



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, October 1, 2023, Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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	Psalm	Gordon Young
Opening Hymn	410	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 (<i>Service music found in front of hymnal</i>)	Hymnal
First Reading	Exodus 17:1-7	
Psalm	78:1-4, 12-16	BCP p. 694
Second Reading	Philippians 2:1-13	
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Gospel	Matthew 21:23-32	
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP p. 392
Offertory Anthem	Father We Thank Thee	Vincent Stadlin
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Communion Hymns	439, 309	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	411	Hymnal
Postlude	Toccata	Gordon Young

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Seminarian:	Erin Wiens St. John
Acolytes:	Judy Roscliffe, Michael Green, Kristen Ibsen
Reader:	John Ibsen
Ushers:	Steve Avanzino, Larry Santucci
Altar Guild:	Judy Rowcliffe, Alex Elliot
Tech Support:	Josh Becker, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Kari Simpson

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday Zoom Bible Study at 6pm

Our Thursday evening Bible Study at 6pm on Zoom starts again this Thursday, October 5th. We will begin reading the New Testament book of Hebrews, a powerful and underappreciated sequence of sermons by an unknown author. The study is led by Christopher. New folks are encouraged to join!

Churches that Intend to Grow, Tend to Grow

After a quiet few months our activities aimed towards growth are returning. On the afternoon of Saturday, October 28th, come to 4th Street and say hello to Kati, Kate and Diana at our **St. Paul's table for the Halloween street event**. On Monday, December 18th, bring neighbors and friends to our 3rd annual **Singalong for Saints and Sinners**. On Saturday, January 6th bring the curious people in your life to Christopher's seminar called **Transcending Contempt**, the best way to prepare for another bruising election year.

Say It With Flowers!

Honor a loved one or celebrate a special occasion by donating the Altar flowers on a particular Sunday. It can be a one-time commemoration or set up annually. Your donation will be noted in the Sunday service leaflet. You can even request types of flowers and colors. Contact Alex Elliott to get on the schedule – 415-488-7930. A \$40 donation is recommended.

Weekly at St. Paul's

Sun. 9am Spiritual Forum, 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

Ann P	Felicia D	Larry, Paige & Jason S	Scarlett W
Bernice	Heidi M	Linda S	Siobhan E & Family
Candy C	Joan A	Nelson	Steve B
Chris O	Joseph B	Neyat T	Taylor G
Diane T	Joshua L & Family	Nick W	Tim D
Don D	Kappen Family	Olivia C & Family	Ukraine Victims
Doug C	Ken G	Roseanna M	

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