



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, June 2, 2019, the Seventh Sunday in Easter

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 in the bulletin insert

Prelude	Prelude	Eric Thiman
Opening Hymn	215	Hymnal
Kyrie	<i>sung by choir</i>	Hans Leo Hassle
Psalm	97	BCP p. 726
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Holy Baptism		BCP p. 301
Offertory Anthem	Dixit Maria	Hans Leo Hassler
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. If you would like to receive a blessing instead, 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.

Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	<i>sung by choir</i>	Hans Leo Hassle
Fraction Anthem	<i>sung by choir</i>	Hans Leo Hassle
Communion Hymns	302, 307	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	435	Hymnal
Postlude	All Pleasure and Joy	Hans Leo Hassler

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

Assessment of Core Christian Practices Sometime from May 30th to June 9th, please take 3 minutes to fill out this very brief anonymous assessment of Christian practices at St. Paul's and in The Restoration Practice.

Pentecost, the feast where we celebrate the birth of the church, will be June 9th. The 10am service that Sunday will be at Nativity Church at 333 Ellen Drive along with Redeemer, San Rafael and St. Francis, Novato. The Rev. Lynn Oldham-Robinett will be preaching. The 8am service that morning will be at St. Paul's.

Trinity Sunday on June 16th marks the beginning of Ordinary Time. To mark the shift, the 8am service will be a celebration of silence, led by Brigitte McCulloch and Pat Curtis.

Time Away. Christopher is taking some extra time away to begin work on his next book. He will be away from June 17th to August 1st. The Rev. Molly Hawes will be covering Sunday services and in on Thursday afternoons to prepare bulletins, make visits and lead Bible Study.

Summer Book Study. Join the Rev. Carol Luther for four Wednesday evenings in July and August in reading Elaine Pagels' book *Why Religion?* July 3, 17 and 31 and August 14, 6:30pm to 8:30pm in Duncan Hall. Please email Carol at carol.luther@gmail.com to register.

St. Paul's Book Sale. October 5th and 6th. All book donations are welcome, but please not your yearbooks!

Rime. The Spiritual Forum, from 9:00 to 9:45 each Sunday in the conversation end of Duncan Hall, will be reading aloud and discussing Samuel Taylor Coleridge's great poem, the Rime of the Ancient Mariner. All are welcome to jump in at any time.

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.

John. The Wednesday Bible Study, from 10am to 11:15 each Wednesday in Duncan Hall, will soon be diving into the Gospel of John. All are welcome.

Isaiah. The Thursday Bible Study, from 6:15pm to 7:15pm each Thursday in the Downing Library, will be continuing its study of Isaiah, beginning with the second section, chapters 13-23. All are welcome.

SERVING TODAY

Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Jacob Moody, Pierce Gore, Nan Marie Wollam
Readers:	Jacob Moody, Pierce Gore, Kate Sprague
Ushers:	Eric Guastavino, Larry Santucci
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Linda Danford, Katie Taggart, Jan Santucci

CHRISTOPHER'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

A SPIRITUALLY RICH TWO WEEKS

The next two weeks at St. Paul's are spiritually rich. Here's the rundown of what's going on:

- 1. Annual Assessment of Christian Practices.** Please take 2-3 minutes to fill out the Annual Assessment of Spiritual Practices. It's just 12 multiple choice questions. It's open form now until June 9th, Pentecost. Here's the [link](#).
- 2. Confirmation.** This Saturday morning, John, Dylan, Kati, Zoe and Sara all go to Grace Cathedral with me to be Confirmed alongside over 120 other Episcopalians. Please pray for them!
- 3. Baptism.** At the 10am service on Sunday we have honor of baptizing Adam M., the newest addition to the Misakian family, who are loyal friends of our church and part of our extended church family.
- 4. Pentecost.** The next Sunday, June 9th, is the feast of Pentecost, where we celebrate the birth of the church. We will have our ordinary 8am service but the later service will be at 10:30am at Nativity and be shared with Nativity, Redeemer and St. Francis. Our former Associate Rector, Lynn Oldham-Robinett, will be the preacher.
- 5. Celebration of Silence.** On the Sunday after that, June 16th, the 8am service will once again be a Celebration of Silence, a eucharist led by Brigitte and Pat. We are now in the custom of doing that service on the first Sunday of every season of the Christian year. That Sunday will be the last Sunday before my summer break.

Finally, Genevieve, who has been the head of Marin Day School, the preschool that rents space from us, is retiring at the end of June. Please join me in thanking Genevieve. She has been a great head of school and a loving and attentive partner in caring for our campus and all the souls who find their way there.

Blessings,
Christopher

REGULAR PRAYER AND STUDY - OPEN TO ALL

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 Studies	Wednesdays at 10am in Duncan Hall Thursdays at 6:15pm in the Downing Library

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

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

Children's Ministry	Kati Dombrosky
Youth Group	David Hardin

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

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

Abby	Hasan & Connie Sume & Family	Larry W & Family	Rose
Aiden Schellinger	Jaime K	Laura Gordon	Sandy & Herbert
Alberta Buller	Jayne F	Lynne, Earl, Austen & Levi Love	Sue Merriman
Andrey	Jerry Robinson	Mark Hardin	Susan Fischer
Anna, Marie & Donnie	Kappen Family	Mary Lou	
Caravan in Mexico	Kevin Sobalvarro	Olivia Monforte	
David S		Paradise Survivors	