



May 9, 2021

10:00 a.m. Sung Matins

THE SIXTH 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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PRELUDE

Allegretto
Georg Böhm (1661–1733)

Morning Prayer

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

OPENING HYMN

LEVAS 62

In Christ there is no East or West
McKee

1. In Christ there is no East or West, In
 2. In Him shall true hearts ev - ery - where Their
 3. Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, What
 4. In Christ now meet both East and West, In

1. Him no South or North; But one great fel - low -
 2. high com - mu - nion find; His ser - vice is the
 3. e'er your race may be! Who serves my Fa - ther
 4. Him meet South and North; All Christ - ly souls are

1. ship of love Through - out the whole wide earth.
 2. gold - en cord Close - bind - ing hu - man kind.
 3. as a son Is sure - ly kin to me.
 4. one in him Through - out the whole wide earth.

THE INVITATORY & PRECES



Lord, o - pen our lips.



And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:



As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.



Al - le - lu - ia.

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

anonymous

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.

All sit.

PSALM 98

Cantate Domino
Ivor Atkins (1869-1953)

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the
nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

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 10: 44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader: Here ends the Lesson.

All stand.

CANTICLE 18: A Song to the Lamb

Hymnal S-264

Dignus es



- 1 Splendor and honor and 'kingly' power *
are yours by 'right, O 'Lord our 'God,
- 2 For you created 'everything that 'is, *
and by your will they were cre'ated and 'have their 'being;
- 3 And yours by right, O 'Lamb that was 'slain, *
for with your 'blood you have re' deemed for 'God,
- 4 From every family, language, 'people, and 'nation, *
a kingdom of 'priests to 'serve our 'God.
- 5 And so, to him who sits up' on the ' throne, *
— 'and to 'Christ the 'Lamb,
- 6 Be worship and praise, do' minion and 'splendor, *
for 'ever and for 'ever' more.

All sit.

THE SECOND LESSON

I John 5: 1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

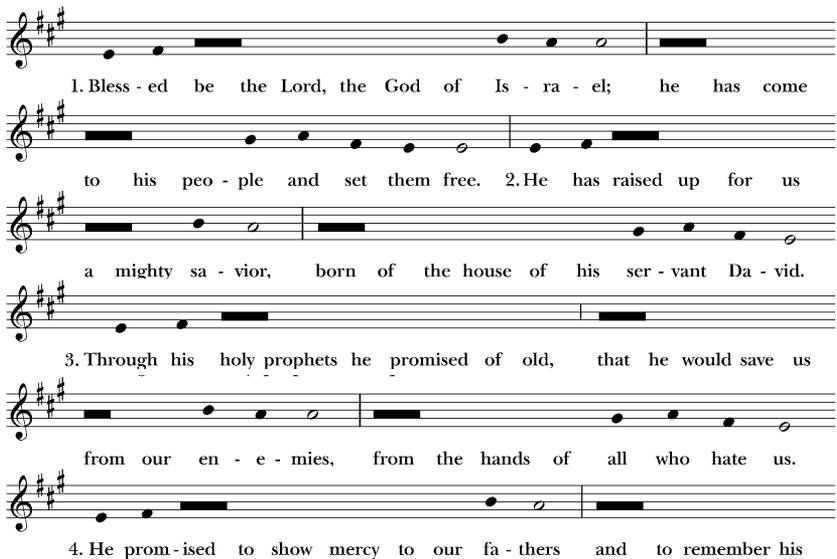
Reader Here ends the Lesson.

All stand.

CANTICLE 16: The Song of Zechariah

Hymnal S-248

Benedictus Dominus Deus



1. Bless - ed be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el; he has come
to his peo - ple and set them free. 2. He has raised up for us
a mighty sa - vior, born of the house of his ser - vant Da - vid.
3. Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us
from our en - e - mies, from the hands of all who hate us.
4. He prom - ised to show mercy to our fa - thers and to remember his

ho - ly cov - e - nant. 5.This was the oath he swore to our father
A - bra - ham, to set us free from the hands of our en - e - mies,
6. Free to worship him with - out fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the
days of our life. 7.You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to pre - pare his way, 8.To give
his people knowledge of sal - va - tion by the for - give - ness of their sins.
9.In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall
break up - on us, 10.To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
shadow of death, and to guide our feet in - to the way of peace.]
11.Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:
12. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. |

All sit.

THE THIRD LESSON

John 15: 9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Reader: Here ends the Lesson.

All stand.

CANTICLE 21: You are God

Hymnal S-288

Te Deum laudamus

Unison or harmony

1. You are God: we praise you; You are the Lord: we ac -

claim you; 2. You are the e - ter - nal Fa - ther: All cre - a - tion

wor-ships you. 3. To you all an - gels, all the powers of hea -

ven, Cher - u - bim and Ser - a - phim, sing in end-less praise:

4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and

earth are full of your glo - ry. 5. The glo - rious com - pany of

a - pos - tles praise you. The no - ble fel - low - ship of pro - phets

praise you. The white-robed ar - my of mar - tyrs praise you.

6. Through-out the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you; Fa-ther, of

ma - jes - ty un-bound - ed, you true and on - ly Son, wor - thy

of all wor - ship, and the Ho - ly Spi - rit, ad - vo - cate

and guide. 7. You, Christ, are the king of glo - ry, the e-ter - nal Son

of the Fa - ther. 8. When you be - came man to set us free

you did not shun the Vir - gin's womb. 9. You o - ver - came the sting

of death and o - pened the king - dom of hea - ven to all be -

liev - ers. 10. You are seat - ed at God's right hand in glo - ry.

We be - lieve that you will come and be our judge. 11. Come then,

Lord, and help your peo - ple, bought with the price of your own blood,

12. and bring us with your saints to glo - ry ev - er - last - ing.

The musical score consists of six systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords and some melodic movement in the right hand.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Monotone

**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

Monotone

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 B

Cantor or Officiant



V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inher - i - tance;

People



R. Govern and uphold them, now and al - ways.



V. Day by day we bless you;



R. We praise your Name for ev - er.



V. Lord, keep us from all sin to - day;



R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mer - cy.



V. Lord, show us your love and mer - cy;



R. For we put our trust in you.



V. In you, Lord, is our hope;



R. And we shall never hope in vain.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 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 HYMN

Hymnal 657

Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Mauricio Wilson

A period of silence is kept following the sermon.

All stand.

THE 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.**

CLOSING HYMN

Hymnal 511
Holy Spirit, ever living
Abbot's Leigh

1 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er liv - ing as the Church's
2 Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er work - ing through the Church's

ve - ry life; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er striv - ing
min - is - try; quick - ening, strength - ening, and ab - solv - ing,

through her in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er
set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spi - rit, ev - er

form - ing in the Church the mind of Christ; thee we praise with
bind - ing age to age, and soul to soul, in a fel - low -

end - less wor-ship for thy fruits and gifts un - priced.
 ship un - end-ing thee we wor - ship and ex - tol.

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us bless the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Fantasia in G Minor
 Johann Pachelbel (1653–1706)

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	Katie Nutting
David Vernon Anderson	Alexander Glenn	Garrett Petersen
Kathleen Jean Anthony	Grace Gough	Robert Pilmer
Stephanie Azlin-Carr	Larry Gray	Mark Pingree
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Isaac Berry	Michelle Hartmann	Manny Smith
Lisa Bishop	David Holley	Margaret & Kent Smith
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Kate Britton	Sharon Hyde	Thomas Spitz
Maggie Britton	Nick Indehar	Paul Sporer
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Miguel Chamorro	Peter Johnson	Ramona Terry
Cheryl Clausen	Reginald & Theresa Lane	Cheryl Torrance
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Martika Crawford	Joan Larson	Glen Wood
John Ross Devlin	Annie Lesch	Robert Wright
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Soprano: Alice Brilmayer, Mackenzie Covington*, Christine Duke

Alto: Amy Kessler*, Victoria Larson, Sharon Pilmer

Tenor: Joshua Black*, Ben Clausen, Elizabeth Jenkins, Richard Larson

Bass: Charles Blue, William Davis, John Prescott, Philip Saunders*

**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
scheduled with any priest.**

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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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