



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life**

Sunday, October 17, 2021, Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

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We especially welcome visitors and newcomers today. For more information about St. Paul's, please visit [www.StPaulsSanRafael.org](http://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	Soeur Monique	François Couperin
Opening Hymn	388	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 ( <i>Service music found in front of hymnal</i> )	Hymnal
First Reading	Job 38:1-7	
Psalm	104:1-9, 24, 35c	BCP p. 735
Second Reading	Hebrews 5:1-10	
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Gospel	Mark 10:35-45	
Baptism Hymn	516	Hymnal
The Baptism		<i>See Page 3</i>
Offertory Anthem	Thee Will I Love, O Lord	Arthur Honegger
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-130	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Communion Hymn	313	Hymnal
Closing Hymn	495	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Postlude	Vif et très légèrement	François Couperin

### SERVING TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Dawn Rice, Demelza Rice, Nan Marie Wollam
Ushers:	Gary Towery
Altar Guild:	Judy Rowcliffe, Katie Taggart, Pamela Barnes
Tech Support:	Jacob Moody, Michael Green

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Virtual St. Paul's

There are 4 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](mailto:ollipops@comcast.net) for a Zoom invitation.
- Wednesday **Bible Study** at 10am. Email Michael at [mjesgreen@comcast.net](mailto:mjesgreen@comcast.net) for a Zoom invitation.
- Thursday **St. Anne's Guild** at 11am. Email Alice at [kingba49@hotmail.com](mailto:kingba49@hotmail.com) for the conference call number.
- Thursday Evening **Bible Study** at 6:00pm. Email Tanner at [walter.tanner@gmail.com](mailto:walter.tanner@gmail.com) for a Zoom invitation.

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

Today we baptize Graham Watson, the son of parishioners Stuart and Christine Watson. Welcome to the family of God, Graham!

**Contemplative Worship at 6pm Sundays.** We now offer a twenty-five minute service with short readings and prayers, bread and wine and plentiful silence. Come at 6pm for the service or come at 5:30pm if you would like to start with twenty minutes of silent meditation in Duncan Hall.

**Consecration Sunday is October 24th.** Be sure to let us know if you'd like Chinese Chicken Salad from Comforts and a special desert thanks to Katie Taggart on that special day! Worship begins at 10am as usual and then concludes at noon with all receiving communion at the same time and the announcement of the results.

**St. Paul's AV Club.** We're looking for a team to work the boards in the back during Sunday worship. We intend to offer distance worship at every 10am service moving forward. Jacob has simplified the process so that no previous experience is required. Contact Christopher at [c.h.mrtn@gmail.com](mailto:c.h.mrtn@gmail.com) to find out more.

### PRAYER LIST

Aaron S	Erik von B	Lyman D	Steve B
Ann A	Felicia D	Margaret T	Svea N
Arianna	Glen	Maynard W	Taylor G
Blue S	Janie B	Mike H	Teddy W
Chela G	Jayne S	Monforte Family	Timothy Y
David D	Joshua L & Family	O'Connor Family	Toni B
Dennie M	Keatin H	Pandemic Victims	
Diane P	Laura C & Family	Ronald L	
Emily	Lindsay H	Scott H	

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## THE BAPTISM

Hymn 516

*(Procession of Baptismal party to the font)*

*Celebrant* The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents* **I present Graham to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

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

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents 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 child.*

*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 this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver Graham, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open his heart to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send him into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring him 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* Graham, 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* Graham, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*The baptisand is presented with a baptismal candle 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.*



## Exploring Mary, the Mother of Jesus

November 4-7 you're invited to *Mary in the Scriptures*, an exploration of this pivotal woman through scripture, games, music, film, art and more, similar in structure to Our Lenten Walk with Jesus weekend. This virtual and in-person event takes place Thursday and Friday evenings, Saturday throughout the day and concludes Sunday morning. Specifically designed for St. Paul's parishioners, *Mary in the Scriptures* includes a Mary Box filled with fun activities ranging from a movie, rosary making crafts, recipes, prayers, small group discussion guides, classic church camp songs and lots of St. Paul's swag.

The weekend also features a Mary exhibit (which we hope includes your Mary treasures) Saturday night dinner provided for you, donations to Ritter Center and more. We'll share more details in the coming weeks. Please register no later than Thursday, October 28 at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/exploring-mary-the-mother-of-jesus-tickets-190664331147>

We'd like to know about Mary in your life – do you have a particular piece of art, prayer card, jewelry, icon, statue, or other item that speaks to the Mary in your life? And if you do, will you loan it to us? We're building an exhibit in the Upper Room that can be toured (in person!) during the weekend. If you'd like, include three-four sentences about the importance of this piece in your life and we'll include that in the display.

Please bring your Mary items to Church on Sunday morning, October 24, when you come to pick up your salad and Truvine for Consecration Sunday. We promise to take good care of them.