# ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**A Sacred Space for Your Busy Life**

Sunday, November 29, 2026, First Sunday of Advent

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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 | Fantasia on Veni Emanuel | Alec Rowley |
| Opening Hymn | 56 (vs. 1-4) | Hymnal |
| Kyrie | | *Insert* |
| First Reading | Isaiah 64:1-9 | *Insert* |
| Psalm | 80:1-7, 16-18 | *Insert* |
| Second Reading | 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 | *Insert* |
| Gradual | S-236 (vv. 1-2) | Hymnal |
| Gospel | Mark 13:24-37 | *Insert* |
| Nicene Creed | | BCP p. 358 |
| Prayers of the People | Form IV | BCP p. 388 |
| Offertory Hymn | 61 | Hymnal |
| Doxology | 380 (v. 3) | Hymnal |
| Eucharistic Prayer B | | BCP p. 367 |
| Sanctus | S-129 *(Service music found in front of hymnal )* | Hymnal |
| Fraction Anthem | S-154 | Hymnal |
| Prayer of Humble Access | | BCP p. 337 |
| Post Communion Prayer | | BCP p. 365 |
| Closing Hymn | 57 | Hymnal |
| Postlude | Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645 | J. S. Bach |

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

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| Celebrant & Preacher: | The Rev. Christopher H. Martin |
| Organist/Choirmaster: | Vincent Kinnard |
| Acolytes: | Adam Jacob, Demelza Rice, Walter Tanner |
| Readers: | Karissa Sparks, John Ibsen, Tara Millspaugh |
| Ushers: | Chloe Martin, Dennis Barnes |
| Altar Guild: | Diana Genetti, Laura Boyd, Alex Elliot |
| Tech Support: | Bradley DeMille, Dennis DeMille |
| Coffee Hour: | Eric Guastavino, The Families |

## This Week's Announcements

**The O Antiphons** continue this Sunday. These are ancient prayers to prepare our hearts for Christmas you may know as the verses for O Come, O Come Emmanuel.

**Angel Tree is Up in the Narthex.** Each angel ornament on the tree lists a Christmas gift request from a student at the De Colores Children's Center. Select an ornament, sign it out, and purchase a gift for one of the students. We will host an event with music and food to distribute the presents. Thank you for being an angel!

**Sunday School for Children and Teens**. Sunday School for children is in the nursery during the worship service. For teens, Sunday School is in the Downing library right after church.

**All Are Welcome to:**

**• Participate in Bible Study**

Bible Study is in Duncan Hall at 10am on Wednesdays and on Zoom at 6pm on Thursdays.. We read, mark, learn and inwardly digest scripture.

**• 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 on December 2nd and December 23rd.

**• Serve Dinner to Our Hungry Neighbors**

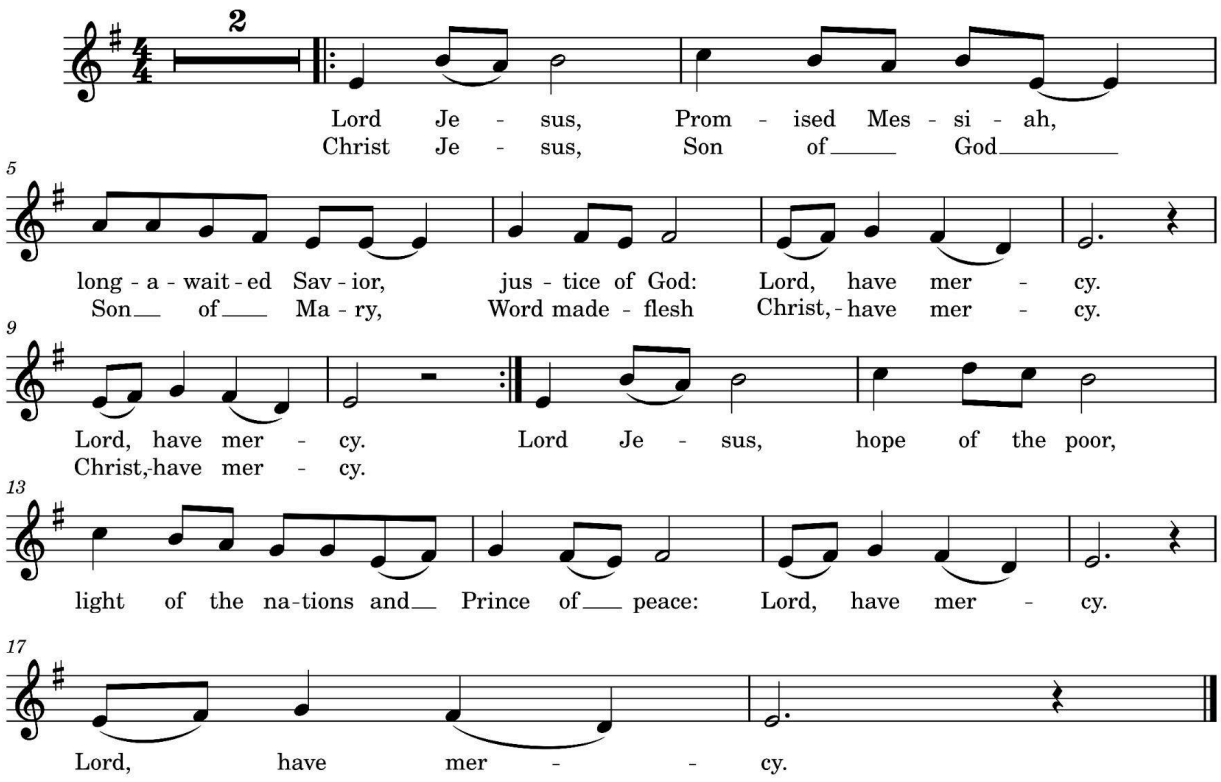
Once a quarter, we prepare and serve a hot meal with the Marin Street Chaplaincy on a Tuesday from 4pm to 6:30pm at First Presbyterian Church in San Rafael. We feed the hungry.

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

## Prayer List

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| Anita B | Jamie B | Narciso J | Ron G |
| Bruce F | Maggie P | Neil M | Rosbin P & Family |
| Christopher K | Margaret A | Norm & Ida F | Svea N |
| Jacob W | Namita C | Patricia N & Family | |

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


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Lord Je - sus, Prom - ised Mes - si - ah,
Christ Je - sus, Son of God
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long - a - wait - ed Sav - ior, jus - tice of God: Lord, have mer - cy.
Son of Ma - ry, Word made - flesh Christ, - have mer - cy.
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Lord, have mer - cy. Lord Je - sus, hope of the poor,
Christ, - have mer - cy.
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light of the na - tions and Prince of peace: Lord, have mer - cy.
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Lord, have mer - - cy.