



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, April 7, 2019, the Fifth Sunday in Lent

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)

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| Prelude | Lebhaft | Paul Hindemith |
| Opening Hymn | 473 | Hymnal |
| Kyrie | S-86 | Hymnal |
| Psalm | 126 | BCP p. 782 |
| Gradual | S-102 | Hymnal |
| Prayers of the People | Form IV | BCP p. 388 |
| Offertory Hymn | 474 | Hymnal |
| 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> | |

Presentation

Celebrant: All things come of Thee, O Lord.
People: And of thine own have we given Thee.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you would like to receive a blessing, cross your arms across your chest when you are at the altar rail. 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.

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| Eucharistic Prayer B | | BCP p. 367 |
| Sanctus | S-124 | Hymnal |
| Fraction Anthem | S-161 | Hymnal |
| Prayer of Humble Access | | <i>See third page</i> |
| Closing Hymn | 525 | Hymnal |
| Postlude | Sonate I | Paul Hindemith |

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Living Buddha, Living Christ. All are invited to join us in a convivial book discussion of the classic bestseller by Vietnamese Zen teacher, Thích Nhất Hạnh, as we seek to understand the common denominators between two great spiritual paths. We meet in the Upper Room, on the second floor, above Duncan Hall, Sundays between 11:30 and 12:30.

Holy Week Service Times:

4/14 Palm Sunday 8am & 10am

4/18 Maundy Thursday 7pm

4/19 Good Friday 12:00pm

4/20 Easter Vigil 7pm

4/21 Easter Morning 8am & 10am

SERVING TODAY

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| Preacher & Celebrant: | The Rev. Christopher H. Martin |
| Choirmaster/Organist: | Michael Struck |
| Acolytes: | Jacob Moody, Pierce Gore, Chris Olson |
| Readers: | Jacob Moody, Pierce Gore, Carolyn Welcome |
| Ushers: | Eric Guastavino, Larry Santucci |
| Altar Guild: | Michael Green, Linda Danford, Katie Taggart, Jan Santucci |

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I am enclosing \$ _____ for flowers to decorate the Church.

Flowers are given by _____
(your name here)

In Memory of or In thanksgiving for _____
(name of loved one)

Please make your checks payable to St. Paul's and note the designation for Easter Altar Flowers.
Please be sure that this request is in the Church Office no later than April 12.
Thank you.

Mail to: **St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1123 Court Street, San Rafael, CA 94901**

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

HOLY WEEK STARTS NEXT SUNDAY

There is never anything more important to us at St. Paul's than the worship services of Holy Week. Remember, our mission is simply "following Jesus together in worship, prayer and service." At the heart of following Jesus together in worship is following him closely through the four great worship services of Holy Week. They are:

- Palm Sunday April 14th 8am & 10am
- Maundy Thursday April 18th 7pm
- Good Friday April 19th 12pm
- Easter Vigil April 20th 7pm

Easter Morning services are on April 21st 8am and 10am.

Notice that the two evening services are at 7pm this year. In the past they've been at 7:30pm. If you've never done all four services before I encourage you to try it. It tells a whole story and always deepens our sense of the loving mystery of Jesus.

Also, remember that you are always invited to join one of our three weekly conversations.

- The Spiritual Forum is Sundays at 9am and we are about to dive into Coleridge's great Rime of the Ancient Mariner.
- Our Wednesday Bible Study is at 10am and we're looking at the Stations of the Cross for the next two weeks and then shifting soon to reading the Gospel of John.
- Our Thursday Evening Bible Study is at 6:15 and we continue our reading of Isaiah.

Blessings,
Christopher

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

REGULAR PRAYER AND STUDY - OPEN TO ALL

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| Spiritual Forum | Sundays at 9am in Duncan Hall |
| Book Group | Sundays at 11:30am in the Upper Room |
| Centering Prayer Group | 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7pm in Duncan Hall |
| Morning Prayer | Tuesdays at 7:30am in the Church |
| Bible Study | Wednesdays at 10am in Duncan Hall |

WHO'S WHO AT ST. PAUL'S

The Governing Board (called the Vestry)

Walter Tanner (Senior Warden), Buzz Wollam (Junior Warden), Libby Silvestri, Tom Witt, Richard Micheli, Katie Taggart, Michael Welcome, Patrick Bowen and Janie Burtch (Secretary)

Campus Care Steve Avanzino, Keatin Holly, Pat Curtis, David Hardin, Eric Guastavino and Larry Santucci

Finances Holly Pritchard, Lorrie Buggatto and John McDermott

Music Michael Struck

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| Acolytes and Readers | Dawn Rice |
| Ushers | Gary Towery and Larry Santucci |
| Altar Guild | Judy Rowcliffe |
| Altar Flowers | Alex Elliot |

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| Children's Ministry | Kati Dombrosky |
| Youth Group | David Hardin |

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| Downing Library | Tom Witt |
| Epistle (Monthly Newsletter) | Chloe Martin |
| Service Bulletins and Centering Prayer | Chris Olson |
| St. Anne's | Alice King |
| Monthly Book Group and St. Paul's History | Joy Moss |

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| Death Row Ministry | Richard Olive |
| Teen Success Breakfast | Ginny Horton |
| San Rafael Health Care Worship | Sue Adamson |
| St. Monnica's Mutual Housing Community | Jacob Moody and Kati Dombrosky |
| Our Homeless Neighbors | Bobby Owen and Ginny Horton |

PRAYER LIST

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| Abby | Cathy Westover | Mark Hardin | Rose |
| Alberta Buller | Jayne F | Mary Lou | Sandy & Herbert |
| Andrey | Kappen Family | Mike R | Sue Merriman |
| Anna, Marie & Donnie | Kevin Sobalvarro | Miriam | Wendy & Family |
| Beverly B | Larry W & Family | Olivia Monforte | |
| Caravan in Mexico | Laura Gordon | Paradise Survivors | |