

# A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, April 23, 2023, Third Sunday of Easter

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	Because He Lives	William Gaither
Opening Hymn	178	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 (Service music found in front of hymnal)	Hymnal
First Reading	Acts 2:14a, 36-41	
Psalm	Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17	BCP p. 759
Second Reading	1 Peter 1:17-23	
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Gospel	Luke 24:13-35	
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP p. 392
Offertory Hymn	Melchizedek Alleluia	Insert
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	In the Garden	Insert
Postlude	Sabor a mi	Alvaro Carrilo

The altar flowers are given by Byrd Coleman to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Ches Coleman.

### SERVING TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Christopher H. Martin

Seminarian: Erin Wiens St. John Choirmaster/Organist:: Michael Struck

Acolytes: Mike Green, Demelza Rice

Reader: Andrew Shumaker

Prayers of the People: Tom Bell

Ushers: Hadley Dean, Camilla Dean

Altar Guild: Diana Genetti, Erin Wiens St. John, Alex Elliot

Tech Support: Josh Becker, Dennis DeMille

Coffee Hour: Kari Simpson

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Confirmation

Confirmation is a ritual where we make an adult decision to be a member of a church. Confirmation is June 10th at Grace Cathedral. Preparation discussions are Sundays after church with Christopher and Erin in Duncan Hall.

#### **Celebration of Flowers**

On Sunday, April 30th, we will have our second annual Celebration of Flowers where we honor Mary in the worship service and then create 185 small bouquets to deliver to local care facilities. Join us in this joyful and generous work.

#### Lunches for St. Vincent's

Join us to make delicious, bagged lunches for our hungry neighbors at St. Vincent's – Wednesday, April 26, May 10 and May 24 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.

## PRAYER LIST

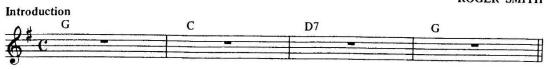
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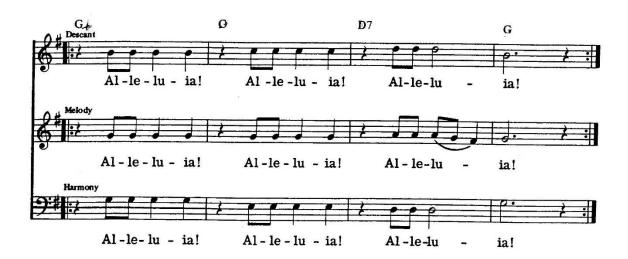


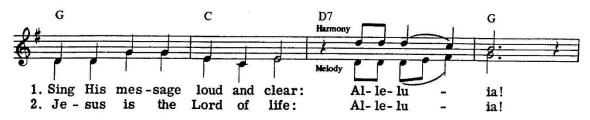


# Melchizedek Alleluia

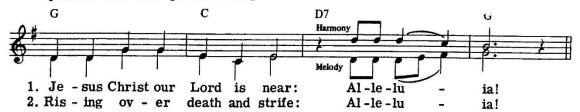
ROGER SMITH







Hymns of praise then let us sing praise Him all ye heavenly host



un to Christ our heavenly King Father, Son and Holy Ghost

# In the Garden

Lift Every Voice and Sing II, #69



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