

# **Carrying Forth the Work & Word of Jesus Christ**



April 26, 2020  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

**St. Paul's**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH OAKLAND

**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 Music (EOM) and other approved forms.*

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# Morning Prayer

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

*Officiant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## THE INVITATORY & PSALTER

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.  
*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant and People*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

*Officiant* Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

## CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

*Pascha nostrum*

*1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22*

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \*  
therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \*  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \*  
death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \*  
but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, \*  
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, \*  
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, \*  
so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

*Officiant and People* Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

*All sit.*

**PSALM 116: 1-3, 10-17**

*Dilexi, quoniam*

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of  
my supplication, \*  
**because he has inclined his ear to me whenever  
I called upon him.**
- 2 **The cords of death entangled me;**  
the grip of the grave took hold of me; \*  
**I came to grief and sorrow.**
- 3 **Then I called upon the Name of the LORD:** \*  
“O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”
- 10 **How shall I repay the LORD\***  
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 **I will lift up the cup of salvation \***  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 12 **I will fulfill my vows to the LORD\***  
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 **Precious in the sight of the LORD\***  
is the death of his servants.
- 14 **O LORD, I am your servant; \***  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 **I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \***  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 **I will fulfill my vows to the LORD\***  
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 **In the courts of the LORD’s house, \***  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
**Hallelujah!**

*All stand.*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

*All sit.*

## THE FIRST READING

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.” Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

*Reader:* Here ends the Lesson.

*All stand.*

## CANTICLE 8

The Song of Moses  
*Cantemus Domino*

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; \*  
the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.  
The Lord is my strength and my refuge; \*  
the Lord has become my Savior.  
This is my God and I will praise him, \*  
the God of my people and I will exalt him.  
The Lord is a mighty warrior; \*  
Yahweh is his Name.  
The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; \*  
the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.  
The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; \*  
they sank into the depths like a stone.  
Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; \*  
your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.  
Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? \*  
who is like you, glorious in holiness,  
awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?

You stretched forth your right hand; \*  
the earth swallowed them up.

With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; \*  
with your might you brought them in safety to  
your holy dwelling.

You will bring them in and plant them \*  
on the mount of your possession,

The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, \*  
the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.

The Lord shall reign \*  
for ever and for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.

Amen.

*All sit.*

## THE SECOND READING

I Peter 1: 17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

*Reader*                  Here ends the Lesson.

*All stand*

## CANTICLE 12

A Song of Creation

*Benedicite, omnia opera Domini*

Song of the Three Young Men, 35-65

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord,  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

**In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord,**  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

**Glorify the Lord, you angels and all powers of the Lord,**  
O heavens and all waters above the heavens,  
Sun and moon and stars of the sky, glorify the Lord,  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

**Glorify the Lord, every shower of rain and fall of dew,**  
all winds and fire and heat.

**Winter and summer, glorify the Lord,**  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

**Glorify the Lord, O chill and cold,**  
drops of dew and flakes of snow.

**Frost and cold, ice and sleet, glorify the Lord,**  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

**Glorify the Lord, O nights and days,**  
O shining light and enfolding dark.

**Storm clouds and thunderbolts, glorify the Lord,**  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

**Let the earth glorify the Lord,**  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

**Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills,**  
and all that grows upon the earth,  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

**Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams,**  
O whales and all that move in the waters,

**All birds of the air, glorify the Lord,**  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

**Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild,**  
and all you flocks and herds,

**O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord**  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

**Let the people of God glorify the Lord,**  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

**Glorify the Lord, O priests and servants of the Lord,  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**  
**Glorify the Lord, O spirits and souls of the righteous,  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**  
**You that are holy and humble of heart, glorify the Lord,  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

*All sit.*

### THE THIRD READING

Luke 21: 5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

*Reader:*      Here ends the Lesson.

*All stand.*

## CANTICLE 16

The Song of Zechariah  
*Benedictus Dominus Deus*  
*Luke 1: 68-79*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*  
he has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*  
born of the house of his servant David.  
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies, \*  
from the hands of all who hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*  
and to remember his holy covenant.  
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship him without fear, \*  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.  
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,  
To give his people knowledge of salvation \*  
by the forgiveness of their sins.  
In the tender compassion of our God \*  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the  
shadow of death, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.

**On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The people stand or kneel*

## THE PRAYERS

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

*Officiant and People*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## THE SUFFRAGES A

*Officiant*      Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
*People*        **And grant us your salvation.**  
*Officiant*      Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
*People*        **Let your people sing with joy.**  
*Officiant*      Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
*People*        **For only in you can we live in safety.**  
*Officiant*      Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
*People*        **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
*Officiant*      Let your way be known upon earth;  
*People*        **Your saving health among all nations.**  
*Officiant*      Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
*People*        **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

*Officiant*      Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
*People*            And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **COLLECT FOR GUIDANCE**

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **SERMON**

The Rev. Dr. Mauricio Wilson

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

*All stand.*

## **GENERAL THANKSGIVING**

*Monotone*

*Officiant and People*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.**

**We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;**

**but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your  
praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

### **THE DISMISSAL**

*Deacon*            Let us bless the Lord.  
*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

### **CLOSING SENTENCE**

*Officiant*        Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Ephesians 3:20, 21*

**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@stpauloakland.org](mailto:prayers@stpauloakland.org).

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

*Live stream only, until further notice.*

### Sundays

8 AM Spoken Eucharist in the Church

10 AM Choral Eucharist in the Church

### First Sundays

4 PM Evensong in the Church

### Fourth Sundays

8 PM Compline in the Church

### Wednesdays

*(Temporarily suspended)*

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

**The Sacrament of  
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### Questions?

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