

### About the Icon

In 2016 artist Evan Smith designed a triptych of icons over the high altar at St. Paul's: *Jesus Christ Alpha and Omega*, *Mary Mother of God*, and *St. Paul*. Their beauty and meaning have enriched the space for several years. Yet Evan always felt something more was needed.

In 2019 he proposed a design to hang above the triptych using the lunette shape. The width will gather the icons below and raise the eye toward an abstract design reminiscent of a rose window. The circularity calls the eye ever inward toward the center. Here we encounter the unknowable edges of God, ever deep and wide, and all of the circles within circles that bring us into the very depths and microcosms of life.

Now, the church has commissioned the piece to honor those who have died and to specifically name those whom donors wish to remember.



### About the Plaque

On Sunday, August 15, a plaque will be dedicated to remember on the south side of the chancel above the credence table, to remain in perpetuity. Beneath a scripture text, markers (approx. 1" x 4") will name those whom donors wish to remember by providing their full name and birth and death years; a donation of \$500 is requested.

Smaller markers (approx. 1" x 2") are available that will provide the full name of your loved one.; a donation of \$250 is requested. Donations of any amount will provide the name of your loved one written on the back of the icon prior to hanging.

### About the Artist



Evan Smith is a multimedia artist who works collaboratively with his partner, Stacey Smith. Born in West Virginia, Evan now

lives and works in St. Louis, Missouri. He is currently pursuing a Master of Fine Arts in Sculpture from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and received his Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sculpture from Webster University.

Evan is a long-time member of St Paul's. In addition to designing the triptych above the high altar, he also created the 13 changeable crosses placed throughout the nave.

### To honor my loved one...

Full Name

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DOB and DOD

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Relationship To Donor

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Please name my loved one in perpetuity.

I am donating to the memorial:

\_\_\_ \$500    \_\_\_ \$250    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Donor Information

Name:

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Email:

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Phone:

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Address:

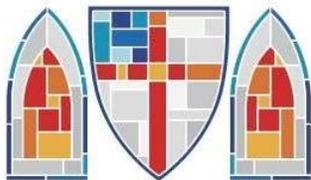
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Please make checks payable to St. Paul's Church with "Memorial" written in the memo. Electronic payments may be made at [www.carondeletchurch.org](http://www.carondeletchurch.org)

*But the souls of the righteous  
are in the hand of God,  
and no torment  
will ever touch them.*

*In the eyes of the foolish  
they seemed to have died,  
and their departure  
was thought to be a disaster,  
and their going from us  
to be their destruction;  
but they are at peace.*

~ Wisdom 3:1-3



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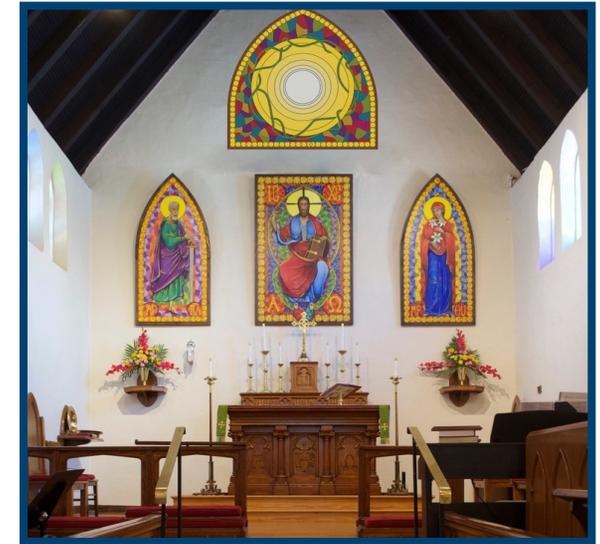
The Rt. Rev. Deon K. Johnson, Bishop

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## ***A Chance to Honor Your Loved One...***

*A Memorial Chancel Icon  
at St. Paul's Church  
for those who died  
2020 -2021*

*We invite you to  
permanently honor  
a loved one who has died  
by commissioning  
a Chancel Icon  
In their memory.*