



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, November 26, 2023, Christ the King Sunday

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	In the Day of the Lord	M. D. Ridge
Opening Hymn	The King Shall Come	<i>Insert</i>
Gloria	S-280 (<i>Service music found in front of hymnal</i>)	Hymnal
First Reading	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	
Psalm	100	BCP p. 780
Second Reading	Ephesians 1:15-23	
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Gospel	Matthew 25:31-46	
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form VI	BCP p. 392
Offertory	Glorious in Majesty	<i>Insert</i>
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	Bring Forth the Kingdom	<i>Insert</i>
Postlude	Helplessly Hoping	Steven Stills

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

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant:	The Rev. Eric Metoyer
Preacher:	Erin Wiens St. John
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Seminarian:	Erin Wiens St. John
Acolytes:	Erin Wiens St. John, Michael Green
Reader:	John Ibsen
Ushers:	Hadley Dean, Camilla Dean
Altar Guild:	Diana Genetti, Alex Elliot
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 this Sunday 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 songs 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	John M	Lilibet G	Scarlett W
Ann P	Jon B	Linda S	Steve B
Bede H	Joseph B	Olivia C & Family	Ukraine Victims
Inge B & Family	June F	Peter W & Family	Victims in Israel & Gaza
Joan A	Ken G	Roseanna M	

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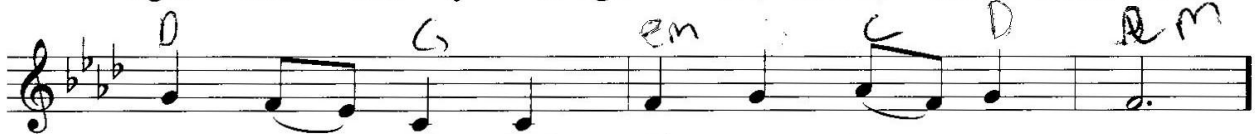




1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
 2. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
 3. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
 4. And let the end - less bliss be - gin, By
 5. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And



light tri - um - phant breaks. When beau - ty gilds the
 suf - fer and to die, But crowned with glo - ry
 earth's dark night is past; O haste the ris - ing
 wea - ry saints fore - told, When right shall tri - umph
 light and beau - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Your



east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.
 like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
 of that morn Whose day shall ev - er last.
 o - ver wrong, And truth shall be ex - tolled.
 peo - ple pray: Come quick - ly, King of kings.

Glorious in Majesty 478

Verses



1. Glo - ri - ous in maj - es - ty, Ho - ly in his prais - es,
2. Vic - to - ry he won for us, Free - ing us from dark - ness,
3. One in love, as fam - i - ly, Liv - ing with each oth - er,



Je - sus, our Sav - ior and our King. Born a man, yet God of old,
 Dy - ing and ris - ing from the dead. Liv - ing with the Fa - ther now,
 Glad - ly we share each oth - er's pain. Yet he will not leave us so,



Let us all a - dore him: Filled with his Spir - it, let us sing.
 Yet he is a - mong us: We are the bod - y, he the head.
 Soon he is re - turn - ing, Tak - ing us back with him to reign.

Refrain



Liv - ing is to love him, serv - ing him to know his free - dom.



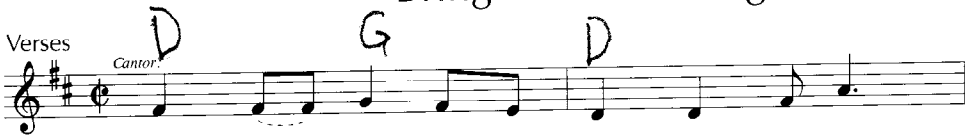
Come a - long with us to join the praise of Je - sus.



Come to Je - sus now, Go to live his word re - joic - ing.

Bring Forth the Kingdom 468

Verses



1. You are salt for the earth, O peo - ple:
 2. You are a light on the hill, O peo - ple:
 3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo - ple:
 4. We are a blest and a pil - grim peo - ple:



Salt for the King - dom of God! Share the fla - vor of
 Light for the Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and
 Bring forth the King - dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and
 Bound for the King - dom of God! Love our jour - ney and



life, O peo - ple: Life in the King - dom of God!
 bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King - dom of God!
 seeds of jus - tice, Grow in the King - dom of God!
 love our home - land: Love is the King - dom of God!

Refrain



Bring forth the King - dom of mer - cy, Bring forth the



King - dom of peace; Bring forth the King - dom of jus - tice,



Bring forth the Cit - y of God!