



May 26, 2021  
12:10 a.m. Daily Office

## NOONDAY PRAYER

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

*Officiant*     O God, make speed to save us.  
*People*        O Lord make haste to help us..

*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.**

*All sit.*

**PSALM 38**

*Domine, ne in furore*

- 1 O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger; \*  
**do not punish me in your wrath.**
- 2 **For your arrows have already pierced me, \***  
**and your hand presses hard upon me.**
- 3 **There is no health in my flesh, because of your indignation; \***  
**there is no soundness in my body, because of my sin.**
- 4 **For my iniquities overwhelm me; \***  
**like a heavy burden they are too much for me to bear.**
- 5 **My wounds stink and fester \***  
**by reason of my foolishness.**
- 6 **I am utterly bowed down and prostrate; \***  
**I go about in mourning all the day long.**
- 7 **My loins are filled with searing pain; \***  
**there is no health in my body.**
- 8 **I am utterly numb and crushed; \***  
**I wail, because of the groaning of my heart.**
- 9 **O Lord, you know all my desires, \***  
**and my sighing is not hidden from you.**
- 10 **My heart is pounding, my strength has failed me, \***  
**and the brightness of my eyes is gone from me.**
- 11 **My friends and companions draw back from my affliction; \***  
**my neighbors stand afar off.**
- 12 **Those who seek after my life lay snares for me; \***  
**those who strive to hurt me speak of my ruin and plot**  
**treachery all the day long.**
- 13 **But I am like the deaf who do not hear, \***  
**like those who are mute and do not open their mouth.**
- 14 **I have become like one who does not hear \***  
**and from whose mouth comes no defense.**
- 15 **For in you, O Lord, have I fixed my hope; \***  
**you will answer me, O Lord my God.**

- 16 For I said, “Do not let them rejoice at my expense, \*  
those who gloat over me when my foot slips.”**
- 17 Truly, I am on the verge of falling, \*  
and my pain is always with me.**
- 18 I will confess my iniquity \*  
and be sorry for my sin.**
- 19 Those who are my enemies without cause are mighty, \*  
and many in number are those who wrongfully hate me.**
- 20 Those who repay evil for good slander me, \*  
because I follow the course that is right.**
- 21 O Lord, do not forsake me; \*  
be not far from me, O my God.**
- 22 Make haste to help me, \*  
O Lord of my salvation.**

*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**

Deuteronomy 4:25-31

When you have had children and children's children, and become complacent in the land, if you act corruptly by making an idol in the form of anything, thus doing what is evil in the sight of the LORD your God, and provoking him to anger, I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that you will soon utterly perish from the land that you are crossing the Jordan to occupy; you will not live long on it, but will be utterly destroyed. The LORD will scatter you among the peoples; only a few of you will be left among the nations where the LORD will lead you. There you will serve other gods made by human hands, objects of wood and stone that neither see, nor hear, nor eat, nor smell. From there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find him if you search after him with all your heart and soul. In your distress, when all these things have happened to you in time to come, you

will return to the LORD your God and heed him. Because the LORD your God is a merciful God, he will neither abandon you nor destroy you; he will not forget the covenant with your ancestors that he swore to them.

*Reader:* Here ends the Lesson.

*After a period of silence, all stand.*

**CANTICLE A (EOW):** A Song of Wisdom *Sapientia liberavit*  
*Wisdom 10:15-19, 20b-21*

Wisdom freed from a nation of oppressors \*  
**a holy people and a blameless race.**  
She entered the soul of a servant of the Lord, \*  
**withstood dread rulers with wonders and signs.**  
To the saints she gave the reward of their labors, \*  
**and led them by a marvelous way;**  
She was their shelter by day \*  
**and a blaze of stars by night.**  
She brought them across the Red Sea, \*  
**she led them through mighty waters;**  
But their enemies she swallowed in the waves \*  
**and spewed them out from the depths of the abyss.**  
And then, Lord, the righteous sang hymns to your Name, \*  
**and praised with one voice your protecting hand;**  
For Wisdom opened the mouths of the mute, \*  
**and gave speech to the tongues of a new-born people.**

*All sit.*

**THE SECOND READING**                      II Corinthians 1:23—2:17

But I call on God as witness against me: it was to spare you that I did not come again to Corinth. I do not mean to imply that we lord it over your faith; rather, we are workers with you for your joy, because you stand firm in the faith.

So I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? And I wrote as I did, so that when I came, I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice; for I am confident about all of you, that my joy would be the joy of all of you. For I wrote you out of much distress and

anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain, but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

But if anyone has caused pain, he has caused it not to me, but to some extent — not to exaggerate it — to all of you. This punishment by the majority is enough for such a person; so now instead you should forgive and console him, so that he may not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. So I urge you to reaffirm your love for him. I wrote for this reason: to test you and to know whether you are obedient in everything. Anyone whom you forgive, I also forgive. What I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sake in the presence of Christ. And we do this so that we may not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs.

When I came to Troas to proclaim the good news of Christ, a door was opened for me in the Lord; but my mind could not rest because I did not find my brother Titus there. So I said farewell to them and went on to Macedonia.

But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads in every place the fragrance that comes from knowing him. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing; to the one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things? For we are not peddlers of God's word like so many; but in Christ we speak as persons of sincerity, as persons sent from God and standing in his presence.

*Reader*        Here ends the Lesson.

*After a period of silence, all stand.*

**CANTICLE M (EOW): A Song of Faith**

*1 Peter 1:3-4, 18-21*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, \*  
    **by divine mercy we have a new birth into a living hope;**  
**Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, \***  
    **we have an inheritance that is imperishable in heaven.**  
**The ransom that was paid to free us \***  
    **was not paid in silver or gold,**  
**But in the precious blood of Christ, \***

**the Lamb without spot or stain.  
God raised Jesus from the dead and gave him glory \*  
so that we might have faith and hope in God.**

## **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.**

*Officiant* Lord, hear our prayer;

*People* **And let our cry come to you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Almighty Savior, who at noonday called your servant Saint Paul to be an apostle to the Gentiles: We pray you to illumine the world with the radiance of your glory, that all nations may come and worship you; for you live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE DISMISSAL

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

**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

*(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.**

Music usage licensing and  
agreements: Church Hymnal  
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### ***Officiant***

The Rev. Dr. Mauricio Wilson  
*Rector*

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donation will be processed through  
SPEC's PayPal account.



## 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).

### 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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