

THE LOCAL SOLEMNITY
OF THE
CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL
PATRON OF
THE DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA
AND HER CATHEDRAL CHURCH



Benvenuto Tisi ("il Garofalo"), The Conversion of Saint Paul, ca. 1525

THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
JANUARY 25, 2026

Welcome to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. The order of Mass can be found on p.3 of the Sunday's Word booklets.

PRELUDE

SELECTIONS FROM "O GOTT DU FROMMER GOTT", BWV 767

J.S. BACH

ENTRANCE HYMN

YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1. Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones,
2. O high - er than the cher - u - bim,
3. Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest,
4. O friends, in glad - ness let us sing,
Bright ser - aphs, cher - u - bim, and thrones,
More glo - rious than the ser - a - phim,
Ye pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest,
Su - per - nal an - them - ech - o - ing,
Raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia!
Lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers,
O bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word,
Ye ho - ly Twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong,
To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,
Vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels' choirs,
Most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord,
All saints tri - um - phant, raise in song,
And God the Spir - it, Three in One,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

ENTRANCE ANTIphon (8:30 & 11:00AM) *Scio cui credidi*

2 TIMOTHY 1:12; 4:8

Scio cui credidi, et certus sum quia potens est depositum meum servare in illum diem, iustus iudex. / *I know the one in whom I have believed and I am sure that he, the just judge, the mighty, will keep safe what is my due until that day.*

KYRIE (5:00PM & 8:30AM)

MASS XI "ORBIS FACTOR"

Y-ri- e * e- lé- i-son. *ij.* Chri-ste e- lé- i-son. *ij.*

Ký-ri- e e- lé- i-son. Ký- ri- e * e- lé- i-son.

KYRIE & GLORIA (11:00AM)

MISSA BREVIS IN F «IN HONOREM SANCTISSIMAE TRINITATIS», OP. 117

JOSEF RHEINBERGER

GLORIA (5:00PM & 8:30AM)

MASS XI "ORBIS FACTOR"

G Lóri- a in excélsis Dé- o. Et in térra pax homí-ni-bus bó-nae

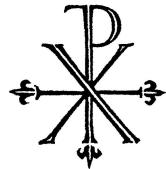
vo-luntá- tis. Laudámus te. Bene-dí-cimus te. Ado-rámus te. Glo-ri-fi-cámus

te. Grá-ti- as á-gimus tí-bi propter mágnam gló-ri- am tú- am. Dómi-ne

Dé- us, Rex caelé-stis, Dé- us Pá-ter omní-po-tens. Dómi-ne Fí- li uni-gé-ni-te

Jé-su Chri-ste. Dómi-ne Dé- us, Agnus Dé- i, Fí- li- us Pá-tris. Qui tól-lis

peccá-ta mún-di, mi-se-ré-re nó-bis. Qui tól-lis peccá-ta mún-di, súsci-pe



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

ACTS 22:3-16

Paul addressed the people in these words: "I am a Jew, born in Tarsus in Cilicia, but brought up in this city. At the feet of Gamaliel I was educated strictly in our ancestral law and was zealous for God, just as all of you are today. I persecuted this Way to death, binding both men and women and delivering them to prison. Even the high priest and the whole council of elders can testify on my behalf. For from them I even received letters to the brothers and set out for Damascus to bring back to Jerusalem in chains for punishment those there as well. "On that journey as I drew near to Damascus, about noon a great light from the sky suddenly shone around me. I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?' I replied, 'Who are you, sir?' And he said to me, 'I am Jesus the Nazorean whom you are persecuting.' My companions saw the light but did not hear the voice of the one who spoke to me. I asked, 'What shall I do, sir?' The Lord answered me, 'Get up and go into Damascus, and there you will be told about everything appointed for you to do.' Since I could see nothing because of the brightness of that light, I was led by hand by my companions and entered Damascus. "A certain Ananias, a devout observer of the law, and highly spoken of by all the Jews who lived there, came to me and stood there and said, 'Saul, my brother, regain your sight.' And at that very moment I regained my sight and saw him. Then he said, 'The God of our ancestors designated you to know his will, to see the Righteous One, and to hear the sound of his voice; for you will be his witness before all to what you have seen and heard. Now, why delay? Get up and have yourself baptized and your sins washed away, calling upon his name.'"

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 117

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-13,17

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose. For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you. I mean that each of you is saying, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning.

ALLELUIA

GREGORIAN, MODE II

II
A L-le-lú-ia.

I chose you from the world, to go and bear fruit that will last, says the Lord.

GOSPEL

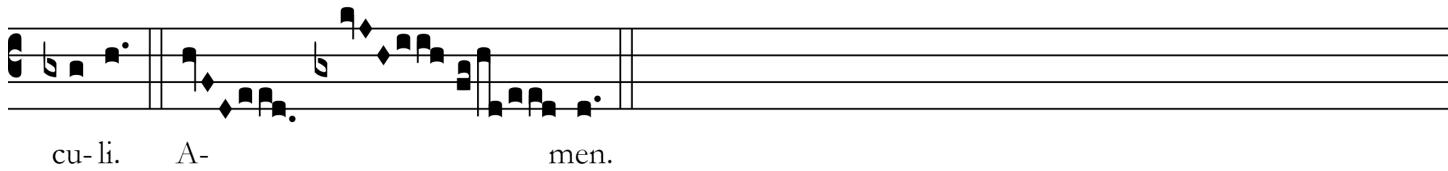
MARK 16:15-18

Jesus appeared to the Eleven and said to them: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

CREDO III (11:00AM)

v
C Re do in unum De- um, Patrem omni poténtem, factó- rem cæ- li et terræ, vi- si- bí- li- um óm- ni- um, et in vi- si- bí- li- um. Et in unum Dóminum Je- sum Chris tum, Fí- li- um De- i unigéni- tum. Et ex Patre na- tum ante ómni- a sá- cu- la. De- um de De- o, lumen de lú-

mine, De-um verum de De-o vero. Géni-tum, non fac-tum, con sub stan ti- á-lem Patri: per quem
ómni- a fac-ta sunt. Qui propter nos hómines, et propter nos tram sa-lútem descén-dit de cæ-
lis. Et incarnátus est de Spí-ri-tu Sanc-to ex Ma-rí-a Vírgine: Et homo factus est. Cru- ci-
fi-xus ét-i-am pro nobis: sub Pónti-o Pi-láto passus, et sepúl-tus est. Et resur réxit térti-
a di- e, secún dum Scrip-tú-ras. Et ascén-dit in cæ-lum: sedet ad déx-te-ram Pa-tris. Et
í-terum ven-tú-rus est cum gló-ri- a, ju-di-cá-re vivos et mórtu-os: cujus regni non e-rit fi-nis.
Et in Spí-ri-tum Sanc-tum, Dó-mínum, et vi-vi-fí-cán-tem: qui ex Patre Fi-li-óque pro-cé-dit.
Qui cum Patre et Fi-li-o simul adorá-tur, et con glo-ri-fi-cá-tur: qui locú-tus est per Prophé-tas.
Et u-nam sanc-tam cathó-li-cam et apostó-li-cam Ecclé-si-am. Con fi-te-or unum bap-tísma in
re-mis-si-ónem peccató-rum. Et ex spécto resur-rec-ti-ónem mortu-órum. Et vi-tam ven-tú-ri sá-



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OFFERTORY HYMN

BY ALL YOUR SAINTS STILL STRIVING

KINGS LYNN

1 By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,
 2 Praise for the light from Hea - ven and for the voice of awe,
 3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor - ship God the Son

your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus, for ev - er - more be blessed.
 Praise for the glor - ious vis - ion the per - se - cu - tor saw
 and sing to God the Spi - rit, e - ter - nal Three in One,

You rose, our King vic - to - rious, that they might wear the crown
 O Lord, for Paul's con - ver - sion, we bless your name to - day.
 till all the ran - somed num - ber who stand be - fore the throne

and ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect - ed from your throne.
 Come shine with - in our dark - ness and guide us in the Way.
 a - scribe all power and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON (11:00AM) *Mihi autem*

PSALM 139:17

Mihi autem nimis honoráti sunt amíci tui, Deus: nimis confortátus est principátus eórum.
To me, Your friends, O God, are made exceedingly honorable; their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

SANCTUS (ALL MASSES)

MASS XI "ORBIS FACTOR"

S Anctus, * Sánctus, Sánctus Dó-minus Dé- us Sá-ba- oth.

Plé-ni sunt caé- li et térra gló- ri- a tú- a. Ho-sánnna in ex- célsis. Bene-díctus qui vé-nit in nó- mi-ne Dó-mi-ni.

Ho-sánnna in ex- célsis.

MYSTERIUM FIDEI

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Resur - rec - tion un - til you come a-gain.

AGNUS DEI (5:00PM & 8:30AM)

MASS XI "ORBIS FACTOR"

A - gnus Dé- i, * qui tól-lis peccá- ta móndi: mi-se-ré-re

nó-bis. Agnus Dé-i, * qui tól- lis peccá-ta móndi: mi-se-ré- re

nó-bis. Agnus Dé- i, * qui tól-lis pec- cá- ta móndi: dóna nó-bis pá-cem.

HOLY COMMUNION

We invite all Catholics who are properly disposed (i.e., in the state of grace and having fasted for one hour before communion) to come forward in the usual way to receive Holy Communion.

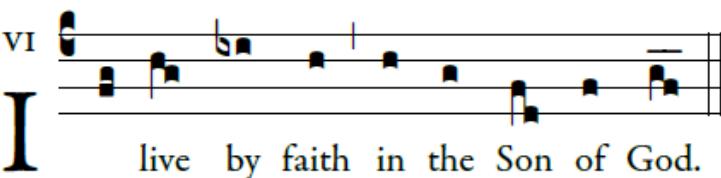
All others, including our non-Catholic guests, may remain in their pews and join us in prayer.

Alternatively, to participate in the communion procession and receive a blessing, come forward in the line and cross your arms over your chest as you approach the minister. Thank you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (ALL MASSES) *In fide vivo*

CF. GALATIANS 2:20

Please join in singing the antiphon below after the cantor introduction and between psalm verses.

VI 

I live by faith in the Son of God.

POSTCOMMUNION (11:00AM)

THOU, O GOD, ART PRAISED IN SION

MALCOLM BOYLE

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion, and unto Thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem. Thou that hearest the prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come. Blessed is the man whom Thou choosest and receives unto Thee. He shall dwell in Thy courts and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of Thy house, e'en of Thy holy temple. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace because he trusteth in Thee. Trust ye in the Lord for ever, for in the Lord, the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength. Let the people praise Thee, O God, yea, let all the people praise Thee. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God shall give us His blessing.

—Psalm 65:1,2,4; Isaiah 26:3,4; Ps 67:3,6,7



PLEASE RESPECT OUR CUSTOM OF STAYING THROUGH THE CONCLUSION OF THE CLOSING HYMN.

THIS IS OUR CORPORATE ACT OF THANKSGIVING AFTER MASS. THANK YOU!

CLOSING HYMN

LET ALL THE CHURCH ACCLAIM ST. PAUL

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM



1. Let all the Church acclaim Saint Paul, And sing the
2. The name of Christ set Paul a - fire En - kind - ling
3. His mer - its are for - ev - er praised For to the
4. The Word, like seed sown in a field Pro - duc - ing
5. The shin - ing of the lamp - light gleams And dren - ches
6. To Christ all glo - ry, and all praise To Fa - ther



glo - ries of his call; The Lord made an a - post - le
him with great de - sire; And high - er these same bla - zes
hea - vens he was raised, And there, the all - mys - ter - ious
an - a - bun - dant yield Fills heav'n - ly barns whose stores of
earth with hea - ven's beams. The dark of er - ror's night is
and the Spi - rit raise, Who for the na - tions' sav - ing



be, From one - who was - his en - e - my.
reached When of - the love - of Christ he preached.
word, That none dare speak, by Paul was heard.
grain Are tilled and grown on earth - ly plains.
past; The reign of truth - has come at last.
call Gave us - the splen - dor of Saint Paul.



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MUSIC REMINDERS

- *The next of our FREE Downtown Concert Series concerts is SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, at 4:00pm as we present Samford University A CAPPELLA CHOIR.* We are fortunate to have (and have had) a number of their members in our own Cathedral Choir. If you are an alum or friend of the choir, **please consider a donation to the Music Fund to offset concert expenses!** No amount is too small! Follow <https://stpaulsbhm.org/concerts> and the Cathedral's social media for more details; contact Ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org for more information on sponsorship!
- **Have you considered joining Cathedral Choir?** Our flagship ensemble sings for 11am Mass and holy days. We are always in need of new members for this fun, hardworking group. You will make friendships that will last a lifetime! Please contact the Director of Music for more information!
- **Cathedral Children's Schola Cantorum** If you have a child in grades 3-8, you should consider this fun, high-achieving group! Please contact Ludwick@stpaulsbhm.org for more information! We could particularly use a few singers GR 6-8 to mentor our (excellent) younger scholars!



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY 5:00PM (ANTICIPATED), SUNDAY 7:15, 8:30, & 11:00AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 6:30AM & 12:10PM

CONFESIONS

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 11:30AM-12:00PM; SATURDAY, 3:00-4:30PM OR BY APPOINTMENT

Concerts are in the church unless otherwise noted.

Smart casual dress is recommended.



2025-2026 Season

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UPDATED!

	Sunday, September 28	4:00PM	BRUCE E. LUDWICK, JR., organist
	Our Director of Music & Organist since 2013, Mr. Ludwick will present a varied program featuring J.S. Bach's Toccata & Fugue in F and the complete Symphonie N°. 1 for Organ by Louis Vierne, two cornerstones of the organ repertoire, along with contrasting pieces.		
	Friday, October 17	7:00PM	BYRD ENSEMBLE
	Our old friends, the Byrd Ensemble, based in the Seattle area, will return for their third visit to the Cathedral! This year's program will celebrate the 500 th anniversary of the birth of the great Renaissance composer, Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina.		
	Saturday, November 8	7:00PM	NICK BOTKINS, organist
	Organist & Choirmaster of the Basilica of Saint John the Evangelist in Stamford, CT, Mr. Botkins is known for his liturgical instinct and expressive improvisation. He will present a program of works by Elgar, Thalben-Ball, Bairstow, and Widor.		
	Sunday, December 14	4:00pm	A CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS
	An interactive concert with a blend of sing-along favorites and solo/ensemble repertoire, "A Cathedral Christmas" will feature all Cathedral choral ensembles (and friends!), to help us appreciate the beauty of Advent and anticipate the glories of our Lord's Nativity!		
	Tuesday, January 6	7:00pm	ISABELLE DEMERS, organist
	Québec native Dr. Isabelle Demers, Associate Professor of Organ at McGill University in Montréal, makes her second visit to the Cathedral – this year, in connection with our hosting of the Conference of Roman Catholic Cathedral Musicians (CRCCM).		
	Sunday, February 15	4:00pm	SAMFORD A CAPPELLA CHOIR
	Samford University's premier choral group will make its début at the Cathedral with a concert featuring anthems and motets from the treasury of sacred music. Several current and former Cathedral Choir members are alumni of this ensemble!		
	Friday, March 13	5:30pm	CATHEDRAL CHOIR
	Choral Stations of the Cross is a venerable and long-standing tradition at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, giving Cathedral Choir an opportunity to preview Holy Week repertoire in a prayerful environment that also aids the congregation's Lenten meditation.		
	Friday, April 17	7:00pm	THE AEOLIANS
	The Aeolians of Oakwood University in Huntsville are one of Alabama's great cultural exports. With a long history of elite performance at the national and international levels, their repertoire ranges from the Baroque to the 20 th century. Don't miss this!		
	Sunday, May 10	4:00pm	MCGALLIARD/RENNA, organists
	Our Director of Music & Organist inaugurated the season, and now it concludes with our Assistant Organist, Mr. James McGalliard, and our Organ Scholar, Mr. Daniel Renna! Each holds an important and valued role in the Cathedral's fine sacred music program.		