

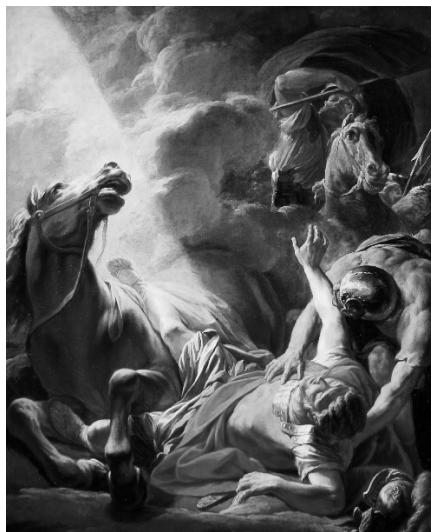


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*Conversion of St. Paul*, Nicolas Bernard Lépicié (1735-1784)

# *Solemnity of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle*

Sunday January 25, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Solemn High Mass

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Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin Nation.

## Organ Prelude

Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan ('*What God does is well done*')  
Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

## Mass Setting

Massa Brevis Antonio Lotti (1667-1740)

Gloria and Creed: Missa de Angelis

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## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### Opening Hymn

313 *Who Are These, Like Stars Appearing* All Saints

### Introit Proper

Rejoice we all and praise the Lord, devotedly keeping this festival with due solemnity, alleluia; wherein Paul, the blessed Apostle, by his wonderful conversion did greatly illumine this present world. *Ps.* For the light of his holy preaching: and for the conversion of Holy Paul. Glory be...Rejoice we all...

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Gloria p.3

### Collects

Almighty God, by the preaching of your servant Paul you caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world. May we who celebrate his wonderful conversion follow him in bearing witness to your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Gracious God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified, send your guidance upon us as we prepare to elect a bishop for our diocese. Grant wisdom to those discerning a call, to those who are candidates, to

Members of Synod, and to our diocesan administrator, Bishop Michael Bird; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Then the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah, saying:

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born, I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.” Then said I: “Ah, Lord God! Behold, I cannot speak, for I am a youth.”

But the Lord said to me: “Do not say, ‘I am a youth,’ For you shall go to all to whom I send you, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. Do not be afraid of their faces, For I am with you to deliver you,” says the Lord.

Then the Lord put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me: “Behold, I have put My words in your mouth.

See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, To root out and to pull down, to destroy and to throw down, to build and to plant.”

The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67

III.4.



*Deus misereatur.*

<sup>1</sup> God be merciful unto *us*, and bless us, / and show us the light of his countenance, and be merci-*ful* un-to<sup>^</sup>*us*;

<sup>2</sup> That thy way may be known up-on earth, / thy saving health among *all* na-tions.

<sup>3</sup> Let the people *praise* thee, O God; / yea, let all the peo-*p/le* *praise* thee.

<sup>4</sup> **O let the nations re-*joice* and be glad; / for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations *up-on* earth.**

<sup>5</sup> Let the people *praise* thee, O God; / yea, let all the peo-*p/le* *praise* thee.

<sup>6</sup> **The earth hath brought *forth* her in-*crease*; / and God, even our own God, shall give us *his* bless-*ing*.**

<sup>7</sup> *God* shall bless us; / and all the ends of the world *shall* fear him.

### **Second Reading: Acts 21:40-22:16**

Paul stood on the stairs, and beckoned with the hand unto the people. And when there was made a great silence, he spake unto them in the Hebrew tongue, saying, Men, brethren, and fathers, hear ye my defence which I make now unto you. And when they heard that he spake in the Hebrew tongue to them, they kept the more silence: and he saith, I am verily a man which am a Jew, born in Tarsus, a city in Cilicia, yet brought up in this city at the feet of Gamaliel, and taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers, and was zealous toward God, as ye all are this day. And I persecuted this way unto the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women. As also the high priest doth bear me witness, and all the estate of the elders: from whom also I received letters unto the brethren, and went to Damascus, to bring them which were there bound unto Jerusalem, for to be punished. And it came to pass, that, as I made my journey, and was come nigh unto Damascus about noon, suddenly there shone from heaven a great light round about me.

And I fell unto the ground, and heard a voice saying unto me, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And I answered, Who art thou, Lord? And he said unto me, I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom thou persecutest. And they that were with me saw indeed the light, and were afraid; but they heard not the voice of him that spake to me. And I said, "What shall I do, Lord?"

And the Lord said unto me, "Arise, and go into Damascus; and there it shall be told thee of all things which are appointed for thee to do." And when I could not see for the glory of that light,

being led by the hand of them that were with me, I came into Damascus. And one Ananias, a devout man according to the law, having a good report of all the Jews which dwelt there, came unto me, and stood, and said unto me, Brother Saul, receive thy sight. And the same hour I looked up upon him. And he said, The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, that thou shouldest know his will, and see that Just One, and shouldest hear the voice of his mouth. For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard. And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

**The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

**432    Amazing Grace! - How Sweet the Sound**

**Amazing Grace**

Gradual Proper

He that wrought effectually in Peter to the Apostleship, was also mighty in me toward the Gentiles: and they perceived the grace that was given unto me. ¶ The grace of God which was bestowed upon me was not in vain: but his grace ever abideth in me. Alleluia. Alleluia. ¶ The Apostle Paul, the chosen vessel: is very worthy to be extolled. Alleluia.

**Gospel: Luke 21:10-19**

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the twenty-first chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke, beginning at the tenth verse.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

And Jesus said unto his disciples, Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and great earthquakes shall be in diverse places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven. But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute

you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake.

And it shall turn to you for a testimony. Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer: for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist. And ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kins-folk, and friends; and some of you shall they cause to be put to death. And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake. But there shall not a hair of your head perish. In your patience possess ye your souls.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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O how dear are thy friends unto me. O God: O how great is the preeminence of them.

Offertory Hymn

**456 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind** Repton

Prayer over the Gifts

Almighty God, as we celebrate this holy eucharist, may your Spirit fill us with the light of faith. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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Communion Proper

Amen, I say unto you, that ye which have forsaken all, and followed me: shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.

Communion Hymn

<b>472 God of Mercy, God of Grace</b>	<b>Heathlands</b>
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Ablutions Motet

Beati immaculatae	Tomas Luis de Victoria (c.1548-1611)
<i>Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way : and walk in the law of the Lord. Blessed are they that keep his testimonies : and seek him with their whole heart.</i>	

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, you filled your apostle Paul with love for all the churches. May the sacrament we have received foster love and unity among your people. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

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## Organ Postlude

Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan

Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713-1780)

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