily able-bodied, you are welcome here.
- If you are sick or well, you are welcome here.
- If you are hungry or overfed, you are welcome here.
- If you are inked or pierced or you couldn't imagine being inked or pierced, you are welcome here.
- If you believe in God all of the time, some of the time, or none of the time, you are welcome here.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.

- Come with your burdens and your peace, your pains and your joy.
- Come with the traditions that have hurt or healed you along your journey.
- Come with your experiences that have molded who you are.
- Come with an open heart ready to engage in relationship.
- Come to listen for the Spirit that calls you to learn to do right, seek justice, and defend the oppressed.
- Come and know that we are better together, working as a community.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

-Compiled by The Rev. Canon Jason M. Miller

Key:



1982 Hymnal Book



Lift Every Voice & Sing



All Sing!



Book of Common Prayer

MISSION STATEMENT

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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CENTERING

*We begin worship by centering in God, our life source. After a chime sounds once, we are invited to rest silently in God's presence. **All rise in body or spirit at the sound of the second chime.***

I AM RESURRECTION AND I AM LIFE

Presider I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord.
Whoever has faith in me shall have life,
even though she die.
And everyone who has life,
and has committed herself to me in faith,
shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.
After my awaking, he will raise me up;
and in my body I shall see God.
I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him
who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in herself,
and none becomes her own master when she dies.
For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord,
and if we die, we die in the Lord.
So, then, whether we live or die,
we are the Lord's possession.

Happy from now on
are those who die in the Lord!
So it is, says the Spirit,
for they rest from their labors.

THE GREETING

Dear friends, we have gathered here to praise God who makes new life possible and to celebrate the life of our sister in Christ, Carolyn. May God grant us grace, that in pain we may find comfort, in sorrow hope, in death resurrection.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord"

1982 HYMNAL 178

Alleluia No. 1

THE COLLECT

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

O God of grace and glory, we remember before you this day our sister Carolyn. We thank you for giving her to us, her family and friends, to know and to love as a companion on our earthly pilgrimage. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see in death the gate of eternal life, so that in quiet confidence we may continue our course on earth, until, we are reunited with those who have gone before; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

All are seated for the

THE FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 25: 6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23

1982 HYMNAL 646

"The King of love my shepherd is"

Dominus regit me

THE SECOND LESSON

1 JOHN 3:1-2

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL ALLELUIA

"Alleluia"

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

All rise in body or spirit

THE HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 10:11-16

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

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

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

All sit for

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Canon Cathy Dempsey-Sims

DUET

“Blow, winds of God”

Douglas Wagner

Blow, winds of God, gently fall on me;
Blow, winds of God, spirit rest in me.
Allelu, allelu, blow winds of God.
(Charlotte Lee)

The Intercessor and People pray responsively

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor For our sister Carolyn, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said,
“I am Resurrection and I am Life.”

Silence may be kept.

Intercessor Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn for
Carolyn, and dry the tears of those who weep.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Intercessor You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Intercessor You raised the dead to life; give to our sister eternal life.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Intercessor You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our sister to the joys of heaven.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Intercessor Our sister Carolyn was washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit;
give her fellowship with all your saints.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Intercessor She was nourished with your Body and Blood; grant her a place at the table in
your heavenly kingdom.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Intercessor Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our sister; let our faith be our consolation,
and eternal life our hope.

Silence may be kept.

The Presider concludes with the following prayer

Father of all, we pray to you for Carolyn, and for all those whom we love but see no longer.
Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May her soul and the souls of all
the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please exchange the Peace with your nearest neighbors.

All sit for

THE WELCOME

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
 full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

All rise or kneel in body or spirit.

The Presider continues

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,

Presider and People

**We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;**

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:
 give us your peace, give us your peace.

THE INVITATION AND COMMUNION

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

INVITATION TO GOD'S TABLE

All who seek the presence of God through Holy Communion are welcome to receive. Some consume the bread and the wine separately, others intinct (dip) the bread in the wine. Please do whatever is comfortable for you.

Gluten free wafers are available – please request one from the Presider. *If you prefer to be blessed instead of receiving Communion, please cross your arms in the form of an "X" over your chest. Children are welcome to receive at their parents' discretion. Please alert an Usher if you need Communion brought to your seat.*

COMMUNION SOLO

"Pie Jesu"

Gabriel Fauré

*Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem,
 dona eis Domine, dona eis requiem,
 sempiternam requiem.*

Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest.

All rise or kneel in body or spirit for

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

People

Almighty God,

we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

All rise in body or spirit for
THE COMMENDATION

The Presider and other ministers take their places near the body.

THE ANTHEM

Presider Give rest, O Christ, to your servant with your saints,

People **where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Presider You only are immortal, the creator and maker of humankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Presider Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Carolyn. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a beloved child of your own creating. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

The Presider says
THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING HYMN
"Lord of all hopefulness"

1982 HYMNAL 482
Slane

THE DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

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THE RECEPTION

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