

ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, April 28, 2024, Fifth 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	Christ Has Arisen	Tanzanian
Opening Hymn	Bring Flowers	<i>Insert</i>
Gloria	S-280 (<i>Service music found in front of hymnal</i>)	Hymnal
First Reading	Acts 8:26-40	
Psalm	22:24-30	BCP p. 612
Second Reading	1 John 4:7-21	
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Gospel	John 15:1-8	
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Offertory Hymn	Lord of the Dance	<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	178	Hymnal
Postlude	What a Wonderful World	Weiss/Thiele

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Deacon:	The Rev. Erin Wiens St. John
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Mike Green, Demelza Rice
Readers:	Jessica Ruscello, Jacob Moody
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

Lunches for St. Vincent's

Join us Wednesday, May 15 and Wednesday, May 22 at 4pm to make 100 bagged lunches for St. Vincent's to share with our hungry neighbors. "Feed the hungry," Jesus said. We do!

Celebration of Flowers

This Sunday is our annual May Day celebration. At the beginning of church there will be a ritual where you can bring flowers to the front of the church in honor of Mary, the mother of Jesus. After church, you can help make bouquets and then bring them to the residents of the San Rafael Health Care Center on 5th Avenue.

Taste Community

Taste Community is a monthly supper club for young adults. Come for good food and great company at our monthly dinner club! Join us to mingle, munch and make new memories. Dinner is on us. RSVP to Kristen (760) 445-4259.

Join the fun!!

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PRAYER LIST

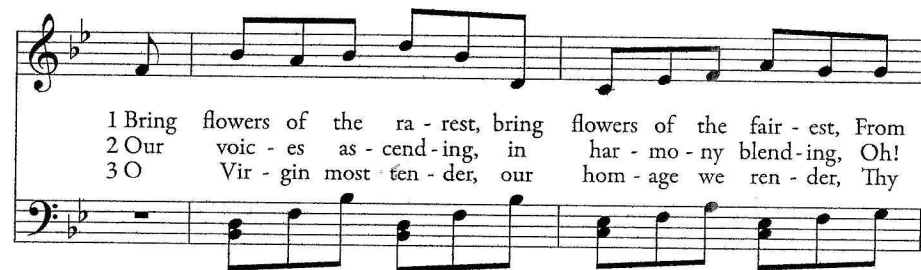
Colette M & Family	Inge B & Family	Martin & Drake Families	Taylor & MK
Corrina & John	Joan A	Nancy F	Ukraine Victims
Dennis	John L	Olivia C & Family	Victims in Israel & Gaza
Gary W.	John M	Roseanna M	
Hannah	Linda S	Scarlett W	
Hardy S	Lynne S	Simon	

At St. Paul's...Giving is Easy!
<https://onrealm.org/StPaulsSanRafael/Give>
No login or Realm account needed



BRING FLOWERS OF THE RAREST

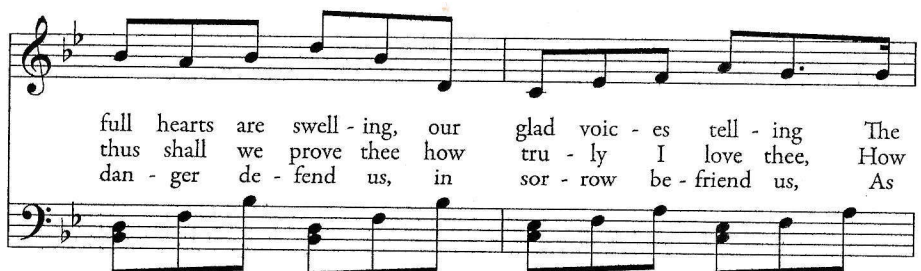
CROWNING HYMN - MARY E. WALSH



1 Bring flowers of the ra - rest, bring flowers of the fair - est, From
2 Our voic - es as - cend - ing, in har - mo - ny blend - ing, Oh!
3 O Vir - gin most - ten - der, our hom - age we ren - der, Thy



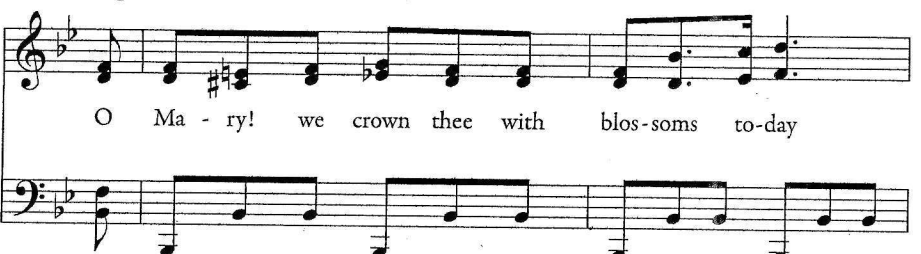
gar - den and wood - land and hill - side and vale; Our
thus may our hearts turn, dear Mo - ther, to thee; Oh!
love and pro - tec - tion, sweet Mo - ther, to win; In



full hearts are swell - ing, our glad voic - es tell - ing The
thus shall we prove thee how tru - ly I love thee, How
dan - ger de - fend us, in sor - row be - friend us, As



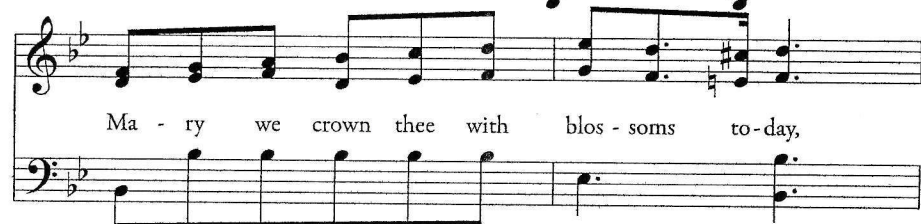
praise of the love - li - est Rose of the dale.
dark with - out Ma - ry, life's jour - ney would be.
pure as the lil - ies we lay at your feet.



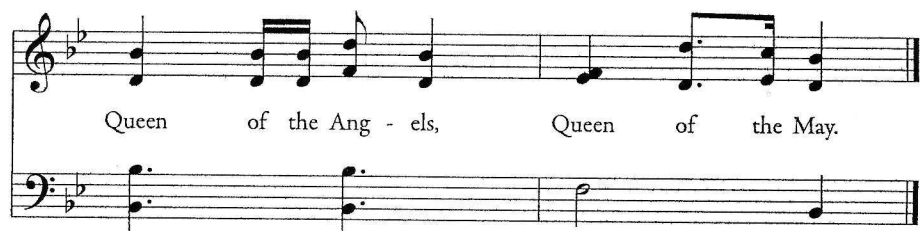
O Ma - ry! we crown thee with blos - soms to - day



Queen of the An - gels, Queen of the May, O



Ma - ry we crown thee with blos - soms to - day,



Queen of the Ang - els, Queen of the May.

LORD OF THE DANCE

I danced in the morning. When the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon. And the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven. And I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Chorus

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John -
They came with me and the Dance went on.

Chorus

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
And they left me there on a Cross to die.

Chorus

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black -
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the Dance, and I still go on.

Chorus

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me -
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Chorus

Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.