



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, June 2, 2024, Second 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)

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| Prelude | The Right Hand of God | Caribbean |
| Opening Hymn | 711 | Hymnal |
| A Penitential Order | | BCP p. 351 |
| Gloria | S-280 (<i>Service music found in front of hymnal</i>) | Hymnal |
| First Reading | 1 Samuel 3:1-10 | |
| Psalm | 139:1-5, 12-17 | BCP p. 794 |
| Second Reading | 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 | |
| Gradual | Alleluia, Alleluia | |
| Gospel | Mark 2:23-3:6 | |
| The Baptismal Covenant | | <i>Insert</i> |
| Offertory Hymn | I Will Come Before the Lord | <i>Insert</i> |
| Eucharistic Prayer B | | BCP p. 367 |
| Sanctus | S-129 | Hymnal |
| Fraction Anthem | S-154 | Hymnal |
| Post Communion Prayer | | BCP p. 365 |
| Closing Hymn | Just a Little Talk With Jesus | <i>Insert</i> |
| Postlude | Give Yourself to Love | Kate Wolf |

The altar flowers are given by Joy Moss to the glory of God and in loving memory of her father, Herman Anker.

SERVING TODAY

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| Celebrant & Preacher: | The Rev. Christopher H. Martin |
| Deacon: | The Rev. Erin Wiens St. John |
| Choirmaster/Organist: | Michael Struck |
| Acolytes: | Kristen Ibsen, Valerie Zander |
| 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

Sing at the San Rafael Health Care Center

Today you are invited to go to the Health Care Center on 5th Street to sing the songs we just sang at this Folk Sunday. We'll go over around 11:15am and be done before noon.

Lunches for St. Vincent's

Join us Wednesday, June 5th and June 19th at 4pm to make 100 bagged lunches for St. Vincent's to share with our hungry neighbors. "Feed the hungry," Jesus said. We do!

Write a Letter a Month to a Prisoner

Our Death Row Ministry consists of about forty people, half of whom are incarcerated. Join those of us on the outside who commit to writing a letter a month to a prisoner. Contact Erin or Christopher to find out more.

Bible Studies

We have two weekly Bible Studies at St. Paul's. One is in-person on Wednesdays at 10am and the other is on Zoom at 6pm on Thursdays. All are welcome to come and explore scripture..

Taste Community

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

Join the fun!

Follow St. Paul's on Facebook: facebook.com/stpaulssanrafael and Instagram: [Instagram.com/stpaulssr](https://instagram.com/stpaulssr).

PRAYER LIST

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| Ben S & Family | Hardy S | Lynne S | Scarlett W |
| Colette M & Family | Inge B & Family | Martin & Drake Families | Simon |
| Corrina & John | Jeanine P & Family | Nancy R & Family | Taylor & MK |
| Dennis | Joan A | Nicole L | Ukraine Victims |
| Gary W. | John L | Olivia C & Family | Victims in Israel & Gaza |
| Gretchen D | John M | Roseanna M | |

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



506 I Will Come Before the Lord

F B♭ F B♭

1. I will come be-fore the Lord In the still - ness of the
 2. I will come be-fore the Lord In the bright - ness of the
 3. I will come be-fore the Lord In the soft - ness of the
 4. I will come be-fore the Lord In the dark - ness of the
 5. Day and night, You are my song And we sweet - ly sing to-

morn-ing; When gold - en dawn shines on the earth And I
 mid - day; In rush - ing life and flood of sound I can
 eve - ning When na - ture bathes in pur - ple light; I give
 mid - night When moon and stars are shin - ing clear; I feel
 geth - er To wor - ship, love, and praise Your name, Sing-ing

Gm B♭ C Gm/B♭ F

feel Love's ten - der pres-ence. You are my morn-ing song.
 find Soul's qui - et ha - ven. You are my mid - day song.
 thanks for Spir - it's bless-ings. You are my eve - ning song.
 good - ness pres - ent with me. You are my mid - night song.
 in Your house for - ev - er. Day and night, You are my song.

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 MUSIC: Scottish melody; arr. CSPS

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME
 Irregular

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Just a Little Talk With Jesus

1. I once was lost in sin but Je - sus took me in,
 2. Some - times my path seems drear, with - out a ray of cheer,
 3. I may have doubts and fears, my eyes be filled with tears,

1. And then a lit - tle light from heav - en filled my soul;
 2. And then a cloud of doubt may hide the light of day;
 3. But Je - sus is a friend who watch - es day and night;

1. It bathed my heart in love and wrote my name a - bove,
 2. The mists of sin may rise and hide the star - ry skies,
 3. I go to Him in pray'r, He knows my ev - 'ry care.

1. And just a lit - tle talk with Je - sus made me whole.
 2. And just a lit - tle talk with Je - sus clears the way.
 3. And just a lit - tle talk with Je - sus makes it right.

Have a lit - tle talk with Je - sus,
 Now let us let us

tell Him all a - bout our trou - bles, Hear our faint - est cry,
 He will and He will

an - swer by - and by; Now when you Feel a lit - tle pray'r wheel turn - ing,
 and you

know a lit - tle fire is burn - ing,
 you will

And a lit - tle talk with Je - sus makes it right.
 it makes it right.

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Blessing of Baptisms and Confirmations

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 Justin and Skylar who received the Sacrament of new birth and for Hadly, Madi, Camilla who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Congregants come forward at this time to lay hands on the new Confirmands.

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them 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.**

Here follows a blessing of the new Books of Common Prayer received by the Confirmands.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized and Confirmed.

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.