

EVENSONG AT 18H00

THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

Officiant: The Reverend Chesnay Frantz

Collect:

O God, who, through the preaching of the blessed apostle Saint Paul, hast caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world: Grant, we beseech thee, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may shew forth our thankfulness unto thee for the same, by following the holy doctrine which he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Responses: Stephen Carletti

Psalm: 119:89-112 (Book of Common Prayer page 647)

1st Lesson: Ezekiel 3:22-27

2nd Lesson: Acts 9:1-22

Canticles: Wood in E flat

Anthem: Children of God - Stephen Carletti

Hymns: A heavenly splendour from on high, 313

PRAYER REQUEST: Justin Cox, Kent Morkel, Walter Loening, Catherine Langenhoven, Connie Sylvester, Irene Forbes, Dustin Stanford, Sybil Arendse, Mandy Steyn, Samantha Albrecht, Alwyn Noëth, Eric Lucas, Edward Esau, Carly Herbst, Fr Michael Lapsley
(Names are kept on the prayer list for four weeks)

YEAR’S MIND: Sheila Maspero (25), Jan van Eck (26), Monica Allen (29), Tony Cedras (29), Tom Bishop (31), Adelaide Tambo (31), Doreen Playne (31)

PALM CROSSES: Please return your old crosses by 15 February 2026. These will be burnt to provide the ash for the services of Ash Wednesday

GUIDED TOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL: every Tuesday in January. Today, Judith Gordon leads an exploration of The Lady Chapel and The Creation Windows.
FEATURES OF THE CATHEDRAL on Tuesday, 27th January: African Madonna and St John’s Chapel. A viewing and commentary session will be held at 14h15, immediately following the 13h15 lunchtime concert. Each commentary session lasts approximately 15-20 minutes and is complementary.

MINISTRY REPORTS FOR VESTRY 2026: Please submit your reports by Sunday, 22 February.

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THURSDAY 29th JANUARY
1.15 – 2pm

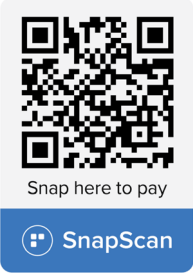
SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK		
Monday 26 January <i>THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL</i>		
Tuesday 27 January <i>John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople and Teacher of the Faith, 407</i>		
Wednesday 28 January <i>Thomas Aquinas, Teacher of the Faith, 1274</i>	Mass	13h15
Thursday 29 January <i>Charles Frederick Mackenzie, Bishop in Central Africa 1862</i>		
Friday 30 January	Mass	07h15
Saturday 31 January	Mass	08h00
Sunday 1 February FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY/ CANDLEMAS	Mass Sung Mass Evensong	07h00 09h30 18h00

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Sunday, 25 January 2026

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

SERVICES FOR THE DAY
07h00 Presider & Preacher: The Reverend Chesnay Frantz
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18h00 Officiant: The Reverend Chesnay Frantz

JUNIOR CHURCH RESUMES TODAY

MASS SETTING: The St. Luke service - Richard Lloyd

Introit Hymn: 49 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

1
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him: the Lord is his name.

2
Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness:
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

3
Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:
truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

4
These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is dear;
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

5
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him: the Lord is his name.

COLLECT OF THE DAY
O God of new beginnings:
give us courage to turn and joyfully follow you
into new adventures of faithful service;
through Jesus Christ our light and our salvation,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:1-4
07h00 Ian Grove
09h30 Nosipho Rapiya (isiXhosa)

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Psalm 27:1, 4-12

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom then | shall I | fear :
the Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then | shall I | be a|fraid.

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord which I | will re|quire :
even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the fair beauty of the Lord | and to | visit his | temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me | in his | tabernacle :
yea in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me,
and set me up up|on a | rock of | stone.

6 And now shall he lift | up mine | head :
above mine | enemies | round a|bout me.

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with | great | gladness :
I will sing and speak | praises | unto the | Lord.

8 Hearken unto my voice O Lord, when I cry | unto | thee :
have | mercy up|on me and | hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of thee, Seek | ye my | face :
Thy face | Lord | will I | seek.

10 O hide not thou thy | face | from me :
nor cast thy | servant a|way in dis|pleasure.

11 Thou hast | been my | succour :
leave me not neither forsake me O | God of | my sal|vation.

12 When my father and my | mother for|sake me :
the | Lord | taketh me | up.

13 Teach me thy | way O | Lord :
and lead me in the right | way be|cause of mine | enemies.

†14 Deliver me not over into the | will of mine | adversaries :
for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and | such as | speak | wrong.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son : and | to the | Holy | Spirit ;
As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever | shall be : world without | end | A|men.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
07h00 Chezlin Albrecht
09h30 Goitsione Mokou

GRADUAL HYMN: 166 Lord, thy word abideth

Lord, thy word abideth, and our footsteps guideth; who its truth believeth light and joy receiveth.	Heer, u woord bly by ons en sy waarheid lei ons; dit rig al ons skrede deur geloof na vrede.
When our foes are near us, then thy word doth cheer us, word of consolation, message of salvation.	As vyande nader troos u woord ons, Vader; dit versterk ons kragte teen die bose magte.

When the storms are o’er us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
and our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure,
by thy word imparted
to the simple-hearted?

Word of mercy, giving
succour to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying.

**O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee,
evermore be near thee.**

**Liyakanyisela
Abasemnyameni:
Sincede sibone,
Nguwe u-Khanyiso.**

**Wie ken al die vreugde,
wie peil al die deugde
wat U weggelê het
in wat U gesê het?**

**Asingeluxeli
Uxolo novuyo,
Esilwaziswayo
Leli-Lizwi lakho.**

Deur u woord geheilig,
deur sy leer beveilig,
wandel ons in blyheid,
ken ons u nabyheid.

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23

OFFERTORY HYMN: Will you come and follow me

1 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?	3 Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
2 Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare, will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?	4 Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

COMMUNION HYMN: I hunger and I thirst

1 I hunger and I thirst: Jesu, my manna be; ye living waters, burst out of the rock for me.	3 Thou true life-giving Vine, let me thy sweetness prove; renew my life with thine, refresh my soul with love.
2 Thou bruised and broken Bread, my life-long wants supply; as living souls are fed, O feed me, or I die.	4 Rough paths my feet have trod since first their course began: feed me, thou Bread of God; help me, thou Son of Man.
5 For still the desert lies my thirsting soul before: O living waters, rise within me evermore.	

COMMUNION MOTET: Wise men seeking Jesus: Jonathan Willcocks

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 115 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

1 Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways; re-clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence praise.	3 O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above, where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity, interpreted by love!
2 In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea, the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word rise up and follow thee.	4 Drop thy still dew of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.
5 Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm.	



The Bible readings used are from the New Revised Standard Version which can be found on www.biblegateway.com