



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, November 27, 2022, First Sunday of Advent

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)*

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|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Prelude                 | Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord                         | James Moore, Jr.            |
| Opening Hymn            | We Walk by Faith                                       | <i>Insert</i>               |
| Kyrie                   | S-86 ( <i>Service music found in front of hymnal</i> ) | Hymnal                      |
| First Reading           | Isaiah 2:1-5   |                             |
| Psalm                   | 122  | BCP p. 779                  |
| Second Reading          | Romans 13:11-14  |                             |
| Gradual                 | S-247  | Hymnal                      |
| Gospel                  | Matthew 24:36-44                                       |                             |
| Prayers of the People   | Form VI  | BCP p. 392                  |
| Offertory Hymn          | 602  | Hymnal                      |
| Eucharistic Prayer B    |  | BCP p. 367                  |
| Sanctus                 | S-124  | Hymnal                      |
| Fraction Anthem         | S-154  | Hymnal                      |
| Prayer of Humble Access |  | <i>Backside of Bulletin</i> |
| Communion Music         | Remember, Your Love                                    | Darryl Ducote               |
| Post Communion Prayer   |  | BCP p. 365                  |
| Closing Hymn            | This Is My Father's World                              | <i>Insert</i>               |
| Postlude                | There But for Fortune                                  | Phil Ochs                   |

### SERVING TODAY

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Celebrant & Preacher:  | The Rev. Christopher H. Martin                  |
| Seminarian:            | Erin Wiens St. John                             |
| Choirmaster/Organist:: | Michael Struck                                  |
| Acolytes:              | Michael Green, Lex Bernier                      |
| Ushers:                | Steve Avanzino, Larry Santucci                  |
| Altar Guild:           | Diana Genetti, Erin Weins St. John, Alex Elliot |
| Tech Support:          | Jacob Moody, Michael Green, Otis Hixon          |

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given by Alex Elliott to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wm. Oswald Elliott.

### Christmas Cards for Death Row

Come to St. Paul's on Saturday, December 3rd, starting at 1pm, for a light lunch, yummy Christmas treats and a time to write cards to at least some of the 21 inmates with whom the Death Row Ministry has ongoing friendship. You can either bring your own cards (no glitter is permitted by the Prison System) or all supplies will be provided. Remember Jesus teaches that just as we visit those in prison, we visit him.

### Be an Angel!

This holiday season St. Paul's will be bringing lots of Christmas joy not only to the children of De Colores Children's Center, but also to some of our brothers and sisters in the Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida who were devastated by the recent hurricane. There are two trees at the entrance to our church, one tree for the De Colores children with Angel ornaments identifying each child's Christmas wish, and the second tree for the hurricane victims with Heart ornaments and envelopes for donations. Each ornament has instructions on how to make your gift. You, your family and friends can all share in these wonderful holiday giving opportunities. Please be sure to sign out the Angel ornaments so that we can track where the ornaments are. Heart ornaments do not need to be signed out. Wrapped presents for the De Colores children (with the angel tag securely attached) should be placed under the Christmas tree by Sunday, December 11. Donations for the hurricane victims should either be placed in the collection plate or received in the St. Paul's office by Sunday, December 11. Thank you for being an angel!

**O Sacred Lord** of ancient Israel, who showed yourself to Moses in the Burning Bush, who gave him the holy Law on Sinai mountain: Come, stretch out your mighty hand to set us free.

### Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up thy crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

## PRAYER LIST

|            |                   |                   |                 |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Aaron S    | Diane T           | Olivia C & Family | Timothy Y       |
| Blue S     | Joshua L & Family | Pandemic Victims  | Ukraine Victims |
| Chela G    | Karen & Andrew N  | Patrick B         | Vincent S       |
| Debbie M D | Lilibet G         | Sandra M          |                 |
| Dennie M   | Nancy R & Family  | Scarlett W        |                 |
| Diane P    | Neyat T           | Steve B           |                 |

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<https://onrealm.org/StPaulsSanRafael/Give>  
No login or Realm account needed



# We Walk by Faith

*Lift Every Voice and Sing II, #206*

- 1 We walk by faith, and not by sight;  
    No gracious words we hear  
From Him who spoke as none e'er spoke;  
    But we believe Him near.
  
- 2 We may not touch His hands and side,  
    Nor follow where He trod;  
But in His promise we rejoice,  
    And cry, "My Lord and God!"
  
- 3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;  
    And may our faith abound,  
To call on you when you are near,  
    And seek where you are found.
  
- 4 That, when our life of faith is done;  
    In realms of clearer light,  
We may behold you as you are,  
    With full and endless sight.

**We Walk by Faith**, #206 from *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* — Words: Henry Alford (1810-1971).

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD (Can be sung to tune of 'Hey Jude's' main melody)

1. This is my Fa—ther's world, And to my list—'ning ears all na—ture  
 Am C G7 C G7 C F C G7 C  
 sings, and round me rings the mu—sic of the spheres. This is my Fa—ther  
 C F G7 C C Am C G7 C G7  
 world! I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees of skies and seas His  
 C G7 C  
 hand the won—ders wrought.

This is my Father's world,  
 O let me ne'er forget  
 That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
 God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world;  
 The battle is not done  
 Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
 And earth and heaven be one.