



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, April 2, 2023, Palm Sunday

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	Prelude	J. S. Bach
The Liturgy of the Palms		BCP p. 270
Opening Hymn	154	Hymnal
Kyrie	S-86 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
First Reading	Isaiah 50:4-9a	
Psalm	31:9-16	BCP p. 612
Second Reading	Philippians 2:5-11	
Gradual	S-102	Hymnal
Gospel	Matthew 26:14 – 27:66	
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP p. 392
Offertory Anthem	Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs	Karl Graun
Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP p. 367
Sanctus	S-124	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-161	Hymnal
Communion Hymn	168	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	158	Hymnal
The Stripping of the Altar		

## SERVING TODAY

Celebrant:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Seminarian:	Erin Wiens St. John
Choirmaster/Organist::	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Valerie Zander, Walter Tanner
Reader:	Ann Gordon
Prayers of the People:	Jessica Ruscello
Ushers:	Steve Avanzino, Larry Santucci
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Linda Danford, Pamela Barnes
Tech Support:	Josh Becker, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Kari Simpson

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Becoming Episcopalian

Our after service conversation about becoming Episcopalian continues on April 16th where we will discuss the “clobber passages” in scripture and why they didn’t stop the Episcopal Church from approving gay marriage. The discussions aim toward Confirmation at Grace Cathedral on June 10th.

### Holy Week at St. Paul's

On April 7th, the Good Friday service will be at noon and there will be Stations of the Cross at 5pm. Easter Sunday will be at 10am and the service will be the Easter Vigil followed by a brunch and an Easter egg hunt. Flower dedications for the Easter service are due to the office by April 4th.

### Lunches for St. Vincent's

Join us to make delicious, bagged lunches for our hungry neighbors at St. Vincent's – Wednesday, April 12 and Wednesday, April 26 at 4:30pm in Duncan Hall. We make 50+ lunches – the more hands the merrier! And you'll be serving those Jesus asked us to serve! All are welcome.

### Weekly at St. Paul's

Here's the list of weekly events: Sun. 9am Spiritual Forum, 11:15am Becoming Episcopalian. Tue 8:30am Morning Prayer. Wed. 10am Bible Study. Th. 6pm Bible Study. The heart of St. Paul's is Discipleship Groups, which we often call D Groups. These meet weekly at the convenience of members. To find out more, email Christopher at [cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org](mailto:cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org).

## PRAYER LIST

Barry B	Diane T	Kappen Family	Scarlett W
Bernice	Heidi M	Neyat T	Steve B
Bill G & Family	Joseph B	Olivia C & Family	Ukraine Victims
Bill T	Joshua L & Family	Roseanna M	Vincent S

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