



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

*We follow Jesus, welcome all and nurture ministries.*



Online Bulletin

## The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 21, 2018 10:15 a.m.

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### *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.*

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## Holy Eucharist

### *Liturgy of the Word*

#### **Prelude**

*Rock of Ages*

*setting Seth Bingham*

*Who trusts in God, a strong abode*

*arr. Thomas Chesterton*

*JS Bach wrote a Church Cantata based on this Reformation hymn tune (still in use) for the third Sunday of Epiphany, first performed January 21, 1725*

*Please stand at the sound of the bell*

#### **Entrance Hymn**

**O Master, let me walk with thee**

**Hymnal 661**

## Opening Salutation

*Book of Common Prayer p. 355*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**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**                      **Let all the world in every corner sing**                      **Hymnal 402**

## Collect of the Day

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

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; 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** Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

A Reading from the Book of Jonah

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 62:6-14

6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
truly, there is my hope.

7 God alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

8 In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

- 9 Put your trust in God always, O people, \*  
pour out your hearts before the One who is our refuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
all of them together.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
that power belongs to God.
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
for you repay everyone according to their deeds.

**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.  
*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn**

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind (vs. 1-3)**

**Hymnal 652**

**Holy Gospel**

Mark 1:14-20

*Remain standing and face the Gospel.*

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

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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

*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 catholic 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*

As God is moved by the sincerity of our repentance, so too God is pleased by the faithfulness of our prayers. Let us offer our prayers to God, saying: In your mercy, hear us, Lord.

*Leader*

You have called us, O God, to follow you. Give us the grace to listen to your call, to lay aside the things of this world, and to follow you. In your mercy, **hear us Lord.**

You have sent us, O God, into the world to tell the story of your love and faithfulness. Give us a holy zeal for the proclamation of the gospel in this place and in all the world. In your mercy, **hear us Lord.**

You have called, O God, persons of varieties of gifts to serve your church. Bless, we pray, the ministries of musicians and artists, scholars and writers, pastors and teachers, that their work enrich our common life and offer us a glimpse of the life to come. In your mercy, **hear us Lord.**

You gave life, O God, for us and for all people. We remember before you those who are sick especially (*the people may add their petitions either silently or aloud*), those who mourn especially (*the people may add their petitions either silently or aloud*), those impacted by the recent fires and floods especially (*the people may add their petitions either silently or aloud*). As you have reached out to us in love, so inspire us to be present to those we have named before you. In your mercy, **hear us Lord.**

O God, we pray for the saints who have gone before us in the faith and are now at rest, especially *Dave Avila, GiGi Denniston, Richard Kay Smith* (the people may add their petitions either silently or aloud), and for all the saints on earth who surround us in a great fellowship of love. In your mercy, **hear us Lord.**

*Deacon*

As we are faithful in prayer, O God, so make us faithful in following you, that loving and serving you all the days of our lives, we may know the joy of the resurrection and may look with longing for your coming in power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Confession

Let us confess our sins to God.  
*A period of silence is observed.*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

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

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*Ephesians 5:2*

**Offertory Anthem**

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

*arr. Felix Eisenhauer*

**Presentation Hymn**

**The Doxology (v.3)**

**Hymnal 380**

*Please stand.*

## Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

*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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord**

**Hymnal S125**

*The Service Music can be found in the front of the hymnal.*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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**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.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, Joseph, Paul and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, 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.**

### **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 his 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.*

*After you receive communion, you are invited to meet with our lay prayer ministers in the chapel. 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**

*Go Into the World*

*Natalie Sleeth*

*Rise up, O men of God*

*arr. Seth Bingham*

## Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place

**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.**

### Postcommunion Prayer

*Please stand or kneel as you prefer.*

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. 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

May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also in your pilgrimage to find the Lord this Epiphany season; And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, rest upon you and remain with you this day and forevermore.  
**Amen.**

### Recessional Hymn

**Spread, O spread, thou mighty word**

**Hymnal 530**

*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

*I'm gonna live so God can use me African American Spiritual, arr. Paul Taylor*

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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. For information on today's topic, please see the announcements below.
- 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.

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## ***1/21 Serving This Week***

### **10:15am**

**Acolytes**

Ti &amp; Nairi Nahabedian

**Chalice**

John Borneman, Larry Myers

**Psalm**

John Borneman

**Lay Readers**

Joseph &amp; Judy Wareham

**Prayers of the People**

Roger Crow

**Ushers**

Jeff Brown, Elizabeth Rose

**Eucharistic Prayer Ministry**

Ruth McCool

**Pastoral Care Team**

Kathleen Crookston, Pam Owens

**Vestry Greeter**

Kay Armstrong

**Sunday School Leaders**

Bridget Nahabedian, Valerie Ortiz

**Welcome Ministry**

Kay Armstrong

**Hospitality**

Sexton, Myers, Cole

**Altar Guild**

Dela Parker, Rose Hayden-Smith, Jennifer Golland

**Flower Guild**

Yvonne Loest, Virginia Gallegos, Roger Crow

**Counters**

Louise Bretz

**Facility Lock Up**

Greg Jackson

## ***Prayer Intentions for the Week of January 21, 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, Scott, Jim, Carolyn, Stephanie, Tom, Maggie, Duncan, Janet, Shelia, Frank, Julie, Helen, Kevin, Doug, Carol, Marguerite, Kathy

### ***THOSE ENDURING A LONG TERM ILLNESS:***

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

*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 Vestry's leadership that our parish's mission may be accomplished. Our 2017 vestry members and officers are Paul Angelo, Kay Armstrong, Josephine Barnaby, Peter Bowers, Carmela Carreño, Bill Crookston, Grace Dunlevy, Bob Gold, Amanda Holden, Greg Jackson (Treasurer), Miles Sexton (Senior Warden).
- + Our local public and private hospitals, and the health care professionals who serve us.
- + 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 in Deanery One in Santa Barbara County: *St. Mary's*, Lompoc; *St. Mark's*, Los Olivos; *All Saints'*, *Christ the King*, *Trinity*, Santa Barbara; *St. Peter's*, Santa Maria; *St. Michael's Mission & campus ministry* at UCSB in Isla Vista, *Mount Calvary Monastery & Retreat House*, Santa Barbara.
- + Our World Mission Companions in the Diocese of Wiawso: The Cathedral Church of the Ascension; the Diocese of Jerusalem and Diocese of El Salvador.
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *First United Methodist*, *Trinity Lutheran*, *Our Lady of the Assumption churches and the Salvation Army*

***IN MEMORIAM:*** Dave Avila, GiGi Denniston, Richard Kay Smith



### **St. Paul's Episcopal Church Staff**

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

The Rev. Dr. Richard Swanson, Assisting

Felix Eisenhauer, Music Minister; Tara Eisenhauer, Assistant Music Minister

Sara Edwards, Organist-Music Director

Paula Robertson, Parish Administrator

Hannah Alday, Director of Evangelism & Communication

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## Highlights of This Week at St. Paul's

<b>Today</b> <b>01/21</b>	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service
	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 am	Rite II Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship and Formation (Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
<b>Monday</b> <b>01/22</b>	11:30 am	Tai Chi - Beginning (Kahler Hall)
	1:00 pm	Tai Chi – Intermediate (Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
<b>Tues.</b> <b>01/23</b>	6:30 pm	Altar Guild (Library)
<b>Wed.</b> <b>01/24</b>	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	Vestry Meeting(Room 13)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Youth Room)
<b>Thurs.</b> <b>01/25</b>	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
<b>Fri.</b> <b>01/26</b>	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study (Main Street Steakhouse Restaurant)
	9:15 am	Women's Bible Study (Library)
<b>Sat</b> <b>01/27</b>	11:00 am	Boy Scout Court of Honor (Church, Kahler Hall)
	6:45 pm	AA Meeting (Youth Room)



### 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 -

Follow & Post to Twitter: @stpaulsventura

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## 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 Liz & Ian McEwan

10:15 Sexton, Myers, Cole

Today's Vestry Greeter is Kay Armstrong.

*Please come say hello.*

***Please join us again next Sunday!***

### **MUSIC at ST. PAUL'S**



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

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Come and enjoy the beautiful organ and piano music.



**TODAY:** Stop in the narthex to pick up your pledge envelope and/or a 2018 wall calendar. The calendar is a gift from Bishops John and Diane and highlights churches and ministries throughout the LA Diocese.

### **WE WANT YOU! – TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING:**

Meet in Kahler Hall next Sunday, January 28  
from 11:30 – 12:30 pm.

Elect your new Vestry Members and Diocesan Convention Delegates. Get caught up on the finances, community outreach and amazing happenings of your parish. Give thanks to everyone who participates in our community.

See you there!



### **Reports Due**

**ANNUAL MINISTRY REPORTS DUE:** Are you a leader of a committee or group? The Annual Ministry Reports are due to the office by the end of day tomorrow. There is a survey to complete which makes your job easier. If you didn't receive the link via email last week. Contact the office asap to receive it.



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 - SOUPER BOWL IS COMING:** Get ready for the Souper Bowl fundraiser to support purchasing the food and paper goods for our monthly Family to Family lunch ministry. On **next Sunday and Super Bowl Sunday**, we will ask for donations to fund our ministry for the year. We serve 250 lunch plates for about \$2.20/plate and have used up last year's fund. Our goal is \$4,400 to carry us through until Fall. This ministry is entirely dependent on your generous donations and is not funded with pledges. *Donate in person, on the website, use PayPal or send in a check. It all is appreciated!*



**FAMILY-TO-FAMILY THANK YOU!:** Thank you to the terrific volunteers who came out on Monday to help prepare and serve lunch to our hungry neighbors. They are Dan, John, Linda, Joseph, Amanda, Gloria, Ernie, Larry, Shirley, Susan, Mary, Nicholas, and Alan. *Paula is our volunteer coordinator and is hoping for a few individuals to team up and help with shopping (about 30 minutes at Smart & Final), organizing (provide guidance to volunteer team) and picking up Subway Sandwiches (15 minutes including travel time). This could be a monthly or quarterly assignment depending on the number of interested people.* We serve on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. Prayerfully consider and direct your questions to Paula or Rev. Susan. February 19, President's Day, is the next serving opportunity.



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - PIANO CONCERT:** Althea Waites will play a piano recital here on February 25<sup>th</sup>, featuring works by favorite composers such as Bach, Beethoven and Chopin as well as modern composer, Tania Leon. Ms. Waites has been acclaimed throughout the United States, Europe and Asia as a brilliant soloist, chamber musician and collaborative artist. In addition to performances on many of the world's prestigious concert stages, she has also appeared in recital at major festivals including Aspen, Tanglewood, the Idyllwild Arts Festival in Southern California and the Yale Summer Festival at Norfolk, Connecticut.



**CONGRATULATIONS:** Gethin Wied was ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, January 13 at St. John's Cathedral in Los Angeles by Bishop John Taylor. Gethin's father, Doug, and other parishioners attended the event and joined in the celebration.

## Opportunities



**MEMORIAL FLOWERS:** Flowers are a traditional way to remember a loved one or celebrate a special occasion. Please indicate your intention on a form available in the pew, narthex or from an usher. Please place your donation (\$65 is suggested) in the offering plate or mail to the church office.



### LAUNDRY LOVE – SPECIAL DATES ADDED FOR THOMAS FIRE SUPPORT

Volunteers are needed to serve the guests. Just bring your welcoming, sympathetic ear and assist in handling the money and supplies. Pick up a flyer in the narthex (lobby) or in Kahler Hall with dates and times. This is a simple ministry that has a big impact on those in need and those who minister. Check it out!



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### FEMA DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS – REGISTER NOW

Residents of Ventura, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and San Diego Counties who suffered damage or losses from the recent wildfires and flooding, mudflows and debris flows can now register for assistance online at [www.DisasterAssistance.gov](http://www.DisasterAssistance.gov) or by phone at 800-621-3362. The toll-free number is open 7am – 10pm seven days a week.

Details and updates are available at [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) Residents should register even if they have insurance. Free wifi is available at St. Paul's as well as a computer if you need to access. Call the office before stopping by so we don't miss you. 805-643-5033



**DIOCESAN FIRE & FLOOD RELIEF FUND:** Under the direction of Bishop Diocesan John H. Taylor, the Diocese of Los Angeles has started a relief fund that will assist people -- particularly the poor and homeless--in the diocese affected by the recent fires and floods. Donations may be made online at [www.EDLAFireHelp.org](http://www.EDLAFireHelp.org); or by checks made payable to the Diocese of Los Angeles ("Fire/Flood Relief Fund" in the memo line) and sent to the Cathedral Center of St. Paul, 840 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles 90026.



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**EPISCOPAL RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT (ERD)** is also receiving donations for relief work in the impacted areas. Make contributions online at: [www.episcopalrelief.org](http://www.episcopalrelief.org) or mail checks to Episcopal Relief & Development, PO Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058.



**ST. PAUL'S RECTOR'S DISCRETIONARY ACCOUNT:** We continue to receive donations to help those less fortunate in our community. Note "Fire/Flood Relief" in the memo line of your check or Paypal transaction to St. Paul's and it will be used specifically for those impacted.

#### **SAVE THE DATES**

Sunday, **January 28** Annual Meeting @ 11:30 Kahler Hall

Wednesday, **February 14** Ash Wednesday

Sunday, **February 25** Althea Waites Piano Concert

Sunday, **March 25** Palm Sunday

Sunday, **April 1** Easter Sunday