



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, June 3, 2018, 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	Prelude	Claude Debussy
Opening Hymn	475	Hymnal
Kyrie	Missa St. Raphaelis	Michael Haydn
Psalm	139:1-5, 12-17	BCP p. 794
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Anthem	Anthem for Spring	Pietro Mascagni
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	Missa St. Raphaelis	Michael Haydn
Fraction Anthem	Missa St. Raphaelis	Michael Haydn
Communion Hymn	458	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	423	Hymnal
Postlude	All Creatures Now	John Bennet

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

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:	Jacob Moody, Ronnie Dodds, Pamela Barnes
Readers:	Jacob Moody, Ronnie Dodds, Neville Armstrong
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Linda Danford, Jane Santucci

What is Education for Ministry?

1. EfM is lay education for anyone who is interested in both spiritual development and information about the Bible, Church History and Theology.
2. The format of EfM is small group (6 to 12 people) discussion.
3. When you join EfM, you commit to one academic year, September to June, with breaks at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Holy Week.
4. All required textbooks and materials are included in the registration fee.
5. In addition to the factual information we study, you will develop deep friendships, a way of looking at things through a theological lens, and leadership skills. In concert with your parish experience, EfM will help you discern your ministry, or, in the words of author Frederick Buechner, "the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."

WHERE: St. John's Church, Ross
WHEN: Monday evenings, 6:30-8:30, beginning mid-September
COST: \$375 for the year
CONTACT: Carol Luther, co-mentor
415-350-9482
carol.luther@gmail.com

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

A GUIDE TO SUNDAY WORSHIP

This Sunday at the 10am service I start a four part series called A Guide to Sunday Worship.

Our worship service is like a four part play we all perform together for an audience of one (or one and three!), that is, for God. For the next four Sundays, just before each part, I will give a brief teaching about what we're going to do, why it's important, and some hints to the deeper meaning.

In addition, for the next few Sundays we will also be handing out a 4 page guide that accompanies the teaching.

I offer this series every few years and people always love it. The depth of what we do together on Sunday mornings is simply astonishing. Come and have your eyes and your heart opened to some of the deepest and most beautiful mysteries of our living tradition.

Finally, thank you to all of you who filled out the first annual Self-Assessment. 83 people responded and so we now have a much better sense of where we are together in relationship to our Seven Core Christian Practices of prayer, worship, service, generosity, scripture knowledge, discerning call and being in a Discipleship Group. The Self-Assessment will be available again next June.

Blessings,
Christopher

PRAYER

Betty
Cathy Westover
Gina
Jayme F

Kevin & Tara
Larry W & Family
Laura Gordon
Laurie Hubbard

Linda S
Lori Mentel
Mark Hardin
Mary Lou

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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