



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, July 18, 2021, Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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	Prelude	François Couperin
Opening Hymn	475	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 (<i>Service music found in front of hymnal</i>)	Hymnal
First Reading	2 Samuel 7:1-14a	
Psalm	89:20-37	BCP p. 709
Second Reading	Ephesians 2:11-22	
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Gospel	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	
Baptismal Hymn	516	Hymnal
Baptismal Liturgy		<i>See pages 3 and 4 below</i>
Offertory	We Will Praise You	Michael Praetorius
Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-130	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	527	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Postlude	Rondeau	François Couperin

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev. Stephanie Green
Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolyte:	Walter Tanner
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 10am 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.

St. Paul's is now on **Instagram!** Follow us @stpaulssr and join the fun!!

Please welcome the Rev. Stephanie Green, our guest celebrant and preacher for today.

Christopher will be on vacation the next Sunday, July 25th. The service will again be led by the Rev. Stephanie Green.

Our doors will be open for 10am worship on August 1st for the first time since the pandemic began. We will add the 8am service once we know we have enough volunteers.

Contemplative Christianity. Starting on August 1st at 6pm we will be offering a time for Contemplative Christianity. We begin with a twenty minute meditation sit in Duncan Hall followed by a lay-led Contemplative worship service in the church which will conclude before 7pm. All are welcome.

PRAYER LIST

Ann A	Emily	Keatin H	Pandemic Victims
Arianna	Erik von B	Lindsay H	Ronald L
Blue S	Felicia D	Lyman D	Scott H
Danielle S	Frank M	Margaret T	Taylor G
David D	Glen	Maynard W	Teddy W
Dennie M	Jayne S	Monforte Family	Timothy Y
Diane P	Joshua L & Family	Nancy S	Toni B

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THE BAPTISMS

Hymn 516

(Procession of Baptismal parties to the font)

Celebrant The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parent and Godparents **I present Olivia and Joaquin to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that these children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parent and Godparents **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parent and Godparents **I will, with God's help.**

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the children.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support them in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

Celebrant Let us now pray for these children who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver Olivia and Joaquin, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water...

...To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptisms

Celebrant *Name*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Heavenly God, we thank you

...and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant *Name*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

The baptisands are presented with baptismal candles lit from the Paschal Candle.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.