



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

We follow Jesus, welcome all and nurture ministries.



The Second Sunday of Easter

Year B

April 8, 2018 10:15 a.m.

Online Bulletin

Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Whether this is your first visit or you have been a member for years, we're glad you're here! This bulletin is designed to guide you through the service. Hymnals, Bibles and the Book of Common Prayer are in the pews and available for your use as well.

Our youngest guests are welcome to attend services or may join Miss Wendy in the nursery (room 2) where we have toys, Bible Stories, music and art projects available.

Our Sunday school program (K-grade 5) begins at 10am on the Labyrinth. After joining the procession in the church, our program continues in room 7 where they participate in Children's Chapel, hear a Bible story, and enjoy fun and engaging activities related to that story. Children return to the church to join their families for Eucharist.

Youth Group (grades 6-12) meets in the Youth Center at 10am for the opportunity to explore the Bible, express their faith through art and discuss important questions. They join us for Eucharist.

Again, welcome and please let us know if there's anything we can do to make your time with us more enriching and enjoyable.

Holy Eucharist *Liturgy of the Word*

Prelude *Instrumental*

Please stand at the sound of the bell

Entrance Hymn **That Easter day with joy was bright** **Hymnal 193**

Opening Salutation *Book of Common Prayer p. 355*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise Revive us again (v.1)

Words: William P. MacKay

Music: John. H Husband

We praise Thee, O God, For the Son of thy love, For Je - sus who
 died and is now gone a - bove. Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry, Hal - le -
 lu - jah! A - men, Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry, re - vive us a - gain.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

As Episcopalians, our custom is to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest Holy Scripture. You are invited to do so right here in your bulletin.

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

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

Psalm 133

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when kindred live together in unity!

2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,

3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.

5 For there has God ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

Second Reading

1 John 1:1-2:2

A Reading from the First Letter of John.

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

All stand to sing.

We walk by faith

Hymnal 209

Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

Remain standing and face the Gospel.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Reverend Ed Steever

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

Nicene Creed

Book of Common Prayer p. 358

All stand and together say

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic¹ and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Please stand or kneel as is your custom.

Deacon

On this day we praise our God for the dying which destroyed our death, and we pray for our world in need of life, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Leader

The Lord calls us to examine the wounded hands and feet of the risen one and to know the depth of his love for us. Let us approach Christ in faith and share the good news with all we meet. For this let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

The apostles received the Holy Spirit and the grace to lighten the burdens of one another's sin. May the church be faithful to this gift. May all the baptized live with abundant compassion for all, especially for those shut out from society. For this let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ calls us blest who not having seen, yet believe. May more and more of God's people and all the created order become a sign of the resurrection in the world, and may our faith give courage to the doubting. For this let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

We are strengthened by Christ's resurrection to share the power of the Spirit with all the suffering. We pray for all in need especially *(The people may add their petitions either silently or aloud.)* and those affected by the recent fires and floods. May the power of Christ's resurrection give life to all who have little reason to hope. For this let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

May that morning star which never sets, Christ our light, find us burning with charity until the world is enlightened with love. For this let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the faith especially *William (The people may add their petitions either silently or aloud.)* let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon

Eternally creative God, give us the faith and courage to recreate the world in your image. We ask this in the name of the risen one, Jesus our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A period of silence is observed.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

¹ universal; all embracing

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the Grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Recognition of Ushers

This morning we recognize and offer our thanks to everyone who serves as an Usher at St. Paul's. These wonderful people help us prepare for services, hand out bulletins, and assist in a variety of ways every Sunday. If you're looking for a way to get involved, the ushers invite you to join them. We are currently in need of more ushers. Please let us know if you're interested.

Leader I present to you these ministers who have shown their dedication as Ushers for this church.

Ministers Christ Jesus, you go before us and behind us, you are our inspiration and our light. Thank you for surrounding us with your compassion and your love. Guide us in this important ministry and bless us so that we may continue to bless others in your name.

People **Holy and gracious God, bless your hands, your feet, your hearts and your voices as you seek to serve the world in the name of Christ.**

Celebrant And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, rest upon you and remain with you this day and forevermore. Amen.

The Peace

All stand as they are able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Prayers for birthdays and anniversaries.

For other prayer requests, trained lay prayer ministers will be available in the chapel or beside the vigil candle rack during Eucharist to pray with you. Briefly state the particular concern, burden, thanksgiving, or transition you bring for yourself or someone else. Confidentiality is observed.

Liturgy of the Table

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

Psalm 96:8

Offertory Anthem

Guitar Improvisation

Reid Edwards

Presentation Hymn

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing (v. 1-3)

Hymnal 205

Please stand.

The Great Thanksgiving

Enriching Our Worship Eucharistic Prayer 3

The people remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Hymnal S130

The service music can be found in the front of the hymnal.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Please stand or kneel as is your custom.

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us. We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

**Dying you destroyed our death.
Rising you restored our life.
Christ Jesus come in glory.**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed Paul and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

This is the Banquet of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who fear you have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is the Lord's will that those who want him should meet him here.

Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome at communion. Our custom is to receive the bread in your open palm. Please tell the priest if you prefer a gluten-free wafer or sulfite-free juice. Sip the wine, if you wish it, from the common cup, guiding the chalice gently with your hand or the Eucharistic Minister will dip the bread for you. Otherwise, cross your arms over your chest as a sign you wish a blessing from the priest.

Trained lay prayer ministers are stationed in the chapel to pray with you. Briefly state the particular concern, burden, thanksgiving, or transition you bring for yourself or someone else. Confidentiality is observed. Rejoin the other worshipers for the post communion prayer.

Communion Music

Dona Nobis Pacem

Traditional, arr. Margaret R. Tucker

Instrumental

Surely the presence

Worship & Rejoice 131

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings.
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

Post Communion Prayer:

Please stand or kneel as you prefer.

Let us pray.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

When the Eucharist is being taken out to those who are sick or shut-in, we will pray together.

In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.

Blessing

Go in the peace of the Lord Jesus. May Christ's light shine brightly in your hearts so that you may bring the joy and the hope of Easter to others; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, rest upon you and remain with you this day and forever more. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

This joyful Eastertide

Hymnal 192

Please stand.

Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude

Instrumental

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Welcome! We're so glad you're here.

- Our ushers welcome your inquiries. They can provide assisted listening devices, information about our ministries, as well as directions to the restrooms, nursery, and classrooms.
- Please take the brochure from the pew and learn more about St. Paul's and our traditional worship, dynamic preaching and a call to serve.
- You are invited to join us for coffee and refreshments following the service and we hope you will stay for Fellowship & Formation from 11:30-noon.
- Infants and children are welcome here. Children under five years old may receive care in the nursery (room 2) from 10-noon. Parents are also welcome to keep their children with them and may have access to the nursery for their convenience. The service can be heard from the narthex (lobby) and activity bags for children can be found there.

Check out next Sunday's readings at www.lectionarypage.net



St. Paul's GO

This Sunday's Worship Bulletin with Announcements is now available online.

Here's How:

1. Login into our wi-fi network: user name is St. Paul's Guest
password is 8056435033
2. Download a QR Code Reader app: Google Play [Android] App Store [iPhone]
3. Open the app and scan the QR Code.

Digital Disciples are in The House!

If you see someone typing on their phone or iPad, know that they are serving as E-vangelists, spreading the Good News far and wide through social media. You too can be a Digital Disciple -

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Serving This Week

Acolytes

Chalice

Psalm

Lay Readers

Prayers of the People

Ushers

Eucharistic Prayer Ministry

Sunday School Leaders

Welcome Ministry

Hospitality

Gabe & Marianne Lamola

John Borneman, Kay Armstrong

John Borneman

Ernie Fickerson, Lori Redding

David Whaley

Julie Braithwaite

Ruth McCool

Heidi Trevisan, Valerie Ortiz

Kay Armstrong

Dunlevy, Nahabedian, Golland

Altar Guild

Flower Guild

Counters

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Heidi Trevisan, Valerie Ortiz, Jo Barnaby

Karyn Jackson, Marcia Semple

Miles Sexton

Prayer Intentions for the Week of April 8, 2018

Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury
Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
John Taylor, Bishop Diocesan
Diane Bruce, Bishop Suffragan

President Donald Trump, Congress, Federal Courts
Governor Jerry Brown, Legislature, State Courts
Our clergy: Susan Bek, Ed Steever, Dick Swanson

HEALING IN BODY, MIND & SPIRIT:

Lillian, Wayne, Marilyn, Adele, Babs, James, Jacob, Jim, Carolyn, Stephanie, Maggie, Duncan, Shelia, Janet, Frank, Julie, Helen, Kevin, Paul, Carol, Randy, Carolin, Anzhela, Stacy, Stacie

THOSE ENDURING A LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Virginia, Margery, Sheila, Carrie, Linda, Judy, Michelle, Lucille, Rachel, Kathy, Doug, Kim

Parish prayers for healing are listed for one calendar month. Contact the office with your request which may be added at any time. If you prefer your prayers to remain confidential, the Daughters of the King will add them to their daily prayer list for one month. They may be requested and/or renewed by using the prayer cards in the pews.

FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON:

- + The ministry of prayer, study and service of St. Paul's Men's Group, the Daughters of the King, Bible & study groups.
- + U.S. Armed Forces personnel serving around the world and wounded warriors cared for in medical centers and those returned home.

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- + Our partners in the Diocese of Los Angeles: *Hillsides-the Episcopal Home for Children*, Pasadena; *Neighborhood Youth Association*, West LA.; *Holy Family Services*, Ventura County.
- + Our World Mission Companions in the Diocese of Wiaoso: The Cathedral Church of the Ascension; the Diocese of Jerusalem and Diocese of El Salvador.
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *Church of the Foothills*, *First Christian Church*, *Church of Christ*

IN MEMORIAM: William



St. Paul's Episcopal Church Staff

The Rev. Susan Bek, Rector; The Rev. Ed Steever, Deacon

The Rev. Dr. Richard Swanson, Assisting

Felix Eisenhower, Music Minister; Tara Eisenhower, Assistant Music Minister

Sara Edwards, Organist-Music Director

Paula Robertson, Parish Administrator; Elena Kennedy, Office Assistant

Hannah Alday, Director of Evangelism & Communication

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Highlights of This Week at St. Paul's

Today 04/8	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service
	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Rite II Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship & Formation (Kahler Hall)
	11:30 am	Children's Music Workshop (Choir Room)
	12:15 pm	Abolitionist Committee (Youth Room)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
Monday 04/9	11:30 am	Tai Chi - Beginning (Kahler Hall)
	1:00 pm	Tai Chi – Intermediate (Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
Tues. 04/10	10:00 am	Pastoral Care Committee (Library)
	6:30 pm	Altar Guild (Library)
	6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop (Youth Room, Kahler Hall)
Wed. 04/11	9:00 am	Healing Service (Chapel)
	10:30 am	Bible Study (Library)
	11:30 pm	Tai Chi - Beginning (Kahler Hall)
	1:00 pm	Tai Chi – Intermediate (Kahler Hall)
	6:30 pm	Kindermusik Recital (Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Youth Room)
Thurs. 04/12	8:30 am	Buildings & Grounds (Youth Room)
	10:00 am	Risk Management (Room 13)
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Fri. 04/13	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study (Main Street Steakhouse Restaurant)
	9:15 am	Women's Bible Study (Library)
Sat 04/14	7:00 am	Boy Scout Leadership Training (Kahler Hall, Youth Room)
	6:45 pm	AA Meeting (Youth Room)

Announcements

*Thank you for joining us today!
As Ventura works to recover and find the way forward after fire and flood,
St. Paul's is here to help.
We're praying for you every day.
Please let us know what else you need. God bless you!*



Please help us thank the following people for our refreshments this morning.

8:00 Bill Brewer, Dela & Jim Parker

10:15 Tom & Grace Dunlevy, Bridget Nahabedian, Jennifer Golland

Please join us again next Sunday!

**MUSIC at
ST. PAUL'S**

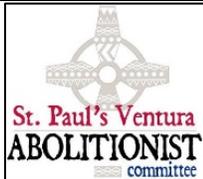


THIS SUNDAY: Thank you to today's cantor, Nicole Benson.

If you are interested in joining the choir, please speak to Felix or Tara Eisenhauer & visit Choir Open House on **April 19th** at 6:30pm.



TODAY: CHILDREN'S MUSIC: The Children's Music time is today following the 10:15 am service. Nicole will gather the children to the music room during coffee hour. Pick up is at 12:15 pm. Join Nicole and explore music through song, movement and fun activities! All ages are welcome. Children under 5 are asked to be accompanied by an adult.



TODAY: ABOLITIONIST COMMITTEE MEETS: Gather in the Youth Room at noon and learn how you can become involved in abolishing present day slavery. Contact Greg McCombs with questions.



Introduction to American Sign Language

SUNDAYS 12-1PM IN KAHLER HALL AT ST. PAUL'S

Four Sessions: 4/15; 4/22; 4/29; and 5/6

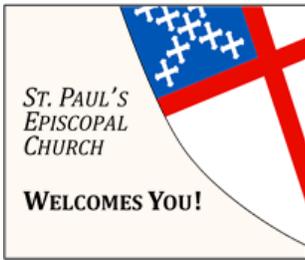
Each session will include: fingerspelling, ASL Vocabulary, Song-Sign, glimpses into Deaf Culture and an opportunity to practice with others while sharing a potluck lunch.

Free & Open to All Ages



1ST MONDAY BOOK CLUB-April Selection

April's selection is a mystery, The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware. We will meet **May 7th** to discuss. We gather at Panera Bread at 5pm for food and drink. Discussion starts around 5:30pm. Contact Paula Robertson with any questions. Parishioners & friends are invited. *(Sponsored by Daughters of the King.)*



Newcomer Information Series
SUNDAYS 9:30-10AM IN THE MEETING ROOM NEXT TO THE KITCHEN
 4/15 **Getting to Know Each Other and the Episcopal Church**
 4/22 Understanding our Worship and Exploring our Ministries
 4/29 Giving and Serving in the Name of Christ
ASK YOUR QUESTIONS, MEET PEOPLE, EXPLORE THE FAITH
All are welcome!



Forever Found
This month's outreach project is FREEDOM BAGS.
 Take a red REACH BAG and fill it with items to be given to women who have been freed from human trafficking in our area. Our partner is the Ventura Soroptimist Club. REACH BAGS with attached suggestion lists are in the church lobby and in Kahler Hall. Please bring the items to St. Paul's any Sunday in April.



Music Ministry Open House
THURSDAY, APRIL 19 6:30-7:00PM
 In the Music Room, upstairs from Kahler Hall
Come learn about our exciting music program and how you can be a part of it!
 Choir, Bells/Chimes, Contemporary Music, Children's Music & more!
 Stay and try out a choir rehearsal @ 7:00PM!
 Questions? E-mail our music minister, Felix Eisenhauer
musicminister@saintpaulsventura.org



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Thank you for Coming!
Join us for the following special events:



Date	Time	Event
May 13	8am & 10:15am 4pm	Ascension Sunday Services Kite Flying at Harbor Cove
May 16	7:00pm	Benefit Concert for the Victims of the Thomas Fire
May 20	8am & 10:15am 11:45am	Pentecost Sunday Lunch & Birthday of the Church