



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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January 26, 2020 10:15 a.m.

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S!

Whether this is your first visit, or you've 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 ushers welcome your inquiries. They can provide assisted listening devices, information about our ministries, as well as directions to the restrooms, nursery, and classrooms.

Nursery and Sunday School - We offer nursery care for children under five years from 10-noon. Sunday School begins at 10am. Youth Group, for grades 6-12, meets in Room 8. Children up to 5th grade begin in the Sanctuary with a short sermon on the gospel for the day. Children move to their classrooms for creative programming and activities. Ages 2-3 will be in the Nursery. Pre-K, K, and 1st grade will be in Room 7. Grades 2-5 will also be in Room 7. Young ones remain in the Nursery, children and youth return to the sanctuary in time for Eucharist.

Coffee Hour - You're invited to join us for coffee and refreshments following the service. 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 the world in the name of Christ.

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

Holy Eucharist *Liturgy of the Word*

Prelude *I Know That My Redeemer Lives: Glory, Hallelujah!* American Folk Hymn

Please stand as you are able at the sound of the bell.

Processional **In Christ there is no East or West** **Hymnal 529**

Opening Salutation Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 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.

Glo-ria! Glo-ria! in ex - cel - sis - De - o!

Glo-ria! Glo-ria! peace to all peo - ple on the earth.

Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God al-migh-ty, we wor-ship and we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Je-sus! Son of God. Je-sus! Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:

Je-sus! mer-cy on us, Je-sus! seat-ed at the right hand of God, re - ceive our prayer.

you are ho - ly, you are Lord, most high with the spi-rit in the glo - ry of God!

Glo-ria! A - men! Glo-ria! A - men! Glo-ria! A - men!

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.

A Reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

- 1 God is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *
 God is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of you, O God; one thing I seek; *
 that I may dwell in your house all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold your fair beauty, O God, *
 and to seek you in your temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble you shall keep me safe in your shelter; *
 you shall hide me in the secrecy of your dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now you lift up my head *
 above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in your dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; *
 I will sing and make music to you.
- 10 Harken to my voice, O Most High, when I call; *
 have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
 Your face, O God, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
 nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; *
 do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Gradual Hymn
Please stand as you are able.

Take my life and let it be

Hymnal 707

Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

Please remain standing and face the Gospel.

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Liz Williams

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Please stand as you are able.

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, sit or kneel as is your custom.

Server

Let us pray for the church and the world, saying, Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor

Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

Lift from all people the burdens of poverty, war and injustice. Break every rod of oppression throughout the earth. For this we pray to you, O Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Guide those who bear the authority of government in this and every land that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. For this we pray to you, O Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Strengthen us to care for the sick, the poor, the imprisoned, and all who suffer. Open our hands and our hearts to embrace all who are in need especially *(The people may add their petitions either silently or aloud.)* For this we pray to you, O Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

We remember before you *Eunice Koch, Charlie Peterson, T.K.* *(the people may add their petitions either silently or aloud)* and all whom we love but see no more. Give them peace and eternal rest. For this we pray to you, O Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant

O God, you revealed your will through prophets and sages. By your Holy Spirit, lead us in faith, inspire us in love and bring us together in peace with all people from every race, nation, tribe and language. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 359

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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

BCP p. 360

All are invited to stand as they are able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements - *Please be seated.*

Prayers for birthdays, anniversaries and other special occasions.

For other prayer requests, trained lay prayer ministers will be available in the chapel 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

Where You Need Me I Will Go

Mark Patterson

Thank you for your donation. Your generosity is appreciated. We look forward to doing great things in the name of Christ with whatever you are able to give.

Presentation Hymn

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Hymnal 304

Please stand as you are able.

Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing.

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

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

Sanctus from St. Paul's Mass

Felix Eisenhauer



Sanc - tus, sanc - tus, sanc - tus,
(Holy, holy, holy.)



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
(Blessed are those who come)



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

Please stand, sit 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

BCP p.364

A period of silence is kept.

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

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord grant you his peace, now and forevermore. The blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit rest upon you and remain with you always **Amen.**

Hymn

Christ for the world we sing!

Hymnal 537

Please stand as you are able and join in the procession as we make our way to Kahler Hall for the Annual Meeting

- 1. Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with loving zeal; the poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne, sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal**
- 2. Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with fervent prayer; the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed, redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.**
- 3. Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with one accord; with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.**
- 4. Christ to the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring with joyful song; the newborn souls, whose days, reclaimed from error's ways, inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.**

*Please follow us down to Kahler Hall for the Annual Meeting.
Help yourself to coffee and refreshments then take a seat. The meeting will start soon.
Thanks so much!*



Why have an Annual Meeting?

To conduct the business of the church.

Who needs to attend?

All members of the church are encouraged to attend. We need enough members in attendance so that we will have a quorum.

What happens at the Annual Meeting?

We vote for new Vestry members and elect our delegates to Diocesan Convention. We receive reports from the groups and committees of the church and review our finances and the budget for the coming year. *Please join us.*

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Serving This Week
For the 10:15am Service

Acolytes	Roger Crow, Duffy Anderson
Chalice	Roger Crow (Server), Larry Myers (LEM)
Psalm	Larry Myers
Lay Readers	RoseAnn Hill, Woody Bretz
Prayers of the People	Maggie Kennedy
Ushers	Dean Nahabedian, Woody Bretz, Dan Wakelee
Eucharistic Prayer Minister	Joanne Wakelee
Pastoral Care Team	-
Counters	David Hill, (We're looking for another to join this team)
Welcome Ministers	Joanne Wakelee
Cantor	Diego Magaña
Hospitality	Bridget Wareham, Louise & Woody Bretz, Lori Redding
Vestry Greeter	Drew Darby
Altar Guild	Rose Hayden-Smith, Anna Darby, Vicki Paul
Flower Guild	Heidi Trevisan, Valerie Ortiz
Facility Lock Up	Greg McCombs

Thank you for all you do! We really appreciate it.

Highlights of This Week at St. Paul's
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Today 1/26	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service
	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Rite II Sunday Service
	11:30 am	Annual Meeting (Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
Mon. 1/27	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)
Tues. 1/28	6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop #179 – Court of Honor (Sanctuary & Kahler Hall)
Wed. 1/29	9:00 am	Healing Service (Chapel)
	10:30 am	Bible Study (Library)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
Thurs. 1/30	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)
Fri. 1/31	6:30 am	Men's Breakfast/Bible Study (Main Street Restaurant)
	9:15 am	Women's Bible Study (Library)
Sat. 2/1	6:45 pm	AA Meeting (Community Room)
Sun. 2/2	8:00 am	Rite I Sunday Service
	9:30 am	Choir Rehearsal
	10:15 am	Rite II Sunday Service
	10:00 am	Candlemas Blessing in Kahler Hall
	11:30 am	Fellowship & Formation (Kahler Hall)
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting (Kahler Hall)

Prayer Intentions for the Week of January 26, 2020

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

Our Clergy: Susan Bek, Liz Williams, Dick Swanson
President Donald Trump, Congress, Federal Courts
Governor Gavin Newsom, Legislature, State Courts

HEALING IN BODY, MIND & SPIRIT:

Christopher, Paulette, Adele, Babs, Brenda, James, Jacob, Carolyn, Teresa, Duncan, Steven, Frank, Julie, Bruce, Briana, Charly, Paul, Kathie, Tom, William

THOSE ENDURING A LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Virginia, Wayne, Margery, Sheila, Carrie, Brian, Linda, Judy, Liz, Michelle, Kevin, Mary, Kathy, Amelia, Doug, Carol, Stacie, Rachel, Mary, Kim

FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON:

- + The spiritual, physical and moral development of our children and youth; the children, youth, and adult leaders of our Sunday School, Youth Group, Boy Scout Troop 179, Girl Scout Daisy Troop 65014, La Famiglia Preschool, KinderMusik and VCSAGE Charter School
- + The Vestry's leadership that our parish's mission may be accomplished. Our 2019 vestry members and officers are Ted Andrews, Kay Armstrong, Woody Bretz (Junior Warden), Kathleen Crookston, Drew Darby (Treasurer), Grace Dunlevy, Cheri Gonzales, Rose Hayden-Smith (Senior Warden), Sarah Lamola, Kathy Loest (Clerk), Ruth McCool, Ian McEwan, Dan Wakelee
- + U.S. Armed services personnel serving around the world and for wounded warriors

GIVE THANKS FOR:

- + Our partners in the Diocese of L.A., remembering especially: Hillside-the Episcopal Home for Children, Pasadena; Neighborhood Youth Assn, West LA.; Holy Family Services, Ventura County.
- + Our World Mission Companions
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Association, remembering especially: Unitarian/Universalist, Center for Spiritual Living, An Lac Mission (Buddhist), Mormon Church

IN MEMORIAM

Eunice Koch, Charlie Peterson, T.K., and all those we love but see no longer.

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 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.



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Announcements January 26, 2020

Thank you for joining us today! We'll continue to hold you in our prayers.

Please contact the church office for more information. God bless you!

We invite you to join us again next Sunday!



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

8:00 am-Dela Parker & Bill Brewer

10:15 am- Bridget Wareham, Louise & Woody Bretz, Lori Redding

(Next week for hospitality: 8:00-Dela Parker and Bill Brewer

10:15-Judy Wareham, Joanne & Dan Wakelee, Jennifer Golland

If you would like to serve on our hospitality team, please let us know.

The Vestry Greeter today is Drew Darby - come by and say hello.



Annual Meeting



Please be sure to join us for this very important Sunday.

Third Sunday after the Epiphany – January 26 at 11:30am

Join us for services at 8am and 10:15am.

Once a year we gather to do the business of the church.

Please join us immediately following the 10:15 service.

All members of the church are encouraged to attend. We need enough members in attendance to have a quorum. At this important meeting we will elect new Vestry members and Representatives to Diocesan Convention as well as receive reports from groups and committees and review the finances and budget for the coming year. Please join us.

Thanks!



FEEDING OUR HUNGRY NEIGHBORS – Today, we start raising funds to purchase the food and paper goods used for when we take our turn once a month at the Family to Family lunch ministry. We serve about 250 lunches each third Monday of the month at a cost of approx. \$2.50/plate. In the next three weeks we hope to raise the \$4,400 needed to carry us through until Fall. *Donate in person, on the website, use PayPal or send in a check.*

We will do great things with whatever you can give.



Candlemas – The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple on Sunday 2/2 Services at 8am and 10:15am

Special Blessing of the Candles at 10:00am in Kahler Hall

The feast of our Lord celebrated on Feb. 2, is also known as Candlemas and the Feast of the Purification. It commemorates the presentation of Jesus and the purification of Mary in the Jerusalem Temple forty days after Jesus' birth.

Join us at 10am in Kahler Hall for a short service honoring this special day.

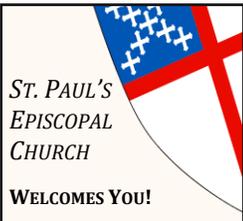
Since it was also the occasion of the meeting of Jesus with Simeon and Anna, Simeon's prayer of blessing, the Nunc dimittis will be sung. Candles that will be used by the church in the coming year will be blessed and there will be a candlelight procession to the church. We invite you to join us.



Would you like to help feed our hungry neighbors?

SOUPER BOWL FUNDRAISER – WEEK 2 of 3

It's not too late. Bring a donation or visit our website or make a donation by text. However you prefer to give, we appreciate it! And we promise to do great things with whatever you can give. Thank you!

	<p>Are you new to St. Paul's or visiting us? A warm welcome to you! We're so glad you came. We are a friendly and welcoming congregation. Our ushers and greeters will be happy to do anything they can to make your time with us more comfortable and meaningful. Please introduce yourself to our clergy, they're looking forward to meeting you. We invite you to come back soon.</p>
	<p>ST. PAUL'S IS LEARNING SIGN LANGUAGE: Why? Because all are welcome here. In each ASL Minute we learn a few signs together. If you would like to see past ASL Minute videos, go to St. Paul's Ventura on YouTube or Facebook and click the "Learning Sign Language" playlist. If you like it, share it. Help spread the word that St. Paul's has a wonderful new Deaf ministry. Thanks!</p>
	<p><i>Thank you for helping feed the hungry!</i> LAST MONDAY, January 20th Because of the generosity of this congregation, and the willing hands of all our volunteers, we were able to serve about 250 lunches. Thank you so much for helping us feed our hungry neighbors!</p>
	<p><i>The Daughters of the King invite you to join us...</i> FIRST MONDAY BOOK CLUB – Monday, February 3, 5:30-7pm at Panera <i>All are welcome! This month's selection is There There by Tommy Orange. You're invited to read along and join us. We'd love to see you there!</i></p>
	<p><i>Grab a cup of coffee and come join our clergy. All are welcome!</i> NEWCOMER INFORMATION SERIES – Sunday, 2/23 at 11:45am Join us in the Community Room (the meeting room behind the kitchen in Kahler Hall). Our topic this month is: <i>Working Together to Make a Difference in the World</i>. Come meet people, ask questions and explore the faith. <i>All are welcome!</i> Next month's meeting will be on Sunday, 3/22 at 9:30am. Join us for Coffee with our Clergy and you pick the topic. Bring your questions, let's talk. We look forward to seeing you there!</p>
	<p><i>Wondering when the next Compline service will be?</i> COMPLINE: An Amazingly Beautiful Service of Sung Prayers at the End of the Day Sunday, March 8 at 7 pm St. Paul's Choir invites you to mark your calendar and plan to join us. Come calm your soul at the end of the day during our brief, candle-lit, choral prayer service. The church will remain open after the service for those who wish to continue their prayers, light a votive candle, or walk the labyrinth by candlelight. Donations will support the Music Ministry at St. Paul's, Ventura. Please help us spread the word, all are welcome!</p>
	<p><i>Since we walk this journey of faith together...</i> WE'D LIKE TO STAY IN TOUCH – Here are some suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check out our website. New things are posted every week. www.saintpaulsventura.org • Read our weekly E-Newsletter. If you aren't receiving it, please provide your email address in the Guest Book at the Welcome Table or send a note to the office. office@saintpaulsventura.org • Share your prayer requests with us and remember us in your prayers too. • Comment, share, like or post on Social Media. <p>Website: www.saintpaulsventura.org Email: office@saintpaulsventura.org Call: 805 643-5033 Facebook: St. Paul's Ventura Twitter: @StPaulsVentura</p>
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