



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, December 20, 2020, The Fourth Sunday of Advent

We especially welcome visitors and newcomers today. 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	Fantasia	J. S. Bach
Opening Hymn	56	Hymnal
Kyrie	S-86 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
First Reading	2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16	
Canticle	15 The Song of Mary	BCP p. 91
Second Reading	Romans 16:25-27	
Gradual	S-102	Hymnal
Gospel	Luke 1:26-38	
Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP p. 392
Offertory	O God Beyond All Praising	Gustav Holst
Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-124	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Communion Hymn	54	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	436	Hymnal
Postlude	Toccata	Johann Pachelbel

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Preacher and Seminarian:	The Rev. Peter Vazquez-Schmitt
Organ:	Michael Struck
Acolyte:	Judy Rowcliffe
Tech Support:	Jacob Moody

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Virtual St. Paul's

There are 5 weekly virtual events at St. Paul's, in addition to our Sunday 9am worship, to which all are welcome:

- Tuesday **Morning Prayer** at 7:30am. Email Richard at ollipops@comcast.net for a Zoom invitation.
- Wednesday **Bible Study** at 10am. Email Michael at mjesgreen@comcast.net for a Zoom invitation.
- Wednesday **Compline Service** at 8pm. Email Chloe at chloedmartin@comcast.net for a Zoom invitation.
- Thursday **St. Anne's Guild** at 11am. Email Alice at kingba49@hotmail.com for the conference call number.
- Thursday Evening **Bible Study** at 6:00pm. Email Tanner at walter.tanner@gmail.com for a Zoom invitation.

It is our custom to feature a different **O Antiphons**, best known as the verses of O Come, O Come Emmanuel, in each of the six Sundays leading to Christmas.

Building on the extraordinary success of Consecration Sunday, Christmas at St. Paul's will have three steps:

Wednesday Night, the 23rd. At 5pm we will have a half hour distance Eucharist service where Christopher will bless many Truevine small chalices. Each small plastic chalice has a sip of wine or grape juice and a bit of bread. The service concludes with singing O Come, O Come Emmanuel.

Thursday Day, the 24th. Either come to St. Paul's to pick up your Truevine chalice or chalices, or email Christopher at c.h.mrtn@gmail.com and he'll be sure that they are delivered to you.

Thursday Evening, the 24th. At 5pm we'll have a Christmas service that will include readings from our children and receiving communion all at the same time. Those who did not get blessed Truevine chalices will be encouraged to take a sip of wine or juice and eat a bit of bread from home.

PRAYER LIST

Catherine C & Family	Erik von B	Marianne Y	Sandy & Herbert
Danielle S	Felicia D	Maynard W	Scott H
Darell S	Frank M	Mike & Pat	Susan F
Diane P	Joseph B	Pandemic Victims	Svea & D.D.
Don D	Joseph C	Phil F	Those In Border Cages
Earl	Joshua L & Family	Rebecca R	Timothy Y
Emily	Keatin H	Robin K	
Emily M	Maradee D	Ronald L	

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