

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, May 4, 2025, Third 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 lag in Todesbanden | S. Scheidt |
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| Opening Hymn | 205 | Hymnal |
| Gloria | S-280 (Service music found in front of hymnal) | Hymnal |
| First Reading | Acts 9:1-6 | |
| Psalm | 30 | BCP p. 621 |
| Second Reading | Revelation 5:11-14 | |
| Gradual | Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia | |
| Gospel | John 21:1-19 | |
| Nicene Creed | | BCP p. 358 |
| Offertory Anthem | Alleluia | W. Boyce |
| Eucharistic Prayer A | | BCP p. 361 |
| Sanctus | S-129 | Hymnal |
| Fraction Anthem | S-154 | Hymnal |
| Communion Hymn | 186 | Hymnal |
| Post Communion Prayer | | BCP p. 365 |
| Closing Hymn | 182 | Hymnal |
| Postlude | Christ ist erstanden | J.K.F. Fischer |

The altar flowers are given by Alex Elliott to the glory of God and in loving memory of his Mamaw, Lilly May Montgomery.

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 & Preacher: | The Very Rev. Kirsten Snow Spalding |
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| Curate: | The Rev. Erin Wiens St. John |
| Choirmaster/Organist: | Francisco Ortiz |
| Acolytes: | Walter Tanner, Valerie Zander |
| Readers: | Andrew Shumaker, Jill Holmes |
| Ushers: | Steve Avanzino, Larry Santucci |
| Altar Guild: | Diana Genetti, Mike Green, Pamela Barnes |
| Tech Support: | Josh Becker, Dennis DeMille |
| Coffee Hour: | Kari Simpson |

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pulpit Swap: This Sunday we welcome the Rector of Nativity, the Very Rev. Kirsten Snow Spalding, while Christopher leads services at Nativity.

Open House: Christopher and Chloe are hosting an Open House at their home in San Anselmo, just above United Market, this afternoon 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. May 14 & 21. Families on May 25.

• 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 or 415 464 7108

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