



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, June 7, 2015, the Second Sunday after Pentecost

We especially welcome visitors and newcomers today. Please fill out the newcomer card in the pew and place it in the collection plate or give it to a member of the clergy. Following the service, the clergy will be standing near the doors to greet you. We encourage you to join us for coffee hour in Duncan Hall. For more information about St. Paul's, please visit www.StPaulsSanRafael.org or call our office at 415.456.4842.

At St. Paul's we are all called to follow Jesus together in worship, prayer and service.

WORSHIP

The service begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Prelude	Fantasy	W. A. Mozart
Opening Hymn	409	Hymnal
Kyrie	<i>sung by choir</i>	W. A. Mozart
Psalm	138	BCP p. 793
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Anthem	Laudate Dominum	W. A. Mozart

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. Whoever you are, wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome to receive initiation into the church through the sacrament of baptism.

Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	<i>sung by choir</i>	W. A. Mozart
Agnus Dei	<i>sung by choir</i>	W. A. Mozart
Communion Hymn	28	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	522	Hymnal
Postlude	Isn't it Romantic	Rodgers and Hart

The Altar Flowers are given by Joy Moss to the glory of God
and in loving memory of her father, Herman Anker.

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

End of the School Year. Today is the last Sunday for both the Chancel Choir and the kids Sunday School before the summer break. Stay after the 10am service for our annual Ice Cream buffet!

Summer Vacation. Tuesday Morning Prayer at 7:30am, Tuesday Bible Study at 12:30pm and Wednesday Bible Study at 12am are all on hiatus for the summer. All three resume the first week of September.

SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Jacob Moody, Ronnie Dodds, Linda Bell
Readers:	Jacob Moody, Ronnie Dodds, Neville Armstrong
Altar Guild:	Katie Taggart, Linda Danford, Wanda Rice, Jennifer Wallace, Jane Santucci
Hospitality:	Katie Taggart, Alice and Bob King

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Saturday's funeral for the Rev. Hugh Hardin was one of the most important events in the last decade at St. Paul's. There were 260 people there and, thanks to the planning of Hugh and Betty, there were many people who kept the bulletin afterwards because they wanted their own funeral some day to be just as holy and beautiful.

There are four things I want everyone in our extended St. Paul's family to know about what happened Saturday.

- **A New Plaque.** On the wall behind the altar there are two very large plaques. One is in memory of the Rev. Ernst Hartmann, rector from 1892-98 and the other is for the Rev. Ernst Bradley, rector from 1906-08 and 1920-30 and Emeritus from 1952-57. Despite the fact that his name was not Ernst, both the Vestry and the SPRIF III committee unanimously approved the creation of a third plaque in honor of Hugh as part of the SPRIF III campaign. This is particularly appropriate as Hugh led SPRIFs I and II. He was Associate in 1966 and then Rector from 1967-93.
- **'First Class.'** After the Pall Bearers put Hugh's casket in the hearse, the funeral director turned to me and said 'That was first class.' He then went on to specify the work of a wide range of people who made the entire funeral so extraordinary. The fact is, everyone who participated was at their very best. From the ushers to the worship leaders to those who hosted the reception, it was an event served with great grace and excellence. Thank you to each of you who made it all work.
- **Nedi.** One of the most moving moments was at the very end of the service when the Rt. Rev. 'Nedi' Rivera, Bishop of Eastern Oregon, stood under the rood screen, but above Hugh's casket, with her miter on, and blessed the congregation. Nedi was seminarian at St. Paul's in the early 1970s before women were even allowed to be ordained. It was just one of many moments that reminded all of us of the profound and long-lasting impact for the good that Hugh had in the world.
- **Hugh's Good-bye.** I closed my Homily by quoting the close of a letter Hugh wrote dated November 9, 1993, when he announced his retirement:

'It is a time for Christ to recreate you- a new parish, doing new things in new ways. It will be a time of resurrection! Don't dread it, but rather rejoice in what Christ will do among you. And keep Christ's command before you always 'Love one another as I have loved you.'

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend your servant Hugh.

Blessings,
Christopher

*Each week our rector, The Rev. Christopher H. Martin, sends an email message.
Email him at cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org to get on the list*

PRAYER

Betty Hardin	George Westfall	Kathy G	Rainie Joses
Blaine Marshall	Gerry O	Ken Asay	Sally Ettling
Charlotte & Peter	Greg	Kevin, Yvonne & Kendrick	Stephen Topol
Chloe H	Jason	Lisa Rose	Tim Hixon
Chris & Jennifer M	Jay Taggart	Marielos Chavarria	Walter Dods
Dan Pollart & Family	Jeffrey Katz	Nancy M	
Daphne	Jennifer Fritz	Norman Rosenstein	
Dorothy Smith	Jim Thomas	Rachel Wilde	

SERVICE

Teen Success Breakfast: Serve hot breakfast to at-risk youth. Contact Keira Vicente at 684.2670 or keiravicente@yahoo.com.

San Rafael Health Care: Services 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 – 11:25. Help us with the simple service. Children are welcome.

Prison Ministry: St. Paul's has been engaged in regular visitations and correspondence for 17 years with Joseph Cook, a death row inmate at San Quentin who was confirmed by Bishop Swing as a member of our Church. The prison ministry has grown and the rector and four other parishioners are now visiting Joe and three other inmates. In the coming weeks there will be more information about this growing ministry, including opportunities for everyone to be involved in an action heralded by Christ in Matthew 25:36: "I was in prison and you came to visit me." Are you being called to this ministry, perhaps by corresponding with one of the four inmates we've been visiting? For further info contact Richard Olive (415.259.9198 or ollipops@comcast.net).

Young Moms Marin: On Fridays, St. Paul's is now hosting Young Moms Marin, a group for mostly teen moms and their children led by our friend Teresa Ashby. The group meets from 3pm to 5:30pm in Duncan Hall.

ONGOING

Plate Cash: 1st Sunday of the month goes to the Rector's Discretionary Fund; 3rd Sunday goes to Outreach.

Childcare: Sundays from 9:30 to 11:00am, childcare is available in the Basement Level classroom.

Marin Episcopal Youth Group: Sundays from 5-6:30pm at Church of the Nativity in San Rafael. Middle and high school students from 5 Marin churches. Daniel London, youth minister, daniel.london@gmail.com.

Centering Prayer: Meditation in the Christian tradition. Join us in Duncan Hall on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, 7:00-8:30 pm. Leave a message for Chris Olson at the parish office at 415.456.4842.

Our Spiritual Core: Discipleship Groups are the spiritual core of St. Paul's because they are where we encourage one another to follow Jesus in worship, prayer, and service. Contact The Rev. Christopher Martin.

Altar Flower Dedications: Looking for a way to honor a loved one, give thanks or remember a special occasion? You can by dedicating the flowers at the altar. A donation of \$40 is suggested. Contact Alex Elliot at 415.488.7930.

Memorial Wall Plaques: Contact the office if you would like to purchase a plaque to be inscribed with the name of a loved one who has died.

St. Anne's Guild: St. Anne's Guild meets Thursdays at 11:00am. All are invited - bring a bag lunch.

Bible Studies: Tuesdays from 12:30 to 1:30, Wednesdays from 10 to 11:15; all in Duncan Hall.

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