



March 9, 2025  
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

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

**THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**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 I, 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](#).

## PRELUDE

Psalm Prelude Set 1: NO. 1  
The darkness is no darkness with thee  
*Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

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

## THE GREAT LITANY

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,  
**Have mercy upon us.**

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,  
**Have mercy upon us.**

O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful,  
**Have mercy upon us.**

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,  
**Have mercy upon us.**

Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forebearers; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy preserve us for ever.  
**Spare us, good Lord.**

From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,  
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to illumine all bishops, priests, and deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it accordingly,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest, and to draw all humankind into thy kingdom,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive thy Word, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments,  
**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants, the President of the United States, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as thy servants, and for the common good,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all humankind,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of blessed Paul and all the saints, we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom,

**We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.

**Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

**Have mercy upon us.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

**Have mercy upon us.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

**Grant us thy peace.**

O Christ, hear us.

**O Christ, hear us.**

# THE KYRIE

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Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.  
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

*All sit.*

## THE FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.

You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.” When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.” You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

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

**PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16**

*Qui habitat  
 Plain Song adapted Mark Bruce*

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
 abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the LORD,  
 “You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
 my God in whom I put my trust.”
- 9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, \*  
 and the Most High your habitation,
- 10 There shall no evil happen to you, \*  
 neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, \*  
 to keep you in all your ways.

- 12 They shall bear you in their hands, \*  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and the adder; \*  
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your  
feet.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
and show him my salvation.

## THE SECOND READING

Romans 10: 8b-13

“The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

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

*All stand.*



# SEQUENCE ANTHEM

## Hymnal 150 Forty days and forty nights

1 For - ty days and for - ty nights thou wast fast - ing in the wild;  
2 Should not we thy sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,  
3 Then if Sa - tan on us press, Je - sus, Sa - vior, hear our call!  
4 So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;  
5 Keep, O keep us, Sa - vior dear, ev - er con - stant by thy side;

1 for - ty days and for - ty nights tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.  
2 fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with thee to suf - fer pain?  
3 Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant we may not faint nor fall!  
4 round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as min - is - tered to thee.  
5 that with thee we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

# THE GOSPEL

Luke 4: 1-13

*All stand.*

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

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,  
and serve only him.'"



## THE PEACE

*All stand.*

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*          **And with thy spirit.**

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

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Holy Communion

*Here are ways to contribute to the mission and ministry of the parish:*

*Text to Give: Text the word "GIVE" to phone number 510-900-7759.*

*Online giving: Go to <https://stpaulsoakland.breezechms.com/give/online> or scan this QR Code:*



*Paypal contribution: scan this QR Code:*



## THE OFFERTORY

Psalm 121  
*Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,  
from whence cometh my help.*

*My help cometh from the Lord,  
which made heaven and earth. Hi*

*He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:  
he that keepeth thee will not slumber.*

*Behold, he that keepeth Israel  
shall neither slumber nor sleep.*

*The Lord is thy keeper:  
the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.*

*The sun shall not smite thee by day,  
nor the moon by night.*

*The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:  
he shall preserve thy soul.*

*The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this  
time forth, and even for evermore.*

*All stand as the Celebrant raises the offerings and together sing  
the Doxology.*

## THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 380, verse 3  
*Music: Old 100th*

~ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.



*The people stand or kneel and 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:

## 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

S 158

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 following prayer is said.*

*Celebrant and People*

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.***

*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.

*All are welcome at the Lord's table to receive Holy Communion or a blessing. To receive Communion in your pew, please ask an usher to notify the ministers on your behalf. If you require a gluten-free wafer, please ask at the altar rail.*

**COMMUNION MOTET** Oh Pray for the peace of Jerusalem  
*Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem.  
They shall prosper that love thee.  
Peace be within thy walls  
and plenteousness be in thy palaces.  
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem.  
They shall prosper that love thee.

## 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.**

## PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

*Deacon*        Bow down before the Lord.

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

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord.

*People*    **Amen.**

## THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon*        Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

# THE POST-COMMUNION HYMN

Hymnal 143

The glory of these forty days



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we  
2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the  
3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de -  
4 Then grant us, Lord, like them to be full  
\* 5 O Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit blest, to



1 ce - le - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all  
2 lov - ing God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,  
3 liv - ered from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's  
4 oft in fast and prayer with thee; our spi - rits strength - en  
5 thee be ev - ery prayer ad - dressed, who art in three - fold



1 things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.  
2 fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.  
3 friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.  
4 with thy grace, and give us joy to see thy face.  
5 Name a - dored, from age to age, the on - ly Lord.

## POSTLUDE

Paeon

*Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

## LENT AND EASTER CALENDAR

### Wednesday, March 5

Ash Wednesday service with Eucharist  
12:10 p.m. and  
7 p.m. in Church

### Every Sunday, March 9 through April 13:

Lenten Series, 2 p.m. over Zoom

### Every Monday, March 10 through April 14:

Holy Eucharist 12:10 p.m. in Chapel

### Every Tuesday, March 11 through April 8:

Holy Eucharist 12:10 p.m. in Chapel

### Every Wednesday, March 12 through April 9

Holy Eucharist 12:10 p.m. in Chapel,  
Evening Prayer and Program,  
7:00 p.m. by Zoom

### Every Thursday, March 6 through April 10:

Holy Eucharist 12:10 p.m. in Chapel

### Every Friday, March 7 through April 11:

Holy Eucharist 12:10 p.m. in Chapel,  
Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.

### Palm Sunday – April 13:

Holy Eucharist 8 a.m.  
Choral Eucharist 10 a.m.  
Evensong 4 p.m.

### Holy Wednesday – April 16:

Holy Eucharist 12:10 p.m.  
The Service of Tenebrae, 7:00 p.m.

### Maundy Thursday – April 17:

Holy Eucharist 12:10 p.m.  
Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 p.m.

### Good Friday – April 18:

The Service of Good Friday,  
12:00 noon-3:00 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross – 3:00 p.m.

### Holy Saturday – April 19:

The Great Vigil of Easter  
8 p.m.

### Easter Sunday – April 20:

Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m.  
Festival Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

*Easter Potluck brunch and Egg Fair following the 10:00 a.m. liturgy.*



**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).

Tito Alvarez  
 Catherine Ann  
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 Gwendolyn Austin  
 Stephanie Azlin-Carr  
 Anne Barclay  
 Dr. Basdeo Balkissoon  
 Peter & Karen Bennett  
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 Isaac Berry  
 Lisa Bishop  
 Jared Blue  
 Noah Blue  
 Alice Brilmayer  
 Dani Juni Bruyn  
 Knox Bruyn  
 Helena Busquets  
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 Thomas Spitz  
 Paul Sporer  
 Ramona Terry  
 Cheryl Ting  
 Cheryl Torrance  
 Cary Virtue  
 Nancy & William Walker  
 Renee Walker-Bolden  
 JoAnna Bradley-Winchester  
 James Winchester  
 Robert Wright

**CLERGY**

The Rt. Rev. Austin Rios  
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 The Rev. Dr. Mauricio Wilson  
*Rector*  
 The Ven. Canon Carolyn  
 Bolton  
*Archdeacon*  
 The Rev. Christian Harding  
 The Rev. Linda McConnell  
 The Very Rev. Julia McRae-  
 Goldsmith  
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 The Rev. Rachel Dykzeul  
*Deacon*

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**VESTRY**

**Class of 2025:**  
 Pam Kruse-Buckingham—Sr.  
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 Doug Jensen  
**Class of 2027:**  
 Annette Blue  
 Virginia McManus—Clerk  
 George Strait

**ST. PAUL'S CHOIR**

Soprano: Alice Brilmayer, Christine Dukey, Carol Paxson, Diana Pray\*, Jane Rosenblum, Leah Vass  
 Alto: Ann Gregory, Amy Kessler\*, Vicki Larson, Sharon Pilmer  
 Tenor: Benjamin Brown\*, Ben Clausen, Elizabeth Jenkins, Richard Larson  
 Bass: Charles Blue, Michael Crozier, William Davis, Mark Miles, Philip Saunders\*  
 \*Section leader

**LITURGICAL  
SCHEDULE**

**Sundays**

8 AM Spoken Eucharist

10 AM Choral Eucharist

**Fourth Sundays**

8 PM Compline in the  
Church

**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 Wilson

*Rector*

***Assisting***

The Rev. Christian Harding

*Assisting Priest*

***Deacon***

The Rev. Rachel Dykzeul

*Deacon*

***Music Director***

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***Lectors***

Scott Buckingham, Diana Pray

***Altar Guild***

Pamela Buckingham, Annette Blue,

Scott Buckingham

***Coffee Hour***

Pamela Kruse-Buckingham, Scott  
Buckingham

## 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 (510.834.4314 Ext. 501/ [admin@stpaulsoakland.org](mailto:admin@stpaulsoakland.org)).

**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.

### **Our Vision**

*St. Paul's dares to be an open embracing community; discovering, celebrating, and sharing the Love of Christ.*

### **Our Mission**

*St. Paul's invites you to a spiritual journey: to love God and your neighbors near and far; to worship, pray and serve joyfully in our community; to strive to become more Christ-like in living out the promises of our baptism that all may know Christ's healing love.*



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