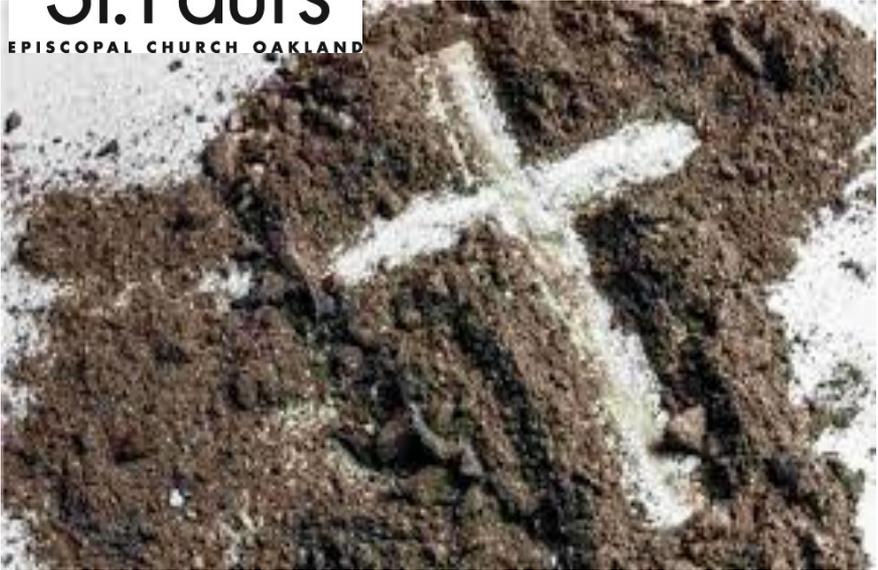


# St. Paul's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OAKLAND



**FEBRUARY 17, 2021**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**7 p.m. Eucharist**

## **WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

*We are a diverse, inclusive community in the Episcopal Diocese of California. We are a member of Integrity, the LGBTQ+ ministry of the Episcopal Church, and are welcoming to all who attend in worship.*

*We're happy to have you with us today. Our worship follows the order of the Book of Common Prayer 1979 (BCP), Rite II, with music from a variety of musical resources authorized by the Episcopal Church: 1982 Hymnal, Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS) and Enriching Our Music (EOM) and other approved forms.*

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# The Liturgy of the Word

*At the sound of the bell, all stand for the silent entrance of the ministers.*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*          **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*All*      **Amen.**

*All sit.*

## THE FIRST READING

Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17

Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on my holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming, it is near—a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness! Like blackness spread upon the mountains a great and powerful army comes; their like has never been from of old, nor will be again after them in ages to come. Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing. Who knows whether he will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him, a grain offering and a drink offering for the Lord, your God? Blow the trumpet in Zion; sanctify a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather the people. Sanctify the congregation; assemble the aged; gather the children, even infants at the breast. Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her canopy. Between the vestibule and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep. Let them say, “Spare your people, O Lord, and do not make your heritage a mockery, a

byword among the nations. Why should it be said among the peoples, ‘Where is their God?’”

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 103**

*Benedic, anima mea*  
Anglican Chant by *Kellow J. Pye (1812-1901)*  
Response by *Christopher Kula*



Bless the Lord, O my soul; bless \_\_\_\_\_ his ho - ly Name.

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \*  
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, \*  
and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins \*  
and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave \*  
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
- 5 He satisfies you with good things, \*  
and your youth is renewed like an eagle’s.
- 6 The Lord executes righteousness \*  
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses \*  
and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 He will not always accuse us, \*  
nor will he keep his anger for ever.
- 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, \*  
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, \*  
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.
- 12 As far as the east is from the west, \*  
so far has he removed our sins from us.
- 13 As a father cares for his children, \*  
so does the Lord care for those who fear him.
- 14 For he himself knows whereof we are made; \*  
he remembers that we are but dust.

- 15 Our days are like the grass; \*  
we flourish like a flower of the field;  
16 When the wind goes over it, it is gone, \*  
and its place shall know it no more.  
17 But the merciful goodness of the Lord endures for ever  
on those who fear him, \*  
and his righteousness on children's children;  
18 On those who keep his covenant \*  
and remember his commandments and do them.  
19 The Lord has set his throne in heaven, \*  
and his kingship has dominion over all.  
20 Bless the Lord, you angels of his,  
you mighty ones who do his bidding, \*  
and hearken to the voice of his word.  
21 Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, \*  
you ministers of his who do his will.  
22 Bless the Lord, all you works of his,  
in all places of his dominion; \*  
bless the Lord, O my soul.

## THE SECOND READING

II Corinthians 5: 20b—6 :10

We entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing

everything.

*Reader*  
*People*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SEQUENCE HYMN**

Hymnal 140

Wilt thou forgive that sin where I begun  
*Donne*

**THE GOSPEL**

Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21

*Deacon*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ



1 Wilt thou for - give that sin, where I be - gun,  
2 Wilt thou for - give that sin, by which I won  
3 I have a sin of fear that when I've spun



which is my sin, though it were done be - fore?  
o - thers to sin, and made my sin their door?  
my last thread, I shall per - ish on the shore;



Wilt thou for - give those sins through which I run,  
Wilt thou for - give that sin which I did shun  
swear by thy - self, that at my death thy Son



and do run still, though still I do de - plore?  
a year or two, but wal - lowed in a score?  
shall shine as he shines now, and here - to - fore.



When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.  
When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.  
And hav - ing done that, thou hast done, I fear no more.

according to Matthew

*People*

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

*Deacon*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**SERMON**

The Rev. Dr. Mauricio Wilson

*A period of silence is kept following the sermon.*

*After the Sermon, all stand, and the Celebrant invites the people to the observance of a holy Lent, saying*

Dear People of God: The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of penitence and fasting. This season of Lent provided a time in which converts to the faith were prepared for Holy

Baptism. It was also a time when those who, because of notorious sins, had been separated from the body of the faithful were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness, and restored to the fellowship of the Church. Thereby, the whole congregation was put in mind of the message of pardon and absolution set forth in the Gospel of our Savior, and of the need which all Christians continually have to renew their repentance and faith.

I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word. And, to make a right beginning of repentance, and as a mark of our mortal nature, let us now kneel before the Lord, our maker and redeemer.

*Silence is then kept for a time, all kneeling.*

*The Celebrant says the following prayer over the ashes*

Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth: Grant that these elements may be to us a sign of our mortality and penitence, that we may remember that it is only by your gracious gift that we are given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

*The dirt and ashes are imposed with the following words*

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

## **CHOIR ANTHEM DURING IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

*Henry Purcell (1659–1695)*

Remember not, Lord, our offences,  
nor the offences of our forefathers;  
neither take thou vengeance of our sins:  
spare us, good Lord, spare thy people,  
whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood,  
and be not angry with us for ever.  
Spare us, good Lord.

*The following Psalm is said*

### **PSALM 51**

*Said in unison*

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your

loving-kindness; \*

**in your great compassion blot out my offenses.**

- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.**
- 3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.**
- 4 Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.**
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment**
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.**
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.**
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.**
- 10 Hide your face from my sins \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.**
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.**
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence \*  
and take not your holy Spirit from me.**
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again \*  
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**
- 14 I shall teach your ways to the wicked, \*  
and sinners shall return to you.**
- 15 Deliver me from death, O God, \*  
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness,  
O God of my salvation.**
- 16 Open my lips, O Lord, \*  
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**
- 17 Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice; \*  
but you take no delight in burnt-offerings.**

**18 The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; \*  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

**THE LITANY OF PENITENCE**

*The Celebrant and People together, all kneeling*

**Most holy and merciful Father:**

**We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

**Have mercy on us, Lord.**

We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

**Have mercy on us, Lord.**

We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,

**We confess to you, Lord.**

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,

**We confess to you, Lord.**

Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

**We confess to you, Lord.**

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

**We confess to you, Lord.**

Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

**We confess to you, Lord.**

Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

**Accept our repentance, Lord.**

For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,

**Accept our repentance, Lord.**

For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

**Accept our repentance, Lord.**

Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;

**Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.**

Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,

**That we may show forth your glory in the world.**

By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,

**Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.**

*The Celebrant stands and, facing the people, says*

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desires not the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live, has given power and commandment to his ministers to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardons and absolves all those who truly repent, and with sincere hearts believe his holy Gospel.

Therefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do on this day, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All*      **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

*All stand.*

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*          **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*



# SANCTUS

Hymnal S-115

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord  
 God of Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full  
 of thy glo - ry. Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
 Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people kneel or stand.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make;

having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

*All*        **Amen.**

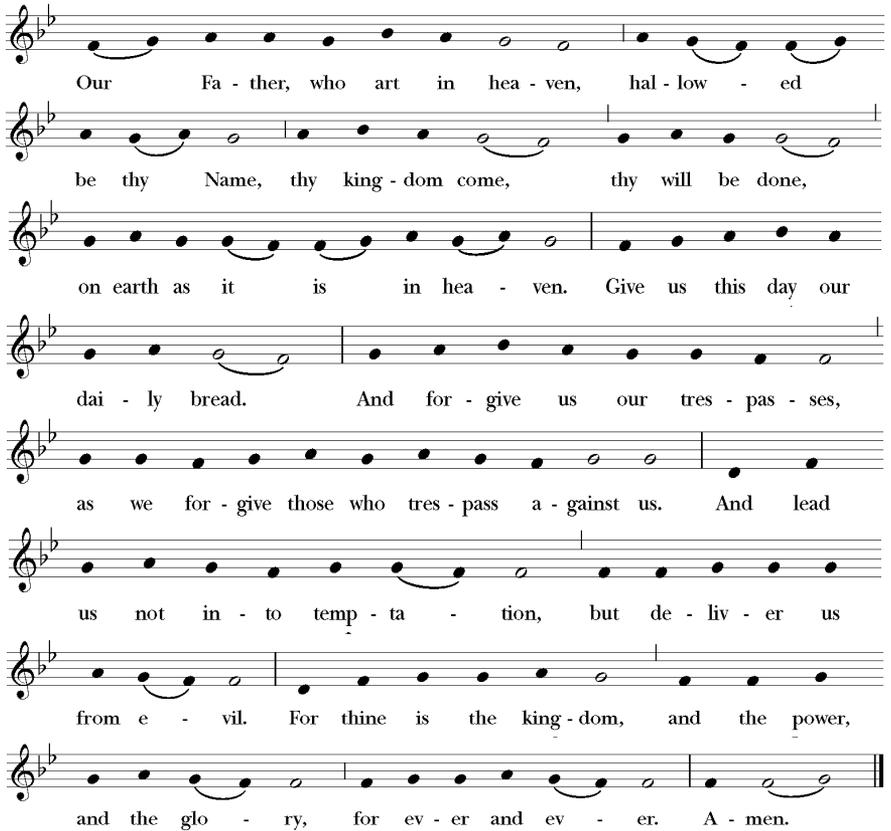
*The Celebrant then continues,*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

*People and Celebrant*

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal S-119



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

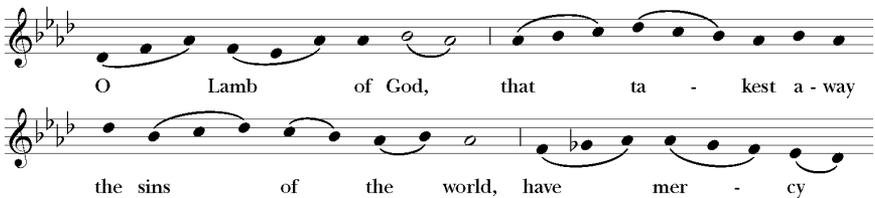
*The Celebrant breaks the bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Then is sung*

# THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal S-159



O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way  
the sins of the world, have mer - cy

up - on us. O Lamb of God,  
 that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have  
 mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of  
 God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of  
 the world, grant us thy peace.

*The Celebrant invites all to God's table saying*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The following prayer is said.*

**My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

*(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)*

## COMMUNION ANTHEM

*William Byrd (c. 1540–1623)*

Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine:  
 vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine:  
 cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine:  
 esto nobis praegustatum, in mortis examine.

O dulcis, o pie, o Jesu, fili Mariae, miserere mei.  
 Amen.

*Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary:  
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed  
on the cross for the sake of man.  
From whose pierced side blood flowed:  
Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death.*

*O sweet, O gentle, O Jesu, son of Mary, have mercy on me.  
Amen.*

## THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*After all have received Communion, people stand or kneel as the  
Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end.  
Amen.**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal 142

Lord, who throughout these forty days

*St. Flavian*

1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us didst fast and pray,  
2 As thou with Sa - tan didst con - tend, and didst the vic - tory win,  
3 As thou didst hun - ger bear and thirst, so teach us, gra - cious Lord,  
4 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through thy Pas - sion - tide,  
5 A - bide with us, that so, this life of suf - fering o - ver - past,

1 teach us with thee to mourn our sins, and close by thee to stay.  
 2 O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to conquer sin.  
 3 to die to self, and chief-ly live by thy most ho-ly word.  
 4 yea, ev-er-more, in life and death, Je-sus! with us a-bide.  
 5 an Eas-ter of un-end-ing joy we may at-tain at last!

## PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

*Deacon* Bow down before the Lord.

*The people kneel and the Celebrant says the following prayer*

Grant, most merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Christ our Lord.

*All* Amen.

## THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## LENT

Early Christians observed "a season of penitence and fasting" in preparation for the Paschal feast, or Pascha (BCP, pp. 264-265). The season now known as Lent (from an Old English word meaning "spring," the time of lengthening days) has a long history. Originally, in places where Pascha was celebrated on a Sunday, the Paschal feast followed a fast of up to two days. In the third century this fast was lengthened to six days. Eventually this fast became attached to, or overlapped, another fast of forty days, in imitation of Christ's fasting in the wilderness. The forty-day fast was especially important for converts to the faith who were preparing for baptism, and for those guilty of notorious sins who were being restored to the Christian assembly. In the western church the forty days of Lent extend from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday, omitting Sundays. The last three days of Lent are the sacred Triduum of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Today Lent has reacquired its significance as the final preparation of adult candidates for baptism. Joining with them, all Christians are invited "to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word" (BCP, p. 265).

*From An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church,  
[www.episcopalchurch.org/library](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/library)*

## 2019 WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERIES:

### Lenten Race + Faith

What does it mean to seek God and continue to walk forward in the Way of Love, especially as it relates to issues of justice and race? Join Cara Meredith, author of *[The Color of Life](#)* and member of St. Paul's, for a six-week interactive discussion series every Wednesday night in Lent. Each week will feature conversations with various faith leaders and authors from around the Bay Area, as well as dialogue around key themes of race and faith from her book.

Dates: Wednesdays, February 24th - March 31st, 7-8:30 pm on Zoom.

To prepare, grab a copy of *[The Color of Life](#)* from your favorite bookseller. Contact the office for an autographed copy and we'll pop one in the mail to you.

## LENT AND EASTER CALENDAR

**Sunday, February 21 - March 28:**

Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Service, by Zoom

**Tuesdays,**

Morning Prayer 10 a.m. by Zoom

**Wednesday, February 24 - March 31:**

Holy Eucharist 12:10 p.m.

Zoom and Facebook

Evening Prayer, and Lent Series 7 p.m. Zoom only

**Thursdays,**

Morning Prayer 10 a.m. in the park

**Friday, February 19—March 26**

Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.

**Palm Sunday – March 28**

Holy Eucharist 8 a.m.

Choral Eucharist 10 a.m.

**Holy Wednesday – March 31:**

The Service of Tenebrae, 7:00 p.m.

**Maundy Thursday – April 1:**

Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday – April 2:**

The Service of Good Friday, 12:00 noon-3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross – 3:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday – April 3:**

The Great Vigil of Easter 8 p.m.

**Easter Sunday – April 4:**

Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m.

Choral Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

Evensong 4:00 p.m.

**Prayer requests for you or a loved one** may be communicated by placing a note in the offering plate. We will include them in our regular prayer concerns. You may also send prayer requests to [prayers@stpaulsoakland.org](mailto:prayers@stpaulsoakland.org).

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 Ruby McClain  
 Ginny McCormick  
 Garrett Petersen  
 Robert Pilmer

Mark Pingree  
 Fay Putnam  
 David Raskin  
 Joel Reyna  
 Manny Smith  
 Margaret & Kent Smith  
 Mekong (Miki) Smith  
 Thomas Spitz  
 Paul Sporer  
 Howard Steiermann & Family  
 Angelo & Bruna Taranta  
 Ramona Terry  
 Cheryl Torrance  
 Cary Virtue  
 Renee Walker-Bolden  
 Glen Wood  
 Robert Wright  
 Norman Young  
 Bridgette YoungHarry

**CLERGY**

The Rt. Rev. Marc H. Andrus  
*Bishop of California*  
 The Rev. Dr. Mauricio Wilson  
*Rector*  
 The Ven. Carolyn Bolton  
*Archdeacon*  
 The Rev. Christian Harding  
 The Rev. Anne Jensen  
*Assisting Priests*

**STAFF**

Christopher Kula  
*Music Director*  
 Philip Saunders  
*Assistant Music Director*  
 Jackie Kamakate  
*Parish Administrator*  
 Joan Clerk  
*Bookkeeper*  
 Danislav Nedevski  
*Sexton*  
 Elena Nedevska  
*Housekeeper*

**VESTRY**

**Class of 2021**  
 Sergio Prieto  
 Erica Terry-Derryck—Clerk  
 Lisa Strait  
**Class of 2022**  
 Will Cowart  
 Ann Gregory—Treasurer  
 Sharon Pilmer  
**Class of 2023**  
 Flornie Adams  
 Scott Buckingham — Jr.  
 Warden  
 Lane Ceric

**ST. PAUL'S CHANCEL CHOIR**

Soprano: Alice Brilmayer, Mackenzie Covington\*, Christine Dukey, Susan Tilden  
 Alto: Amy Kessler\*, Vicki Larson, Sharon Pilmer  
 Tenor: Joshua Black\*, Ben Clausen, Elizabeth Jenkins, Richard Larson  
 Bass: Charles Blue, William Davis, John Prescott, Philip Saunders\*

*\*Section leader*

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Join the service Live Stream (LS) on our Facebook page [here](#).

Join the Zoom (ZM) gathering [here](#).

### Sundays

8 AM Spoken Service  
9:15 am Morning Prayer in the Courtyard (LS only)  
10 AM Song Service

### First Sundays

4 PM Evensong in the Church

### Fourth Sundays

8 PM Compline in the Church

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Service with Eucharist  
12:10 pm and 7 pm

### TUESDAYS

Morning Prayer via Zoom 10 am

### WEDNESDAYS

Holy Eucharist 12:10 pm  
Evening Prayer and Program  
7 pm (ZM only)

### THURSDAYS

Morning Prayer in the park  
10 am (no LV or ZM)

### FRIDAYS

Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm (LS only)

### *Celebrant and Preacher*

The Rev. Dr. Mauricio Wilson  
*Rector*

### *Lay Assistant*

Stephen Tiffenson

### *Music Director*

Christopher Kula

### *Vocalist*

Tonia D'Amelio  
Michael Desnoyers  
Amyellyn Kessler  
Lauren McNulty  
Philip Saunders

### *Altar Guild*

Ann Del Simone  
Alan Eng

**The Sacrament of  
Reconciliation may be  
scheduled with any priest.**

### **DONATIONS TO ST. PAUL'S**

Using your Smartphone, scan this QR Code to make a digital offering to St. Paul's Church. Your donation will be processed through SPEC's PayPal account.



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## WELCOMING AND AFFIRMING

**Parking** is available in the Senior Center/ Veteran's Memorial Building lot (across Bay Place from the church) for Sunday services. Street parking is unrestricted on Sundays, but metered/2-hour limit all other days.

Additional paid parking is available at Children's Fairyland on Grand Ave. and at lots at 155 Grand Ave. and at W 23rd St. & Waverly (behind 180 Grand Ave.). The nearest BART station is the 19th Avenue stop, a .7 mile walk.



**Event Notification:** If you would like to receive information on St. Paul's events and ministries, or receive a call from clergy, please fill out the welcome cards in the pews and place in the collection plate or sign the visitor book in the Narthex. **To join our email list, sign up on our website, [www.stpaulsoakland.org](http://www.stpaulsoakland.org)**

Parishioner Directories are available in either printed or digital form. To request your copy please call or email the Parish Administrator (510.834.4314 Ext. 501/ [admin@stpaulsoakland.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsoakland.org))

### **Name Tags**

Let us greet you with your name! Please pick up your name tag in the narthex as you enter the Church or at the coffee hour afterwards.

### **The Restroom**

One is located at the back of the church through the side door. A wheelchair accessible restroom is also available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

### **Questions?**

Don't hesitate to ask an usher for help if you require any assistance.



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