



April 18, 2021

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 Worship (EOW).

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

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ORGAN PRELUDE

Sonata in D
Domenico Scarlatti (1685-1757)

Liturgy of the Word

At the sound of the bell, all stand for the entrance of the choir and ministers.

OPENING HYMN

LEVAS 61
The right hand of God
N. Dexter

1. The right hand of God is writ-ing in our land,
2. The right hand of God is point-ing in our land,
3. The right hand of God is strik-ing in our land,
4. The right hand of God is heal-ing in our land,
5. The right hand of God is plant-ing in our land,

1. Writ-ing with pow-er and with love,
2. Point-ing the way we must go,
3. Strik-ing out at en-vy, hate, and greed,
4. Heal-ing bro-ken bod-ies, minds, and souls,
5. Plant-ing seeds of free-dom, hope, and love.

1. Our con-flicts and our fears, our tri-umphs and our
2. So cloud-ed is the way, so eas-i-ly we
3. Our sel-fish-ness and lust, our pride and deeds un-
4. So won-drous is its touch with love that means so
5. In these Ca-rib-bean lands, let His peo-ple all join

1. tears Are re - cord - ed by the right hand of God.
 2. stray, But we're guid - ed by the right hand of God.
 3. just Are de - stroyed by the right hand of God.
 4. much, When we're healed by the right hand of God.
 5. hands, And be one by the right hand of God.

Celebrant Blessed are you, holy and living One.
People You come to your people and set them free.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA

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1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
 might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,

on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

All sit.

THE FIRST READING

Acts 3: 12-19

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

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

PSALM 4

Cum invocarem
William Knyvett (1779-1856), after Handel
Response by Christopher Kula



- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?"
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

Response

- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Response

THE SECOND READING

I John 3: 1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

All stand.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Hymnal 490

I want to walk as a child of the light
Houston

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Clear sun of right - eous - ness, shine on my path, and
 When we have run — with pa - tience the race, we

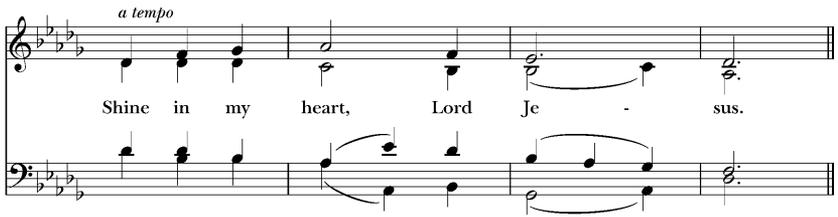
star of my life — is Je - sus.
 show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 shall know the joy — of Je - sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The

night and the day are both a - like. The

Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God. *rit.*



THE GOSPEL

Luke 24: 36b-48

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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.

THE NICENE CREED

All stand.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Alice Brilmayer

As our Savior walked again among his disciples, so he remains with us today. Let us not be distracted by the pressures of the world so we miss the message—the great love God has given us in the sacrifice and resurrection of the Word. Let us pray to God saying: Open the hearts of our faith, that we may behold Christ in all God’s redeeming work.

Strengthen your church. Give us a voice and presence to do your work in the world. Let the church’s teachings of universal love, justice for all, and caring for the least of us ring loud in the public arena. Bless all bishops, priests, deacons, and lay leaders with determined hearts and minds to strive to create your kingdom here.

Silence

Open the hearts of our faith,
That we may behold Christ in all God’s redeeming work.

Make institutions of power accountable to all citizens. Eliminate barriers to equal participation in self-governance, especially those barriers set up against marginalized groups. Give us leaders who respect the humanity of all of us, regardless of wealth or privilege.

Silence

Open the hearts of our faith,
That we may behold Christ in all God's redeeming work.

Protect the green/blue gem of a planet you have given us for a home. She suffers now from decades of abuse. Bend our minds and efforts to find solutions to the damage we have caused. Create in each of us a drive to cherish the Earth and the creatures who share it with us. We can do good works, and we will.

Silence

Open the hearts of our faith,
That we may behold Christ in all God's redeeming work.

Make us aware of all our blessings; family, friends, this congregation. In the springtime renewal, our hearts are full of thanks. The season of Easter carries a message of hope and restoration of spirit. Let us share it with the world as we proclaim the good news of our savior, Jesus Christ.

The congregation may add their thanksgivings, followed by silence

Open the hearts of our faith,
That we may behold Christ in all God's redeeming work.

Provide for your children who are suffering. So many are sick. So many have lost jobs. Help the poor, the homeless, the incarcerated. Stop messages of hate that lead to violence against vulnerable populations. Spread your healing love among all people.

The congregation may add their petitions, followed by silence

Open the hearts of our faith,
That we may behold Christ in all God's redeeming work.

We have lost so many loved ones to the current pandemic. Comfort those left behind. Console them with the knowledge that those who have passed on now dwell with you. Grant us all the certainty that at the end of life we will come home to you.

Silence

Open the hearts of our faith,
That we may behold Christ in all God's redeeming work.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

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.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Arise, shine, for thy Light is come,
and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.
Alleluia!

Oh, praise the Lord, all ye nations,
and laud Him, all ye people!
For His merciful kindness is great toward us,
And the truth of the Lord endureth forever.
Alleluia!

THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 380, verse 3
Music: Old 100th

Musical score for 'The Doxology' in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.'

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Enriching our Worship
Eucharistic Prayer 1

Musical score for 'The Great Thanksgiving' in G major, 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we say:

THE SANCTUS

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The musical score is written on five staves of a single melodic line in treble clef. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The people stand or kneel and the Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us

into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus.

Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Hymnal S-133

Celebrant



There - fore we pro - claim the mys - ter - y of faith:

Celebrant and People



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with blessed Paul and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

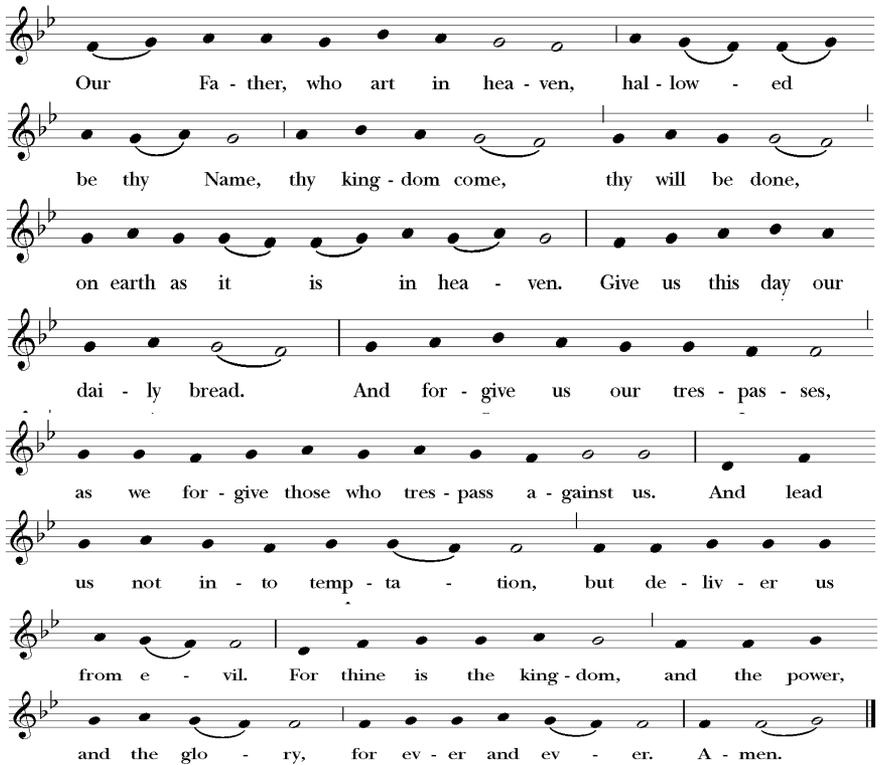
All **Amen.**

The Celebrant then continues,

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

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.

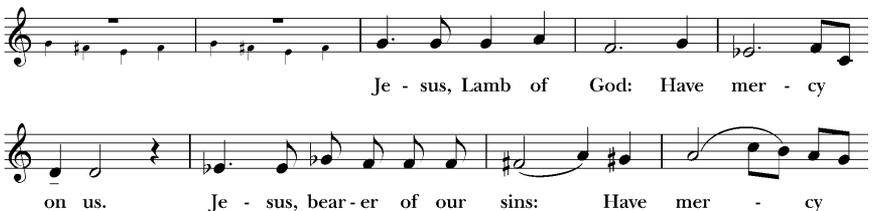
The Celebrant breaks the bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then is sung

AGNUS DEI

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Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Hymnal 176

Over the chaos of the empty waters

West Park



1 O - ver the cha - os of the emp - ty wa - ters hov - ered the
2 By the same Spi - rit we, re - gen - er - at - ed in - to the
3 By the same Spi - rit we are called to wor - ship God our Cre -



Spi - rit, bring - ing forth cre - a - tion; so from the emp - ty
bo - dy of our ris - en Sa - vior, seek through the pow - er
a - tor, Sa - vior, Sanc - ti - fi - er, of whom the glo - ry,



tomb the Se - cond Ad - am is - sued tri - um - phant.____
of the new cre - a - tion life ev - er - last - ing.____
in both earth and hea - ven, is man - i - fest - ed._____

THE BLESSING

The priest blesses the people, saying

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve Jesus Christ our Savior.

People **Thanks be to God.**

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Introduktion

Max Reger (1873-1916)

Rest in peace Victoria Lindberg.

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.

Tito Alvarez	Marshall Galinsky	Ruby McClain
Catherine Ann	Jewelle Gibbs	Garrett Petersen
David Vernon Anderson	Alexander Glenn	Robert Pilmer
Kathleen Jean Anthony	Grace Gough	Mark Pingree
Stephanie Azlin-Carr	Larry Gray	David Raskin
Anne Barclay	Londell Guffen	Joel Reyna
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Susan Bayh	Pastor Motuba Harding	Margaret & Kent Smith
Aaron A. Benjamin	Chrystina Harris	Mekong (Miki) Smith
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Kate Britton	Sharon Hyde	Ramona Terry
Maggie Britton	Nick Indehar	Cheryl Torrance
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Miguel Chamorro	Peter Johnson	Renee Walker-Bolden
Cheryl Clausen	Reginald & Theresa Lane	Glen Wood
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Katherine Crawford	Buckingham	Norman Young
Martika Crawford	Joan Larson	Bridgette YoungHarry
John Ross Devlin	Annie Lesch	
Victoria Maxine Devlin	Vita Lopata	
Edwina Devlin	Rafael Martin	
Brian Faucette	Nicole McClain	

CLERGY

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Bishop of California

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Rector

The Ven. Carolyn Bolton
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The Rev. Christian Harding

The Rev. Anne Jensen
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Philip Saunders
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Bookkeeper

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Soprano: Alice Brilmayer, Mackenzie Covington*, Christine Dukey,
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

*Live stream only, until
further notice.*

Sundays

8 AM Spoken Eucharist in
the Church

10 AM Choral Eucharist in
the Church

Fourth Sundays

8 PM Compline in the
Church

(Temporarily suspended)

First Sundays

4 PM Evensong in the
Church

Wednesdays

12:10 PM Spoken Eucharist
with Healing Service on the
1st Wednesday in the Chapel

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

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Celebrant and Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Mauricio J. Wilson
Rector

Lay Assistant

Stephen Tiffenson

Music Director

Christopher Kula

Vocalists

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Michael Desnoyers

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Altar Guild

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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**

Parishioner Directories are available in either printed or digital form. To request your copy please call or email (510.834.4314 Ext. 501/ 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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