



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, May 27, 2018, Trinity Sunday

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	Glory	Sacred Harp
Opening Hymn	Here I Am	<i>Insert</i>
Gloria	S-280 <i>(S)ervice music found in front of hymnal</i>	Hymnal
Psalm	29	BCP p. 620
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Anthem	In the Night, In the Day	<i>Insert</i>
Doxology	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen</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 Hymn	Blessed Assurance	<i>Insert</i>
Closing Hymn	529	Hymnal
Postlude	How Great is Our God	Chris Tomlin

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

Book Study. Tanner's Sunday Book Study continues today after the 10:00 service, exploring Kate Moorehead's book "Healed", an accessible and useful portrayal of Mary Magdalene as a strong disciple of Jesus and the Apostle to the Apostles. 11:30 to 12:30 in the Upper Room.

Diversified Portfolio of Service. Service of the poor is a core value for us. There are opportunities to serve probationary teens, our homeless neighbors, isolated seniors, those in prison and poor young families. Call Christopher at 415 456 4842 or c.h.mrtn@gmail.com to find out more.

Learning for All Ages. We offer Sunday School, Youth Group and regular Bible Studies and Spiritual Formation classes. Contact Christopher at 415 456 4842 or c.h.mrtn@gmail.com to find out more.

Small Groups. The heart of our parish is small groups we call Discipleship Groups, which encourage us to pursue Seven Core Christian Practices. Contact Christopher at 415 456 4842 or c.h.mrtn@gmail.com to find out how you can make your way into these loving and life changing small groups.

SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Brigitte McCulloch, Chris Hammond, Eric Guastavino
Readers:	Brigitte McCulloch, Chris Hammond, Jack Beggs
Altar Guild:	Brigitte McCulloch, Wendy Olson, Judy Rowcliffe, Alex Elliot

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

3 GREAT WEEKLY CONVERSATIONS

We are blessed with 3 great weekly conversations at St. Paul's and you are invited to any and all of them.

Sunday Spiritual Forum. This is from 9am to 9:45 in Duncan Hall. We've just started to read TS Eliot's Four Quartets and, only 2 pages in, we're already deep into conversation about time, roses, birds and all sorts of mysteries. Some of us are poetry readers, most aren't but all are graciously and enthusiastically folded into the conversation. We have many copies of the book and, of course, there's no homework! We just read passages aloud and discuss.

Wednesday Rector's Bible Study. This study, also in Duncan Hall, has been going on since the mid-50s. It is from 10 to 11:15 and we are currently making our way through the gospel Luke. The wisdom, eclectic knowledge and wit around the table is delightful and instructive. Again, there are no dumb questions.

Thursday Bible Study. This takes place up in the new Downing Library from 6:15pm to 7:15pm. We are currently reading slowly through the book of James which, because it is like wisdom literature, has a lot of immediate applicability to our daily lives and the kind of tough choices we all face. We've just been joined by some new faces so this is a particularly good time to jump in.

All three of these weekly studies are like a breath of civilization and open minded and hearted exploration. We are learning and discovering together. Your presence would make these great experiences even better. Come and see.

Blessings,
Christopher

PRAYER

Betty
Cathy Westover
Gina
Jayme F

Jim
Kevin & Tara
Larry W & Family
Laura Gordon

Laurie Hubbard
Linda S
Lori Mentel
Mark Hardin

Mary Lou
Michael Alongi
Susan Munro & Family

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 1st and 3rd 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 6-7:30pm 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.

Morning Prayer: Every Tuesday at 7:30am, led by members of the parish. The service uses an easy to follow bulletin and lasts half an hour.

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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