



# ST. PAUL'S

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, April 20, 2025, Easter Sunday

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	Pastorale	D. Zipoli
Opening Hymn	207	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 <i>(Service music found in front of hymnal)</i>	Hymnal
First Reading	Isaiah 65:17-25	
Psalm	118:1-2, 14-24	BCP p. 760
Second Reading	Acts 10:34-43	
Gradual	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia	
Gospel	Luke 24:1-12	
Baptismal Hymn	516	Hymnal
Holy Baptism		<i>Insert</i>
Offertory Hymn	180	Hymnal
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Agnus Dei	S-154	Hymnal
Communion Anthem	The Lord is My Shepherd (from: <i>Requiem</i> )	J. Rutter
Communion Hymns	174, 199	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	210	Hymnal
Postlude	Psalm XIX	B. Marcello

*Worship services may be live-streamed for our online congregation. Cameras focus primarily on vested ministers, but others in the church may also be visible in live or archived video.*

## SERVING TODAY

Celebrant :	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Peacher:	The Rev. Erin Wiens St. John
Choirmaster/Organist:	Francisco Ortiz
Acolytes:	Kristen Ibsen, Demelza Rice
Readers:	Jessica Ruscello, Jill Holmes
Ushers:	Andy Ragnes, Eric Guastavino
Altar Guild:	Felicia Demann, Judith Rowcliffe, Alex Elliott
Tech Support:	Josh Becker, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Kari Simpson and the Furlo/Genetti Family

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Family Service Night:** Join the families of St. Paul's on Friday, April 25th at 6pm to pack lunches for St. Vincent de Paul's. All ages welcome!

**Youth Pilgrimage:** Youth grades 6-12 are invited to participate in a pilgrimage to Grace Cathedral on April 27th. We'll leave from the parking lot at 1pm, take the ferry to SF, and spend an afternoon and evening filled with games and worship.

**Open House:** Christopher and Chloe are hosting an Open House at their home in San Anselmo, just above United Market, on Sunday, May 4th from 4pm to 6pm. It's a great way to get to know people at St. Paul's. Folks from Nativity Church will be joining us too!

### All Are Welcome to:

- **Participate in Bible Studies**

We have two weekly Bible Studies. One is in person in Duncan Hall at 10am on Wednesdays, the other is on Zoom at 6pm on Thursdays. We read, mark, learn and inwardly digest scripture.

- **Offer Music and Prayers for San Rafael Healthcare Center**

Once a month, on the fourth Sunday of the month, join a crew who go down the block to the San Rafael Healthcare Center to lead a brief service right after our 10am worship. We visit the lonely.

- **Write a Monthly Letter for Death Row Ministry**

Write a letter a month to an inmate on California's Death Row. There are over 50 people in the ministry, and those on the outside meet every other month on Zoom to support each other. We visit the prisoners.

- **Make Lunches for Vinnies**

Join us twice a month at 4pm on a weekday afternoon when we make 100 bagged lunches for St. Vincent's to share with our hungry neighbors. We feed the hungry. April 16 & 23.

- **Feed Teens**

Every week we serve a hot breakfast at the County Community School for probationary teens as our Teen Success Breakfast. We feed the hungry.

To find out more, contact Christopher at [c.h.mrtn@gmail.com](mailto:c.h.mrtn@gmail.com) or 415 464 7108

## PRAYER LIST

Bennett	David E & Family	Linda S	Michael W
Chris O	Joan A	Lisa S	Olivia C & Family
Cynthia W	John M	Lokita	Reevah S & Joe R
David B	Kathleen G	Lynne S	Simon

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## 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 June 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 June, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Leader* Bring her 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* June, 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* June, 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.*

## EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Our Blessings	Mark Andrew Hardin	Wanda Rice
Church Organists	The Rev. Hugh F. Hardin, Jr.	Mike Rood
Philip Adams	Frederick Hastings	Mark Santucci
S. Jack Adams	Sarah Jane Hastings	Irvin & Nellie Selleseth
Sue Adamson	Thomas Hastings	Robyne Sherman Munro
Rev. Herman & Lucile Anker	William Hastings	John T. Skinner
Julia Duncan Barrolle	Doc & Scoop Holmes	Jonathan E. Smith
Loretta Barrolle	Carolyn Hunter	Dr. Jeffrey Stevenson
Sammie Crider	Stella Barrolle Hunter	Fannie Washington
Candice Crider	Sarah Saysay Johnson	George Westfall
Roger Danford	Diane Luboff	Ruth & Russell Westover
Sonja Downing	Esther Molony	Annie E. White
The Drake Family	The Martin Family	Rachael E. White
Ann Dyson	Herb & Louise Olson	Rachel Wilde
David Godfrey	Therese M. Owen	Ted Wilde
Mary Godfrey	Teddy II	