

ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, November 28, 2021, First 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	In Christ Alone	Keith Getty
Opening Hymn	536	Hymnal
Kyrie	S-86 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
First Reading	Jeremiah 33:14-16	
Psalms	25:1-10	BCP pg. 594
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 3:9-13	
Gradual	S-102	Hymnal
Gospel	Luke 21:25-36	
Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP p. 392
Offertory Anthem	Blessed Assurance	<i>Insert</i>
Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-124	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Communion Anthem		James Moore
Closing Hymn	King Jesus is a Listening	<i>Insert</i>
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Postlude	On This Wicked Path	Roy Acuff

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev. Lynn Oldham-Robinett
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Walter Tanner, Demelza Rice
Ushers:	Larry Santucci
Altar Guild:	Judy Rowcliffe, Al Petrie, Alex Elliot
Tech Support:	Jacob Moody, Michael Green

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be an Angel!

St. Paul's will be bringing lots of Christmas joy to the children of De Colores Children's Center this year. Angel ornaments identifying each child's Christmas wish are hanging on the Christmas trees at the entrance to the church. You, your family, and friends can all share in this wonderful holiday giving opportunity by taking an ornament from the tree, signing the ornament out so that we can track where all the ornaments are, buying special gifts for the children, and returning the wrapped presents, with the angel tag securely attached, under the Christmas trees by Sunday, December 12. Thank you for being an angel to the De Colores children. Contact Janieburtch@gmail.com with questions.

Christmas Singalong for Saints and Sinners

Join us for a lively singalong of favorite Christmas songs with the St. Paul's Choir, the Novato Music Association Choir, and a woodwind trio. Brings friends and family! Admission: non-perishable food for Ritter Center. Monday, December 20, 7p.m.

Say it with flowers!

St. Paul's offers you a lovely way to honor loved ones, remember a special occasion or give thanks – through the two beautiful vases of glorious flowers in the Sanctuary each Sunday. The flowers are thoughtfully arranged each Saturday morning by a talented Altar Guild member. Your special remembrance is noted in the Sunday service bulletin.

We also encourage you or other parishioners to take these flowers to shut-ins who would welcome them, after Sunday services. A donation of \$40 is suggested and dedications should be arranged a month in advance. To arrange a dedication, please call Alex Elliot at 415 488 7930.

PRAYER LIST

Aaron S	Diane P	Lyman D	Scott H
Ann A	Emily	Margaret T	Steve B
Arianna	Felicia D	Michael O	Teddy W
Blue S	John M	Mike R	Timothy Y
Chela G	Joseph B	Monforte Family	Toni B
Dave & Pete S	Joshua L & Family	O'Connor Family	
David D	Keatin H	Pandemic Victims	
Dennie M	Lauraine, B	Ronald L	

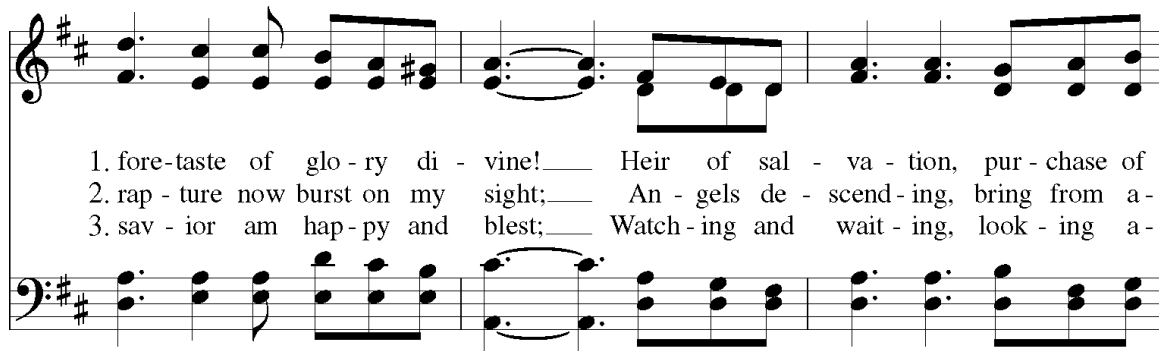
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No login or Realm account needed



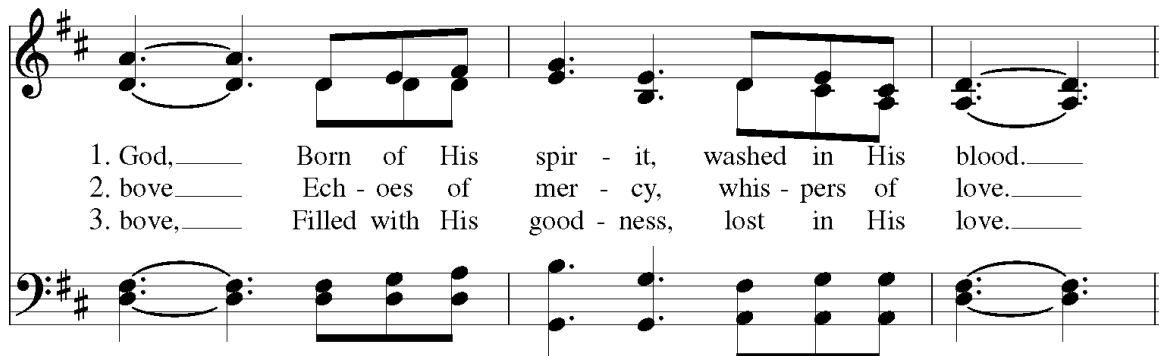
Lift Every Voice and Sing II - #184 Blessed Assurance



1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! — O what a
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, — Vi - sions of
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, — I in my



1. fore-taste of glo - ry di - vine! — Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
 2. rap - ture now burst on my sight; — An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -
 3. sav - ior am hap - py and blest; — Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -



1. God, — Born of His spir - it, washed in His blood. —
 2. bove — Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. —
 3. bove, — Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love. —



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, — Prais - ing my

sav - ior all the day long; — This is my sto - ry, this is my

song, — Prais - ing my sav - ior all the day long. —

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
 O what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
 Born of His spirit, washed in His blood.
*This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my savior all the day long;
 This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my savior all the day long.*
- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
 Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
 Angels descending, bring from above
 Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
Refrain
- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
 I in my savior am happy and blest;
 Watching and waiting, looking above,
 Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
Refrain

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Lift Every Voice and Sing II - #84 King Jesus is a-Listenin'

King Je-sus is a-lis-ten-in' all day long, King Je-sus is a-lis-ten-in'

The first system of music is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The vocal line (treble clef) starts with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F#4. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) starts with a quarter rest, followed by a half note G2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note Bb2, a quarter note C3, a quarter note Bb2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note G2, and a quarter note F#2.

all day long, King Je-sus is a-lis-ten-in' all day long, To

The second system of music continues the melody. The vocal line (treble clef) starts with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F#4. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) starts with a quarter note G2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note Bb2, a quarter note C3, a quarter note Bb2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note G2, and a quarter note F#2.

hear some sin-ner pray. Fine

1. That Gos - pel train is
2. I know I been con -
3. Some say that John the

The third system of music includes the word 'Fine' above the vocal line. The vocal line (treble clef) starts with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F#4. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) starts with a quarter note G2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note Bb2, a quarter note C3, a quarter note Bb2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note G2, and a quarter note F#2.

1. com - in', A - rum - blin' through the lan' But I
2. vert - ed, I ain't gon' make no a - larm, For my
3. Bap - tist Was noth - in' but a Jew, But the

The fourth system of music continues the melody. The vocal line (treble clef) starts with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note Bb4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F#4. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) starts with a quarter note G2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note Bb2, a quarter note C3, a quarter note Bb2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note G2, and a quarter note F#2.

1. hear them wheels a - hum-min' Get ready to board that train!

2. soul is bound for glo - ry, And the dev - il can't do me no harm.

3. Ho - ly Bi - ble tells us That John was a preach - er too.

D.C.

*King Jesus is a-listenin' all day long,
To hear some sinner pray.*

- 1 That Gospel train is comin',
A-rumblin through the lan'
But I hear them wheels a-hummin'
Get ready to board that train!

Refrain

- 2 I know I been converted,
I ain't gon' make no alarm,
For my soul is bound for glory,
And the devil can't do me no harm.

Refrain

- 3 Some say that John the Baptist
Was nothin' but a Jew,
But the Holy Bible tells us
That John was a preacher too.

Refrain

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