



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, April 7, 2024, Second Sunday of Easter

We especially welcome visitors and newcomers today. For more information about St. Paul's, please visit [www.StPaulsSanRafael.org](http://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	J. S. Bach
Opening Hymn	206	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 ( <i>Service music found in front of hymnal</i> )	Hymnal
First Reading	Acts 4:32-35	
Psalm	133	BCP p. 787
Second Reading	1 John 1:1-2:2	
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Gospel	John 20:19-3	
Baptismal Hymn	516	Hymnal
The Baptism		<i>See Inside</i>
Offertory Hymn	Melchizedek Alleluia	<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	Dance and Sing	<i>Insert</i>
Postlude	I'll Fly Away	Albert E. Brumley

## THE BAPTISM

Hymn 516

*(Procession of Baptismal party to the font)*

*Celebrant* The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents* **I present Josiah to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents* **I will, with God's help.**

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the child.*

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support them in their life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*Celebrant* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver Josiah, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open his heart to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send him into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water...

...To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptisms

*Celebrant* Josiah, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Heavenly God, we thank you .....

...and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Josiah, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*The baptisand is presented with a baptismal candle lit from the Paschal Candle.*

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## SERVING TODAY

Celebrant & Preacher:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Deacon:	The Rev. Erin Wiens St. John
Choirmaster/Organist:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Judy Rowcliffe, Walter Tanner
Readers:	John Ibsen, Aarti Subramanian
Ushers:	Steve Avanzino, Larry Santucci
Altar Guild:	Michael Green, Linda Danford, Pamela Barnes
Tech Support:	Josh Becker, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Kari Simpson

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Lunches for St. Vincent's

Join us Tuesday, April 16 & 23 at 4pm to make 100 bagged lunches for St. Vincent's to share with our hungry neighbors. "Feed the hungry," Jesus said. We do!

### 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. April 12th from 6 to 9pm is our first meeting.

RSVP to Kristen by 4/10 at (760) 445-4259.

### Join the fun!!

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## PRAYER LIST

Bill S	Hannah A	Lynne S	Simon
Cathy & Gary W.	Inge B & Family	Nancy F	Taylor & MK
Colette M & Family	Joan A	Olivia C & Family	Theresa R
Corrina & John	John L	Richard F	Ukraine Victims
Dave H	John M	Roseanna M	Victims in Israel & Gaza
Dennis	Lyman D	Scarlett W	

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



# Dance and sing

Voices Found, #110

Dance and sing, dance and play, dan - cing all your cares a - way,  
Dance of love, dance of peace, dan - cing gives your soul re - lease,

cir - cle round and let your spi - rit sing a song to Je - sus!

*simile*

Dance and sing, dance and pray, mov - ing in a ho - ly way.  
Dance of life, dance of cheer, dan - cing lifts a - way all fear.

Fill - ing all the world with prai - ses giv - ing God the glo - ry.

Dan - cing the dance of God, wor - ship and glo - ry,

tell - ing the world that Je - sus died and lives.

Dan - cing the dance of God, wor - ship and glo - ry,

*simile*

tell - ing the world that Je - sus loves them so.

May be sung with varied tempos, beginning slowly at m. 5 and gradually getting faster until the refrain.  
Optional: tambourine on beats 1 and 3 to m. 5; then quarter notes to end.

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## Melchizedek Alleluia

Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. Sing His message loud and clear: Alleluia!

Jesus Christ our Lord is near: Alleluia *Refrain*

2. Jesus is the Lord of life: Alleluia!

Rising over death and strife: Alleluia! *Refrain*

3. Hymns of praise then let us sing: Alleluia!

Unto Christ our heavenly King: Alleluia! *Refrain*

4. praise Him all ye heav'nly host: Alleluia!

Father Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! *Refrain*