



# St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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



*Online Bulletin*

## Easter Sunday

Year B

April 1, 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 with music 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) is invited to join us for Easter Service. Most Sundays they meet in the Youth Center at 10am for the opportunity to explore the bible, build their faith and discuss important questions then 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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### *Liturgy of the Word*

#### **Prelude**

*Hail! Christ Our Redeemer!*

*Hugh Livingston*

*Intonation on Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

*arr. Elizabeth Krause*

*Please stand at the sound of the bell*

#### **Entrance Hymn**

**Jesus Christ is risen today**

**Hymnal 207**

## Opening Salutation

*Book of Common Prayer p. 355*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia. 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**                      **Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord**                      **Hymnal 178**

## Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*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 10:34-43

*Please be seated.*

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

## **The Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-23**

*The choir will sing the Psalm.*

*Psalm singing/chant is an ancient church tradition that involves reciting the text on a repeating tone; thusly, creating musical interest while still emphasizing the words.*

Antiphon: On this day the Lord has acted; We will rejoice and be glad in it, hallelujah.

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim,  
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory  
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely,  
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them;  
I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD;  
he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me  
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD'S doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Antiphon

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A Reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians.

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

## Gradual Hymn

**Let us, with a gladsome mind (vs. 1-3)**

**Hymnal 389**

*All stand to sing.*

## Holy Gospel

John 20:1-18

*Remain standing and face the Gospel.*

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

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher).

Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

## **The Sermon**

The Reverend Susan Bek

*A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.*

# **Holy Baptism**

## ***Presentation of Candidate***

*Congregation remains seated. Baptismal party stands.*

*Celebrant*     The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*The Candidate is presented by their Sponsors who say*

*Sponsors*     **I present Jionnie William-Legend Viado to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*Celebrant*     Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Sponsors*     **I will with God's help.**

*Celebrant*     Will you by your prayers and witness help this child grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Sponsors*     **I will with God's help.**

*The Celebrant then asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the child.*

*Celebrant*     Do you renounce evil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Sponsors*     **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**I renounce them.**

*Celebrant*     Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Sponsors*     **I renounce them.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

**I do.**

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

**I do.**

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

**I do.**

*The congregation stands.*

*The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

*People*        **We will.**

*Celebrant*    Let us join with he who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### ***Baptismal Covenant***

*Celebrant*    Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People*        **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
**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.**

*Celebrant*    Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People*        **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.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
**I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
**I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
**I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
**I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
**I will, with God's help.**

## Prayers for the Candidate

*Deacon* Let us now pray for Jionnie who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Open his heart to your grace and truth.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Send him into the world in witness to your love.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Deacon* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Thanksgiving Over the Water

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Acolytes pour water into the font. Children are invited to gather at the altar to stir the holy water of Baptism.*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## *The Baptism*

*To the Sponsors*

*Celebrant* Name this child.  
*Sponsors* **Jionnie William-Legend.**

*Celebrant* Jionnie William-Legend, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Jionnie William-Legend, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

And now Jionnie William-Legend is to be the Light of Christ in the world.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

**We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

### **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, anniversaries and other special occasions.**

## *Liturgy of the Table* *Holy Communion*

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

### **Offertory**

*Eastertide Carol*

*Tune: Mainz Gesangbuch, 1628*  
*Text: R. Proulx, after St. John Damascene (ca. 754)*  
*arr. Richard Proulx*

### **Presentation Hymn**

*Please stand.*

**The day of resurrection!**

**Hymnal 210**

## 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

### Sanctus from St. Paul's Mass

Felix Eisenhauer



Sanc-tus, sanc-tus, sanc - tus,



Lord, God of power and might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry.



Ho-sa-na in the high-est. Be-ne-dic-tus qui ve-nit, in the name of the



Lord. Ho - sa-na in the high-est. Ho - sa-na in the high-est.

Translation: "Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus" - Holy, holy, holy "Benedictus qui venit" - Blessed are those who come

*Please stand or kneel as you prefer.*

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.**



Translation:

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

This is the Banquet of the Lamb. 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.*

(See the next page.)



*Christ Our Passover*

Congregational Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ our Pass - o -  
 - ver has been sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us  
 keep the feast, Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

(Choir)

2. Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil,  
 but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. **Alleluia! Refrain**

(Choir)

3. Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;  
 death no longer has dominion over Him.

(Choir)

4. The death that He died, He died to sin, once for all;  
 but the life He lives, He lives to God.

(Choir)

5. So also consider yourselves dead to sin,  
 and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Alleluia! Refrain**

(Choir)

6. Christ being raised from the dead,  
 the first-fruits of them who have fallen asleep.

(Choir)

7. For since by a man came death,  
 by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

(Choir)

8. For as in Adam all die,  
 so also in Christ shall all be made alive. **Alleluia! Refrain**

*Alleluia Round*

*Nicole McKenzie, violin*

*William Boyce, arr. Richard Proulx*

*Sing Praise to Christ*

*J.S. Bach, Acc. arr. Adolf Strube*

*My Spirit Be Joyful from Easter Cantata, BWV 146*

*Gabe Garnett, trumpet*

*J.S. Bach*

**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.**

**Blessing**

Go in the peace of the Lord Jesus. May Christ's light shine 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, be upon you and remain with you this day and forever more. **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn****He is risen, he is risen!****Hymnal 180**

*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**

Hallelujah Chorus from *Messiah*

*Easter Hymn*

*G. F. Handel,  
arr. Felix Eisenhauer  
arr. Calvin Hampton*

*Many thanks to our*

*Guest instrumentalists: Allison McKay - oboe, Gabe Garnett - trumpet, Nicole McKenzie - violin*

*Guest singers: Byron Mayes, James Lee Rea, Patti Verdugo, Rose Hayden-Smith*

*St. Paul's Choir: Daniel Smithson, Diego Magaña, Joan Erickson, Jordan Daniels, Macaria Martinez,*

*Mary Temple, Natalie Epelone, Nicole Benson, Reid Edwards, Sarah Lamola*

*Chimers: John M. Loest, John Loest, Judy Wareham, Kathy Loest, Nairi Nahabedian, Yvonne Loest*

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Liz and Ian McEwan in memory of our families who have gone before.

Christine Smith in thanksgiving for her daughters Michaela, Alexandra and son-in-law Adam Lorenzen.

Wesley Cullins in memory of my wife Conchita and loved ones.

Esther McClain in thanksgiving for all of my blessings.

Laury Graves in memory of Judy Graves and Lauren Graves.

Bob Gold in memory of Eileen Schmid.

Roger Crow

Barbara Geair in memory of my mom.

Eunice Koch in memory of Eleanor Manning.

Connie Baer in memory of her wife, Rita Marsh.

Norm and Pam Owens in memory of our parents.

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Judy Wareham

Babs Brennan

Bruce and Judy Kelly in memory of Kathleen and Kathy Sweetman.

Robert and Susan Talmadge in memory of Gail Narkevic.

Peter Bowers in memory of Olga Bowers.

Mary Kennedy in thanksgiving for my parents, Lillian & Bill Alfriend.

*Thank you to our donors.*

## ***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 share in the Easter Breads.
- 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.

## ***Serving This Week***

### **Acolytes**

### **Chalice**

### **Lay Readers**

### **Prayers of the People**

### **Ushers**

### **Welcome Ministry**

### **Altar & Flower Guilds**

### **Counters**

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Thank you to the Altar & Flower Guilds and all who joined with them for today's services.

Marilyn Angelo, Susan Talmadge

Larry Myers

### **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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### **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.

## ***Prayer Intentions for the Week of April 1, 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, Cathy, 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:***

- + Twelve step programs of recovery and healing; especially Alcoholics Anonymous meetings at St. Paul's.
- + 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 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.: *Temple Beth Torah*, *the Islamic Center of Oxnard*, *Ventura Seventh Day Adventist Church*

***IN MEMORIAM: William***



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

<b>Today</b> <b>4/1</b>	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	11:30 am	Fellowship & Formation (Kahler Hall) - Easter Breads
	4:30 pm	Abundant Table Farm Church (Chapel, Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Youth Room)
<b>Monday</b> <b>4/2</b>		<i>Office Closed</i>
	11:30 am	Tai Chi Beginning (Kahler Hall)
	1:00 pm	Tai Chi Intermediate (Kahler Hall)
	5:30 pm	First Monday Book Club (Panera Bread)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
<b>Tues.</b> <b>4/3</b>	6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop #179 (Youth Room, Kahler Hall)
<b>Wed.</b> <b>4/4</b>		Healing Service (Chapel) - Cancelled
		Bible Study (Library) - Cancelled
	11:30 am	Tai Chi Beginning (Kahler Hall)
	1:00 pm	Tai Chi Intermediate (Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Youth Room)
<b>Thurs.</b> <b>4/5</b>		<i>Office Closed</i>
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice (Choir Room)
<b>Fri.</b> <b>4/6</b>		<i>Office Closed</i>
	6:30 am	Men's Bible Study (Main Street Steakhouse Restaurant)
	9:15 am	Women's Bible Study (Library)
<b>Sat</b> <b>4/7</b>	6:45 pm	AA Meeting (Youth Room)

# Easter Coloring Pages

(Activity Bags for children are in the narthex - lobby -  
for use during the service.)





