



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, November 19, 2023, Twenty-Fifth 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	Prelude	François Couperin
Opening Hymn	51	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 (<i>Service music found in front of hymnal</i>)	Hymnal
First Reading	Judges 4:1-7	
Psalm	123	BCP p. 780
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Gospel	Matthew 25:14-30	
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP p. 392
Offertory Anthem	Give Thanks to the Lord	Dietrich Buxtehude
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Communion Hymns	334, 341	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	598	Hymnal
Postlude	La Milordine	François Couperin

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Seminarian:	Erin Wiens St. John
Acolytes:	Dawn Rice, Demelza Rice
Reader:	Aarti Subramanian
Ushers:	Gary Towery, Eric Guastavino
Altar Guild:	Judy Rowcliffe, Jessica Ruscello
Tech Support:	Josh Becker, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Kari Simpson

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

O Antiphons

Every year we start our Advent preparations a little earlier than most churches. Starting in mid-November, each Sunday we sing an O Antiphon and put up a banner with an image from that Antiphon. You may know these Antiphons because we sing them in the hymn O Come, O Come Emmanuel. Each of the seven Antiphons features a word or image from the Old Testament that points to Jesus.

Who will be our next Bishop?

Join Erin, Kristen and John on Sunday, November 26th after church in the conversation area of Duncan Hall to find out about our three candidates and give your opinion about who may be the right leader for our Diocese. The election is Saturday, December 2nd, at Grace Cathedral.

Erin's Ordination to the Diaconate

Erin will be ordained Deacon on Friday, December 8th at 4pm at Grace Cathedral. Contact Christopher at c.h.mrtn@gmail.com to join a carpool to head down to Grace for this joyful occasion.

Singalong for Saints and Sinners

Join us on Monday, December 18th at 7pm for our third annual Singalong. This year we'll be joined by the San Francisco Boy Chorus. Each of us that attend get to vote on which secular Christmas song we want to sing most. Bring your neighbors and friends!

Christmas Services

As happens once every seven years, Christmas Eve is on a Sunday. This means that, on Sunday, December 24th, we will celebrate the 4th Sunday of Advent at 10am and Christmas Eve that same day at 5pm. Christmas morning service will be on Monday at 10am, followed by the annual Pot-Luck Feast, hosted by Christopher and Chloe

PRAYER LIST

Andy S & Family	Jon B	Olivia C & Family	Ukraine Victims
Ann P	Joseph B	Peter W & Family	Victims in Israel & Gaza
Inge B & Family	Ken G	Roseanna M	
Joan A	Lilibet G	Scarlett W	
John M	Linda S	Steve B	

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