



## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



*Online Bulletin*

### **Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**April 3, 2022 at 10:15 a.m.**

**Service offered both in-person and online**

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*Welcome! Thank you for your patience and faithfulness as we continue to work our way through this global pandemic. All are welcome to join us either in-person or online at 10:15am on Sunday mornings. If you have difficulty accessing our online services, and would like assistance, please let us know. There are a variety of ways we can help. Services are available online at: [www.StPaulsVentura.org/live](http://www.StPaulsVentura.org/live), [www.YouTube.com/StPaulsVentura](http://www.YouTube.com/StPaulsVentura), and [www.Facebook.com/SaintPaulsVentura](http://www.Facebook.com/SaintPaulsVentura).*

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*Again, welcome! We're glad that you're worshipping with us. If there's anything we can do to help, please let us know. Also contact us if you have any questions, prayer requests or need the services of a priest. We are always glad to hear from you. Meanwhile, know that you are in our prayers. We wish you all a very safe and blessed week.*

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*If you'd like to arrange for flowers given in memory or thanksgiving, please contact the church office. Thank you!*

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## **Holy Eucharist** ***A Penitential Order for Lent***

### **Prelude**

Metamorphosis 5

*Phillip Glass*

### **Silent Procession**

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

### **Opening Salutation**

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 351

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;  
*People* **His mercy endures for ever.**

*Celebrant* Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."  
*Mark 12:29-31*

### **Confession and Absolution**

*Please stand or kneel as you prefer.*

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

**All** 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.

*Celebrant* 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.**

## ***Liturgy of the Word***

### **Trisagion**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **Hymnal S102**

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

*Today's Cantor: Amy Schaffer*

**Holy God, Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,  
Have mercy upon us.**

### **Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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**

Isaiah 43:16-21

A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 126

The response appointed for this morning is Psalm 126. We will read it responsively breaking at the asterisk.

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, \*  
**then were we like those who dream.**
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
**and our tongue with shouts of joy.**
- 3 Then they said among the nations, \*  
**"The LORD has done great things for them."**
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, \*  
**and we are glad indeed.**
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, \*  
**like the watercourses of the Negev.**
- 6 Those who sowed with tears \*  
**will reap with songs of joy.**
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*  
**will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

## Second Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

A Reading from the Letter to the Philippians.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

**Holy Gospel**

John 12:1-8

*Remain standing and face the Gospel.*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glorify to you, Lord Christ.**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

The Reverend Dr. Richard Swanson

*A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.*

**Nicene Creed**

**Credo from St. Paul's Mass**

*Felix Eisenhauer*

*All stand as able and together sing.*

*Celebrant*

Our service continues with the Nicene Creed. Please stand and join us in singing.



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.

A - men.

## Prayers of the People

Form III, BCP p. 387

*Please stand or kneel as is your custom.*

*Server*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Father, we pray for your holy Church:

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *You're invited to add your petitions silently or aloud.*

*Celebrant*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully accept the prayers of your people and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

*BCP p. 360*

*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.**

## ***Liturgy of the Table***

### **Offertory Sentence**

I appeal to you brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. *Romans 12:1*



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

### **Offertory Anthem**

*Passacaglia and Chorale*

*James Mansfield*

### **Presentation Hymn**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**King of glory, King of peace**

**Hymnal 382**

### **Great Thanksgiving**

*The people remain standing.*

Eucharistic Prayer A

*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, *you bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.* 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

Hymnal S130

**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.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.*

Be known to us Lord, Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.

### Hymn      **Agnus Dei from St. Paul's Mass**

*Felix Eisenhauer*

**Lento**



Ag - nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, mi - se - re - re no - bis.

Ag - nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, mi - se - re - re no - bis.

Ag - nus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - ca - ta mun - di, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

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.

### Spiritual Communion

*A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.*

Please join us in praying with our siblings in Christ who are with us online and receiving communion spiritually.

**Dearest Lord Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. We love you above all things and long for you in our souls. Since we cannot all be together in our church today to receive the bread and wine made holy, we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts. Fill us with your light and nourish us all with your word and Spirit. Amen.**

### The Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*For in-person worshipers: 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. Due to the pandemic, we offer bread only. Be assured that this is a sufficient experience of communion. We look forward to the time when we can offer wine as well. If you'd like to come forward but would prefer not to receive, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will offer you a blessing.*

*Suggestion: Before or after Communion, see the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) pp. 833-834. You'll find some wonderful prayers there. Online worshipers can find it at [www.bcponline.org](http://www.bcponline.org)*

## Communion Music

Christ, Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

### Thuma Mina

Words and Music: South African

1. Thu - ma mi-na, Thu-ma mi-na, Thu-ma mi-na So-man-dla.  
2. Send me, Je-sus, send me, Je-sus, send me, Je-sus, send me, Lord.  
3. Lead me, Je-sus, lead me, Je-sus, lead me, Je-sus, lead me, Lord.  
4. Fill me, Je-sus, fill me, Je-sus, fill me, Je-sus, fill me, Lord.

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## Post Communion Prayer

*Please stand or kneel as you prefer.*

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Solemn Prayer over the People and Blessing

*Remain standing or kneeling.*

*Celebrant* Bow down before the Lord.

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

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

## Concluding Hymn      God Be with You Till We Meet Again

*Please stand or kneel as you prefer.*

*Words: Jeremiah Rankin  
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams*

1 God be with you till we meet a - gain;  
2 God be with you till we meet a - gain;  
3 God be with you till we meet a - gain;

by his counsels guide, up - hold you,  
'neath his wings se - cure - ly hide you,  
when life's per - ils thick con - found you,

with his sheep se - cure - ly fold you:  
dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you:  
put his arms un - fail - ing round you:

God be with you till we meet a - gain.

### Silent Recession

*Please stand or as you are able and turn to face the cross as it passes.*

### Dismissal

*Celebrant*      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*          **Thanks be to God.**

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### ***Please join us in thanking those serving this week:***

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## ***Prayer Intentions for the Week of April 3, 2022***

Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury	Our Clergy: Susan Bek, Dick Swanson
Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop	President Joseph Biden, Congress, Federal Courts
John Taylor, Bishop Diocesan	Governor Gavin Newsom, Legislature, State Courts

### ***HEALING IN BODY, MIND & SPIRIT:***

Tammy, Audrey, David, Isabella, Leta, Steve, Lorraine, Jackie, Joe, Baby Z, Nick, Mirium, Joan, Stacie, Jorge, Hal, all first responders, those on the frontlines of the pandemic, and everyone affected by COVID-19.

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

Carol, Rachel, Kim, Amelia, Maria, Linda, Kay, Brian, Dave, Penny, Virginia, Susan, Michelle, Jeanice, Sheila, Lynn and Jan.

### ***IN THE DISCERNMENT PROCESS FOR ORDAINED MINISTRY:***

Drew and Anna Darby, and their family.

### ***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 services personnel serving around the world and wounded warriors cared for in medical centers and those returned home
- All who work, educate others, and pray to abolish the scourge of present-day slavery.

### ***GIVE THANKS FOR:***

- Our partners in the Diocese of Los Angeles, Deanery One in Ventura County: *St. Columba's*, Camarillo; *Trinity*, Fillmore; *St. Andrew's*, Ojai; *All Saints'*, Oxnard; *St. Paul's/ Emmanuel*, Santa Paula; *St. Francis'*, Simi Valley; *St. Patrick's*, Thousand Oaks
- Our World Mission Companions: *the Cathedral Church of the Ascension, in the Diocese of Wiawso*, Ghana
- The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *Temple Beth Torah, the Islamic Center of Oxnard, Ventura Seventh Day Adventist Church*

### ***IN MEMORIAM***

*Rosa Corona, and all those we love but see no longer.*

*Parish prayers for healing are listed for one calendar month but can be renewed if needed. Please contact the church office to add or extend a prayer request and to let us know how things are going.*



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# St. Paul's Announcements April 3, 2022

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!**



## Welcome to St. Paul's Episcopal Church!

Whether you're new, visiting or have been a member for years, we're so glad you joined us today. **A warm welcome to you!**

We currently offer Sunday services online, and in person.

Please let us know if we can do anything to support you on your spiritual journey this week.

We're always happy to hear from you!

We invite you to come back soon.

This is a brief overview of our weekly announcements. To learn about everything going on at St. Paul's and to receive weekly encouragement and ways to build up spiritual strength, please see our E-newsletter. If you don't receive it, please let us know. We'd be happy to add you to the list!  
[office@saintpaulsventura.org](mailto:office@saintpaulsventura.org)



*We invite you to come and help with some...*

### Thanks to everyone who helped at our Outdoor Spring Cleaning Yesterday!

We appreciate your help caring for our beautiful campus. You make a difference, and we are grateful!



**FINAL CALL FOR EASTER FLOWERS & MUSIC:** Would you like to make a donation to our Flower and Music Fund to help make our Easter services truly glorious? You can dedicate your gift in thanksgiving for your blessings or in memory of a loved one. Place your donation in the envelopes provided in your pew and place it in the offering plate or donate online at [www.saintpaulsventura.org](http://www.saintpaulsventura.org). Click GIVE on the front page. Be sure to note "Easter Flowers & Music" and tell us how you'd like the dedication to read. Donations need to be received by Palm Sunday. Thank you!



*Join us as we raise funds for St. Paul's and enjoy a delicious meal...*

### April Fundraiser - Presto Pasta on Wed. 4/27

Eat at Presto Pasta at 5722 Telephone Road in Ventura anytime on this day and they will donate 20% of the total bill to St. Paul's. Valid on dine in and take out. Simply show the printed flier or display it on your phone at the restaurant. See your Enewsletter or pick up a flier at the sign-in table. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you for your support!



*Change it coming...*

### Coffee Hour will Return Starting on Easter Sunday

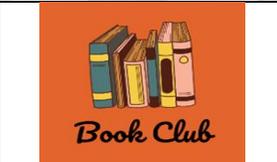
Kahler Hall will be open following Sunday services for a simple, potluck-style Coffee Hour. Coffee, tea, water and paper goods will be provided. Anyone who would like to bring a snack to share is asked to keep it simple and bring pre-packaged or commercially produced foods. Everything needs to show up plated and ready for people to serve themselves. Serving tongs will be provided. We will all pitch in to help with clean up and assist those around us. We encourage each person or family to decide when and if they are comfortable participating.



*We're collecting new books for young children ages 0-3...*

### OUTREACH PROJECT - Reach for Early Childhood Literacy

This month, St. Paul's is going to do an early childhood book drive in support of Reach Out and Read, a national literacy program currently being run through the county medical system. In this model, children receive a book when they see their doctor for a well-baby visit. Take a REACH bag and bring it back with books to donate. You can also give directly by clicking the link in our weekly E-newsletter.



### First Monday Book Club - Tomorrow, April 4th at 5:30pm on Zoom

The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave is the newest selection by the First Monday Book Club. A #1 New York Times bestseller. With its breakneck pacing, dizzying plot twists and evocative family drama, it is a riveting mystery. Join us on April 4th for the discussion.

Meeting ID: 751 8208 5503 Passcode: 1stmonday

# HOLY WEEK

*We remember. We celebrate. We believe.*

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

2022



## Now Recruiting for St. Paul's Passion Play for Palm Sunday

If you will be present in church on Palm Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to play a part. The congregation will take the role of the assembly. Individual parts are also available. Would you like to volunteer to be a reader for one of the parts? There are lots of options! Read our script by [clicking on the link your Enews](#). Email or call our office, we'll let you know which parts are still available. **Thanks for your help!**



## SATURDAY, April 9th – IT'S ALL ABOUT THE PALMS!

**PALM CROSS MAKING WORKSHOP: 9am in the Community Room (in back of Kahler Hall)** Come and learn this ancient art as we prepare the palm crosses for Palm Sunday. No prior experience is necessary, and we could really use your help.

**PALM DECORATING: 9am in the Sanctuary** Come help us decorate and create a beautiful palm arch as we prepare the church for Palm Sunday. Lots of hands make light work!



**PALM SUNDAY – April 10:** Join us as we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and begin our journey through Holy Week.

**9:30 am:** We will gather in Kahler Hall then Process to Ventura County Medical Center to offer prayers and blessings for the sick and all who work to help them.

**10:15 am:** Service with Procession of the Palms, Reading of The Passion and Holy Eucharist. (This service will begin around the fountain outside Kahler Hall.)



**MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 14:** Join us as we remember Jesus' last supper and the mandate that we must love one another as he has loved us.

**7pm** – You are invited to come wash one another's feet outside on the labyrinth (optional)

**7:30** – service with Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar. A very moving service!

**9 pm:** Keeping the Watch begins



**KEEPING THE WATCH – Thursday at 9 pm until Friday at Noon:** *"Stay with me, remain here with me. Watch and pray, watch and pray."* We will "Keep the Watch" from our homes remembering the time when Jesus prayed in the garden and was arrested. Sign up for 1-hour shifts to watch and pray from home. Sign up in the narthex (lobby) or by emailing us at [office@saintpaulsventura.org](mailto:office@saintpaulsventura.org)



## WALK THE LABYRINTH ON GOOD FRIDAY

**Friday, 6am – 3pm** Looking for a meaningful way to remember Jesus' sacrifice on Good Friday? Come and walk the Labyrinth anytime between 6am and 3pm. Walk, pray, be grateful.



**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – Friday, April 15 at Noon:** Traditional Good Friday service with Veneration of the Cross. A Good Friday offering is the opportunity to add some of the substance of our lives to the substance of our prayers. Each year the collection is sent to support a cause chosen by the Diocese. Please donate during our service or online: [www.episcopalchurch.org/goodfridayoffering](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/goodfridayoffering). The church will remain open until 3pm when the bells will ring and the doors will be locked.



## MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 14<sup>th</sup> Stripping of the Altar

Would you like to help with the Stripping of the Altar? Wear black (or a dark color) and meet us in the sanctuary at 7:15pm for a briefing on how you can help. We appreciate your assistance!

## SATURDAY, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am - FLOWER ARRANGING & DECORATING for Easter

Would you like to help us? Come lend a hand. Help us prepare for a truly glorious Easter. No experience necessary. Our Flower Guild appreciates your support!

# 2022 Holy Week & Easter Services

## April 9 – Saturday Preparations for Palm Sunday

9 a.m. Palm Cross Making - *Come learn this ancient art and help prepare for Palm Sunday. No experience necessary.*

9 a.m. Palm Decorating - *Come help us decorate and create a beautiful palm arch as we prepare the church for Palm Sunday. Lots of hands make light work!*

## April 10 - Palm Sunday

9:00 a.m. Procession to Ventura County Medical Center - *to offer prayers and blessings for the sick and all who work to help them.*

10:15 a.m. Procession of the Palms and Service with Holy Eucharist  
*Join us in-person or online.*

## April 13 - Holy Wednesday

9 a.m. Healing Service on Zoom

*Meeting ID: 843 8260 6484 No Password Needed.*

## April 14 - Maundy Thursday

7 p.m. Wash one another's feet on the Labyrinth

7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar  
*Join us in-person or online.*

9 p.m. Vigil at the Altar of Repose – *This year we will keep the watch virtually. We'll take shifts waiting, watching and praying from our own homes. (Continues in shifts until Noon on Good Friday)*

## April 15 - Good Friday

6 a.m. – 3 p.m. Labyrinth Open – *think, pray, remember*  
*Enter through the Loma Vista gate.*

12:00 noon Traditional Good Friday Service

3:00 p.m. Bell Rings and Church Closes

## **Easter Sunday**

### April 17, 2022

10:15 a.m. Easter Eucharist with Choir and Brass  
Service ends with singing of the Halleluiahs Chorus

*Join us in-person or online.*

*In-person worshippers are encouraged to bring flowers to decorate the cross.*

Coffee Hour in Kahler Hall and  
An Easter Egg Hunt for Children will follow the service.