



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, June 11, 2017, Trinity Sunday

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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](http://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	Nicea	John Dykes
Opening Hymn	In the Night, In the Day	<i>Insert</i>
Gloria	S-280	Hymnal
Psalm	8	BCP p. 592
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	Many Are the Lightbeams	<i>Insert</i>

*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	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Communion Hymns	Resucito	<i>Insert</i>
Closing Hymn	Peace Among Earth's Peoples	Hymnal
Postlude	Behold (Then Sings My Soul)	Joel Houston

The Altar Flowers are given by Messrs. Elliot and Levy to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of William O'Brien.

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**St. Paul's Book Club** will meet on June 16th in Duncan Hall at 7 p.m. The book we will be discussing is "News of the World" by Paulette Jiles. This is a humdinger of an adventure story that takes place in Texas in 1870.

**Quarterly Death Row Meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, June 21st from 5:30pm to 6:30pm in the Upper Room. This is the perfect, no commitment way to find out what this ministry is all about. Anyone can begin by writing letters to one of the nine men with whom we are friends.

**Tuesday Morning Prayer** is on hiatus until August.

**The Recommended Book for Summer** is "A Long Obedience in the Same Direction." This is a complicated title for a simple and accessible book. The popular Christian writer Eugene Peterson writes reflections on the 15 "Psalms of Ascent." These are short psalms (numbers 120-134) that the ancient Hebrews would sing on their regular pilgrimages to Jerusalem. Peterson invites us to imagine that these psalms apply to our own Christian pilgrimage through life.

**Campus Improvements** continue through the summer. We will be remodeling the bathrooms, landscaping the Hardin Courtyard and repaving the parking lot. Many thanks to Pat Curtis, Larry Santucci, Alison Blume, Keatin Holly and Steve Avanzino who are the leaders of these efforts.

**Fall Book Study.** On the first Tuesdays of September, October and November, Walter Tanner and Christopher will be hosting a book study of The Politics of Virtue: Post-Liberalism and Human Future. This book, by John Milbank and Adrian Pabst, is a Christian critique of our moment of crisis. It names four facets of what it names the "metacrisis of liberalism": capitalism, democracy, culture and the nations. For each, it then proposes alternatives that come from a radically Christian orthodox position. These discussions will be from 7pm to 9pm and are likely to have the feel of a graduate school seminar.

## SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Jim Terstegge, Demelza Rice, Dawn Rice
Readers:	Jim Terstegge, Demelza Rice, Dennis Puccinelli
Altar Guild:	Brigitte McCulloch, Felicia Demann, Ann Lisk, Steve Avanzino, Holly Pritchard

## CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

This week I offer one look forward and two very brief looks back.

First, this Saturday (6/10), from 9am to 11am in Duncan Hall, we will be having what I am sure will be a rich conversation about how we have found Jesus in the face of those we serve. Jesus teaches that as we do it to the least, we do it to him. By faith, I believe that's true. But where has that been true? In what way? This will be an opportunity to hear people tell stories and perhaps tell some stories of your own. I believe we will all learn and will all leave the room wiser.

Second, if you don't get the Diocesan weekly email newsletter, you might have missed this super article about our five weeks at Nativity. It's called A Joyful Experiment in Sharing Space. Please check it out!

Finally, Pat and Larry were, half jokingly, giving out grades to the various contractors and sub-contractors of our Hardin Courtyard work, which was successfully completed in the expected five weeks. They gave the paver installers, Santos, Oscar and Calixto an A+. I agree with that, but then I also need to add that both Pat and Larry graduated from this stage of the process Summa Cum Laude. Even though they both continue to complete work on our campus, please keep the "thank yous" going!

Blessings,  
Christopher

## PRAYER

Alex	Della Holloway	Jim	Mika Kappen & Family
Arty	Dexter Hixon	Kevin & Tara	Richard F
Bill Donnelly	(surgery April 17)	Laurie Hubbard	The Rev. Stefani Schatz
Brenda Paupst	Elizabeth S	Lisa R	The Rev. Vanessa Glass
Dan Pollart & Family	Grace Michael	Marcella Hermstad	Todd C
Dawn Rice	Jennifer Fritz	Mark Hardin	

## SERVICE

**Teen Success Breakfast:** Serve hot breakfast to at-risk youth. Contact Beverly Armstrong at 415.454.4015 or nevbev@sbcglobal.net.

**San Rafael Health Care:** Services 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 11:00 – 11:25. Help us with the simple service. Children are welcome. Contact Sue Adamson at 415.461.1798.

**Prison Ministry:** St. Paul's has been engaged in regular visitations and correspondence for 20 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 other parishioners are now visiting Joe and six other inmates. For further info contact Richard Olive (415.259.9198 or ollipops@comcast.net).

## 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 Redeemer 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 Christopher Martin at 415.456.4842 or cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org.

**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.

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