



ST. PAUL'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life

Sunday, November 23, 2025, Christ the King Sunday

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	Day by Day	Stephen Schwartz
Opening Hymn	The King Shall Come	<i>Insert</i>
Gloria	S-280 (<i>Service music found in front of hymnal</i>)	Hymnal
First Reading	Jeremiah 23:1-6	
Canticle	16	BCP p. 92
Second Reading	Colossians 1:11-20	
Gradual	S-236	Hymnal
Gospel	Luke 23:33-43	
Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Offertory Hymn	482	Hymnal
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
Sanctus	S-129	Hymnal
Fraction Anthem	S-154	Hymnal
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Closing Hymn	Bring Forth the Kingdom	<i>Insert</i>
Postlude	Give Yourself to Love	Kate Wolf

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 Rev. Christopher H. Martin
Curate:	The Rev. Erin Wiens St. John
Organist/Choirmaster:	Michael Struck
Acolytes:	Kristen Ibsen, Jacob Moody
Readers:	Judy Rowcliffe, Ann Gordon, Andrew Shumaker
Ushers:	Hadly Dean, Camilla Dean, Chloe Martin
Altar Guild:	Judy Rowcliffe, Jessica Ruscello
Tech Support:	Josh Becker, Dennis DeMille
Coffee Hour:	Kari Simpson

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

O Antiphons continue this week. These ancient texts are sung each week in the six weeks leading up to Christmas, as a way to prepare our hearts.

The Angel Tree is up in the Narthex. Please grab a card with one of the fifty requests for Christmas gifts from students at our De Colores Head Start Preschool. On December 17th we will have an event with music and family photos to hand out the gifts.

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. December 10th & 24th.

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

PRAYER LIST

Byron P	Joan A	Lokita	Simon C
Cheryl A	Joe N	Lynne S	Simon W
Cynthia W	John M	Michael B	Steve R
Eleanor E	Karl S	Michael W	Walker Family
Felicia D	Linda S	Olivia C & Family	
Jill H	Lisa S	Orfelina P	

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<https://onrealm.org/StPaulsSanRafael/Give>
No login or Realm account needed



248 The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns



1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
 2. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
 3. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
 4. And let the end - less bliss be - gin, By
 5. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And



light tri - um - phant breaks. When beau - ty gilds the
 suf - fer and to die, But crowned with glo - ry
 earth's dark night is past; O haste the ris - ing
 wea - ry saints fore - told, When right shall tri - umph
 light and beau - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Your



east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.
 like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
 of that morn Whose day shall ev - er last.
 o - ver wrong, And truth shall be ex - tolled.
 peo - ple pray: Come quick - ly, King of kings.

Text: John Brownlie, 1857-1925

Tune: CONSOLATION, CM; John Wyeth, 1770-1858; arr. by Robert J. Batastini. b.1942, © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc.

Bring Forth the Kingdom 468

Verses



1. You are salt for the earth, O peo - ple:
2. You are a light on the hill, O peo - ple:
3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo - ple:
4. We are a blest and a pil - grim peo - ple:



Salt for the King - dom of God! Share the fla - vor of
Light for the Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and
Bring forth the King - dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and
Bound for the King - dom of God! Love our jour - ney and



life, O peo - ple: Life in the King - dom of God!
bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King - dom of God!
seeds of jus - tice, Grow in the King - dom of God!
love our home - land: Love is the King - dom of God!

Refrain



Bring forth the King - dom of mer - cy, Bring forth the



King - dom of peace; Bring forth the King - dom of jus - tice,



Bring forth the Cit - y of God!