



**May 16, 2021**

**8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer**

**THE SEVENTH 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).*

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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.

## PASCHA NOSTRUM

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \*

**therefore let us keep the feast,**

**Not with the 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 also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

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

*All sit.*

## PSALM 1

*Beatus vir qui non abiit*

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
**nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**
- 2 **Their delight is in the law of the LORD, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and night.**
- 3 **They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not  
wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper.**
- 4 **It is not so with the wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**
- 5 **Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when  
judgment comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**
- 6 **For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, \*  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

*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 LESSON

Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the

place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

*Reader:* Here ends the Lesson.

*All stand.*

## CANTICLE 14

A Song of Penitence  
*Kyrie Pantokrator*  
Manasseh 1-2, 4, 6-7, 11-15

O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven, \*  
**God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,**  
**and of all their righteous offspring:**  
**You made the heavens and the earth, \***  
**with all their vast array.**  
**All things quake with fear at your presence; \***  
**they tremble because of your power.**  
**But your merciful promise is beyond all measure; \***  
**it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.**  
**O Lord, you are full of compassion, \***  
**long-suffering, and abounding in mercy.**  
**You hold back your hand; \***  
**you do not punish as we deserve.**  
**In your great goodness, Lord,**  
**you have promised forgiveness to sinners,\***  
**that they may repent of their sin and be saved.**  
**And now, O Lord, I bend the knee of my heart, \***  
**and make my appeal, sure of your gracious goodness.**  
**I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, \***  
**and I know my wickedness only too well.**  
**Therefore I make this prayer to you: \***  
**Forgive me, Lord, forgive me.**  
**Do not let me perish in my sin, \***  
**nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.**  
**For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent, \***  
**and in me you will show forth your goodness.**  
**Unworthy as I am, you will save me,**  
**in accordance with your great mercy, \***  
**and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.**  
**For all the powers of heaven sing your praises, \***  
**and yours is the glory to ages of ages. Amen.**

*All sit.*

## THE SECOND LESSON

I John 5: 9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

*Reader*        Here ends the Lesson.

*All stand.*

## CANTICLE 12:

The Song of Creation  
Benedicite, omnia opera Domini

Let all creation bless the Lord,  
**till heav'n with praise is ringing.**  
**Sun, moon, and stars, peal out a chord,**  
**stir up the angels' singing.**  
**Sing, wind and rain! Sing, snow and sleet!**  
**Make music, day, night, cold and heat:**  
**exalt the God who made you.**  
**All living things upon the earth,**  
**green fertile hills and mountains,**  
**sing to the God who gave you birth;**  
**be joyful, springs and fountains.**  
**Lithe water life, bright airborne birds,**  
**wild roving beast, tame flocks and herds:**  
**exalt the God who made you.**  
**O men and women everywhere,**  
**lift up a hymn of glory;**  
**let all who know God's steadfast care**  
**tell our salvation's story.**  
**No tongue be silent; sing your part,**  
**you humble souls and meek of heart;**  
**exalt the God who made you.**

*All sit.*

### **THE THIRD LESSON**

John 17: 6-19

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

*Reader:* Here ends the Lesson.

*All stand.*

### **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 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

*Officiant* Help us, O God our Savior;

*People* **Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**

*Officiant* Look upon your congregation;

*People* **Give to your people the blessing of peace.**

*Officiant* Declare your glory among the nations;

*People* **And your wonders among all peoples.**

*Officiant* Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

*People* **Never forget the lives of your poor.**

*Officiant* Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

*People* **And your favor to those who are true of heart.**

*Officiant* Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;  
*People* **So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **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 GRACE**

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **SERMON**

The Rev. Dr. Mauricio Wilson

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

*All stand.*

### **THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING**

*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 God 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@stpaulsoakland.org](mailto:prayers@stpaulsoakland.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

### **Fourth Sundays**

8 PM Compline in the  
Church

### **First Sundays**

4 PM Evensong in the  
Church

*(Temporarily suspended)*

### **Wednesdays**

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

**The Sacrament of  
Reconciliation may be  
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### 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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