ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, October 26, 2025, Twentieth 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)

Prelude	I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray	Spiritual
Opening Hymn	686	Hymnal
Gloria	S-280 *(Service music found in front of hymnal)*	Hymnal
First Reading	Joel 2:23-32	
Psalm	65	BCP p. 672
Second Reading	2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18	
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Gospel	Luke 18:9-14	
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	Peace Like A River	*Insert*
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	Standin' in the Need of Prayer	*Insert*
Postlude	Helplessly Hoping	Stephen Stills

The altar flowers are given by Alex Elliott to the glory of God and in loving memory of his sister, Marcella Elliott.

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

Preacher:	The Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Celbrant::	The Rev. Erin Wiens St. John
Organist/Choirmaster:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Jacob Moody, Demelza Rice
Readers:	Judy Rowcliffe, Owen Sprague, Andrew Shumaker
Ushers:	Hadly Dean, Camilla Dean, Chloe Martin
Altar Guild:	Diana Genetti, Alex Elliot
Tech Support:	Josh Becker, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Kari Simpson

This Week's Announcements

Rise Against Hunger: Join us this afternoon at 3pm to help pack 10,000 meals for hungry families in Southeast Asia. We are hosting families from Episcopal churches all around Marin County. Please text Erin at 415-408-8353 for the link to register.

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. October 8th & 22nd.

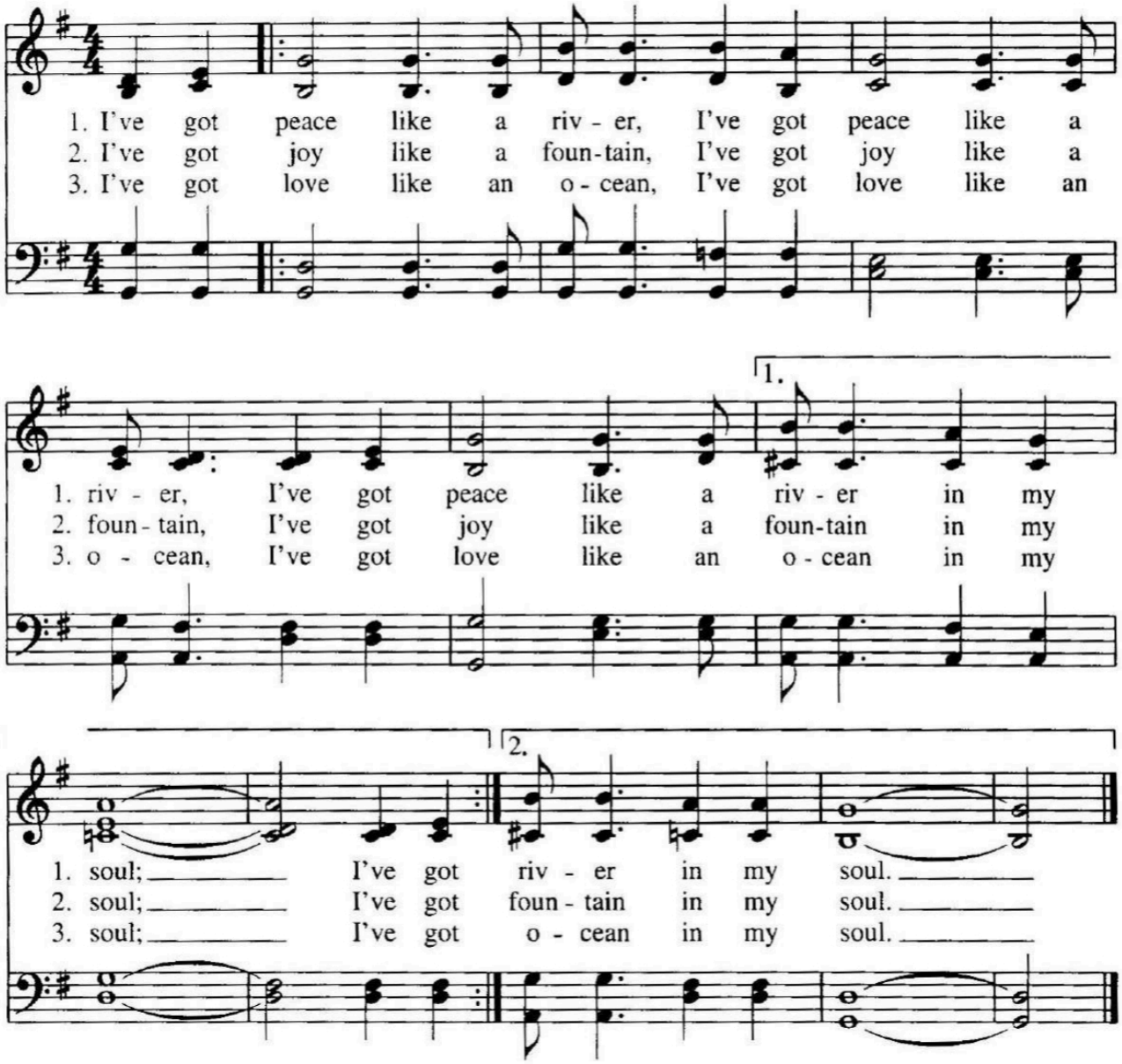
To find out more, contact Christopher at cmartin@stpaulssanrafael.org or 415 464 7108.

Prayer List

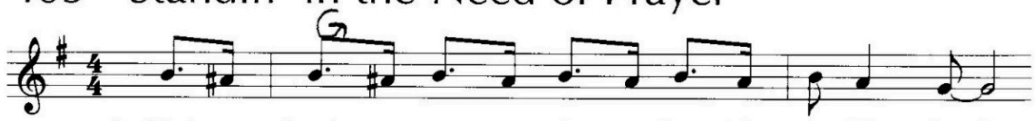
Bennett	Joe N	Lokita	Simon W
Chris O	John M	Lynne S	Steve R
Cynthia W	Karl S	Michael W	Walker Family
Daniel P	Kathleen G	Olivia C & Family	
Felicia D	Linda S	Orfelina P	
Joan A	Lisa S	Simon C	

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

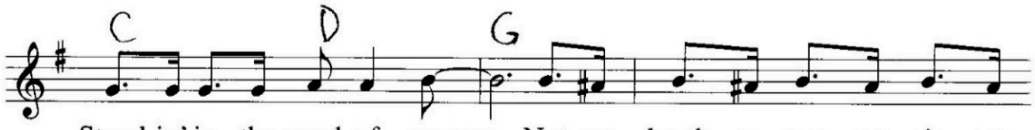
I've Got Peace Like a River



403 Standin' in the Need of Prayer



1. Not my broth - er, nor my sis - ter, but it's me, Oh Lord,
2. Not the preach - er, nor the dea - con, but it's me, Oh Lord,
3. Not my fa - ther, nor my moth - er, but it's me, Oh Lord,
4. Not the stran - ger, nor my neigh-bor, but it's me, Oh Lord,



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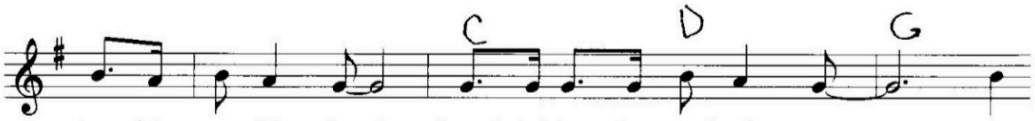

but it's me, Oh Lord, Stand - in' in the need of prayer.
but it's me, Oh Lord, Stand - in' in the need of prayer.
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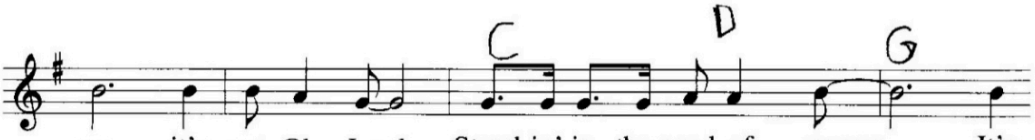
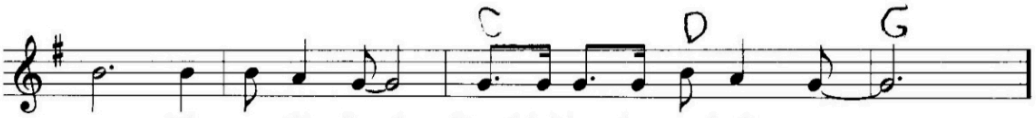


me, it's me, Oh Lord, Stand-in' in the need of prayer. It's



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Text: African-American spiritual
Tune: African-American spiritual