



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We follow Jesus, nurture ministries and welcome all.



Online Bulletin

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022 at 10:15 a.m.

Service offered both in-person and online

Welcome! Sunday Services are offered each week at 10:15am. Worshippers have the option of attending in-person or online at: www.StPaulsVentura.org/live, www.YouTube.com/StPaulsVentura, www.Facebook.com/SaintPaulsVentura.

There are two seating options at in-person Sunday services: open seating, and distanced seating. A limited number of seats on the street side of the church, where we've roped off every other pew, are available for those who prefer or require some extra distance. Masks are required in the church at this time because many of those who attend services are in a high-risk group. Thank you for your cooperation. You are a living example of what LOVE looks like.

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. We invite you to sing, pray and read along with us through the service. The words in bold are the ones we'll all say together.

Our Sunday School program (for children ages 2 years-grade 5) begins at 10am on the Fountain Patio. Children are invited to join Miss Bailey and Miss Wendy to 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.

The best way to keep up with the latest events, announcements, and protocols is to read our Email Newsletter each week. If you don't receive it and would like to be added to the list, please contact the church office.

Again, welcome! We're glad that you're worshiping with us. If there's anything we can do to help, please let us know. Let us know 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.

Today's flowers were given through the generosity of many of our members.

Please see their dedications in the announcements section of this bulletin.

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

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Heldenmusik
11. Die Hoffnug (Hope); 12. Die Freude (Joy)

*G.P. Teleman
Arr. Michel Rondeau*

Introit

Eastertide Carol

*Mainz Gesangbuch
arr. Richard Proulx*

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

Processional

Jesus Christ is risen today

Hymnal 207
Cantor: Amy Schaffer

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

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, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **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 Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "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."

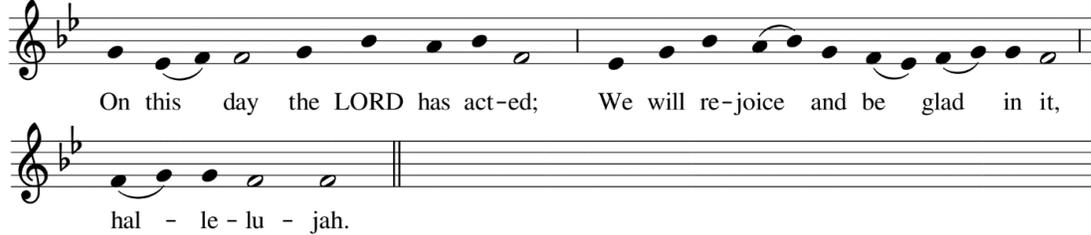
Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 118:1-2, 14-23

The choir will sing the Psalm today using Anglican Chant. Chanting or singing the Psalms is an ancient church tradition that creates musical interest while still emphasizing the words.

Antiphon 1. Choir sings the antiphon 2. Congregation sings the antiphon



On this day the LORD has act-ed; We will re-joice and be glad in it,
hal - le - lu - jah.

- 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.
- 24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Antiphon Choir and Congregation sing the antiphon together.

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

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Christians, to the Paschal victim

Hymnal 183

All stand as able to sing.

Holy Gospel

John 20:1-18

Remain standing and face the Gospel.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant 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.

Nicene Creed

Book of Common Prayer 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 or kneel as is your custom.

Server

Alleluia! What was dead shall live; what was dark shall shine; what was forgotten shall be remembered, for the Lord is risen and walks among us. Let us confidently bring before God the needs of all our world, asking God for renewal, saying: Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed.

God of life, in gratitude and great joy we laud you for the gifts of Christ's resurrection. On this day give us hope, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

On this feast day which brings joy to all Christian believers, may we commit ourselves to work toward the unity of the church, that Christ's body may be one, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

Honoring the gift of Christ's risen body, may we rise to serve all those whose needs keep them from seeing themselves as the image of God; for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

For all who have need of the gift of Easter; for all who journey from illness to health, from despair to hope, from grief to consolation, from loneliness to love; for all our brothers and sisters, that death may have no more power over us, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

For all who suffer and all who mourn, that today the Lord God will wipe away all tears, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

May we be one faith with all who have died in Christ, for our life is hid with Christ in God: for Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed.**

Celebrant

God of life, we thank you for the mystery planted in us, the paradox of life from death and community from scattered disciples. We praise you for the dying which saves us from death and for the rising which brings us life. We pray, as we live, through Jesus the risen one, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **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

Please be seated.

Holy Water Blessing

Children are invited to come forward and help stir the water as it is blessed.

Celebrant Almighty God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into new life, and by the power of your life-giving Spirit ever cleanses and sanctifies your people: Bless, we pray you, this water for the service of your holy Church; and grant that it may be a sign of the cleansing and refreshment of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The holy water will be sprinkled on the people at the end of the service.

Liturgy of the Table
Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

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

Ephesians 5:2



*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

Alleluia

Mark S. Repasky

Presentation Hymn

The day of resurrection!

Hymnal 210

Please stand as you are able.

The Great Thanksgiving

Enriching Our Worship Eucharistic Prayer 3

The people remain standing as they are able.

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, sit 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.

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 are not all 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

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.

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.

Once you have the bread, you may choose any of the following options:

1. **Return to your seat without receiving the wine.** Be assured that this is a sufficient experience of communion.
2. **Sip the wine, from the common cup,** guiding the chalice gently with your hand. (This meets the current safety standards set by the Diocese of Los Angeles and our bishop because the wine contains alcohol, the chalice is silver or similar metal, and the surface is wiped and turned between communicants.)
3. **Receive by intinction** – the Eucharistic Minister will dip your wafer into the wine for you. We must place it in your hand at this time and cannot place it in your mouth.

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

Communion Music

Christ our Passover

Jeffrey Rickard

Sonata in F Major, Op. 5, No. 10
I. Preludio; III. Sarabanda

Arcangelo Corelli

Hail thee, festival day!

Hymnal 175

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, rest upon you and remain with you this day and forever more. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

Hymnal 182

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

*The people are sprinkled with Holy water.
If you prefer not to get sprinkled, please move toward the outside aisles.*

Concluding HymnHallelujah Chorus from Messiah (*see handout*)*G. F. Handel
arr. Felix Eisenhauer***Dismissal***Celebrant
People*Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**Postlude**

At Eastertide

*Charles Villiers Stanford**You are invited to join us for Coffee Hour in Kahler Hall.**Children and Families are invited to gather on the Labyrinth for the Easter Egg Hunt.***Acknowledgements and Copyright Information**

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***Please join us in thanking
those who helped make this service so special, including:***

Server:	Roger Crow	Lector:	Judy Gold & Judy Drew
Acolyte:	Gina Trevisan	Chalice Bearers:	Drew Darby & Kara Craven
Seating Coordinator:	Sarah Lamola	Ushers:	Woody Bretz & Teddy Andrews
Altar Guild:	Louise Bretz, Susan Talmadge, Roger Crow, Anna Darby, Grace Dunlevy, Dela & Jim Parker	Flower Guild:	Lisa Cross, Judy Gold, Grace Dunlevy, Sarah Lamola, Tegan Jones, Roger Crow, Susan Talmadge, Virginia Hernandez, Anna Darby
Cantor:	Amy Schaffer	Welcome Greeter:	Kay Armstrong
Video Production:	Patrick Van Horn	Lock-up Team:	Rev. Susan

And a BIG Thank You to our Music Ministry!**Musicians:** Gabe Garnett, trumpet; Hayles King, trombone; Allison McKay, oboe**St. Paul's Choir:** Taylor Bernstein, Annelise Ebell, Rose Hayden-Smith, Amy Schaffer, Laura Andrews, Jordan Daniels, Sophia Cotsis, Kara Craven, Allison McKay, Bridget Wareham, Robert Kubilos, Daniel Smithson, Robert Brown, Christopher Craven, Reid Edwards, Alexis Renteria**Music Minister:** Felix Eisenhauer**Choir Conductor:** Tara Eisenhauer**Organist:** Sara Edwards

Prayer Intentions for the Week of April 17, 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:

Audrey, David, Isabella, Leta, Steve, Lorraine, Jackie, Joe, Baby Z, Nick, Mirium, Joan, Jorge, Hal, Barb, Lisa, Rachelle, Nancy, Teresa, Cathy, Christian and Christina, all refugees, first responders, and everyone affected by COVID-19, gun violence, poverty, and injustice.

THOSE ENDURING A LONG-TERM ILLNESS:

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

IN THE DISCERNMENT PROCESS FOR ORDAINED MINISTRY:

Drew Darby, his wife Anna, and their family.

FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON:

- + The ministry of Family to Family; all who volunteer and/or give financially to feed Ventura's hungry
- + 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 Wiaaso*, Ghana
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *First United Methodist, Trinity Lutheran, Our Lady of the Assumption churches and the Salvation Army*

IN MEMORIAM

Rosa Corona, Tammy Aburto-Pratt, Stacie Shank 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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Generous Donations Given By:

Barbara Gear: In memory of Helen, her mother, and Sally, her BFF.

Barbara Irene Jankovich: In memory of Irene and Frank Dirricq,
Violet and Peter Jankovich, John Pete Jankovich, Arthur David Barrett

Judy Gold: In loving memory of Bob Gold

Amelia Sugden: In honor of my mother, Rosa Corona, who passed on March 13, 2022, at 89
years of age. Loving mother, wife, daughter. Faithful believer.

The Jackson Family (Karyn, Greg, Sarah and Gaby):
in loving memory of our wonderful Dad and Grandpa.

Rose Hayden-Smith: In thanksgiving for the community of musicians at St. Paul's.

Donna Bennett: In memory of Sally Barnes

Aaron Wied: In loving memory of Douglas and Christine Wied
by the Wied and Schmitt Families.

Grace Dunlevy: Apple tree planted in loving memory of my second father, Bryan Beilby.

Peter Anderson: In memory of John and Carol Anderson
and the beautiful Easters we spent together.

Ellen Morgan

Sarah Lamola

Marilyn Beattie: In memory of my husband, Louis A. Beattie,
my son, Andy Beattie and grandson, Trevor Beattie.

Kay and Ralph Armstrong: Prayers for the world
and in remembrance of our parents, Ruth and Elton Brown,
and Carl and Dorothy Armstrong and Astra.

Ruth McCool: In memory of Gerald, Carli, Betty and Orley.

Mary Temple: in loving memory of my husband, William Temple Jr., my parents, Paul and
Annabel Notzka, and my brother, Fred Notzka

St. Paul's Announcements April 17, 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



Join us as the celebration continues...

Second Sunday of Easter, April 24th

Join us every Sunday through the Great 50 Days of Easter.

Sunday services offered online and in-person at 10:15am. We look forward to seeing you there!

Watch our Facebook page for exciting posts www.facebook.com/saintpaulsventura and our YouTube channel for inspiring videos. www.youtube.com/c/stpaulsventura?sub_confirmation=1

Happy Easter!



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 is coming...

Coffee Hour is back!

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.



Church Information Series

Sunday, May 22 at 6pm on Zoom

Getting to Know each other and the Episcopal Church and Learn about the Seasons of Easter and Pentecost

Whether you're new to the church, ready to explore your faith in new ways, or want to help us offer a warm welcome to everyone, you're invited to participate in our Church Information Series. Come meet people, ask questions and learn something new. All are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there! Meeting ID: 843 2505 4293

 <p>Book Club</p>	<p>First Monday Book Club – May 2nd at 5:30pm on Zoom Our next book is <i>The Only Woman in the Room</i> by Marie Benedict. The author brings to life a historical character whose talents and achievements have been overlooked. <i>The Only Woman in the Room</i> Is the story of Hedy Lamarr. You may recognize her as a Hollywood fill star however before arriving in California, she was married to a powerful Austrian arms dealer and was a scientist. Join us on 5/2 for the discussion. All are welcome! Meeting ID: 751 8208 5503 Passcode: 1stmonday</p>
<p>GROWING IN FAITH</p>  <p>SHINING WITH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST</p>	<p>Free Three-Week Class on Practical Forgiveness Offered During Coffee Hour in the Community Room (behind the kitchen in Kahler Hall) Join us on Sundays 5/15, 5/22 and 5/29. This video series facilitated by Dan Campbell and Rev. Susan will help us learn how to let go of unforgiveness and spite. In this course, author and consultant Rob Voyle uses his decades of experience in dealing with forgiveness and reconciliation to give us practical steps on how we can let go of the pain of unforgiveness and live in wholeness.</p>
 <p>Family to Family</p>	<p>We're up Tomorrow - MONDAY, April 18th Please pray for the wonderful volunteers who will serve lunch to our hungry neighbors tomorrow. We appreciate your support and look forward to the time when we can serve inside and recruit more volunteers again.</p>
	<p><i>Looking for ways to help the people of Ukraine?</i></p> <p>A Concert for Hope; A Compline of Peace <i>Music and Prayers for the People of Ukraine</i> 6pm on Sunday, May 15 at St. Paul's Ventura</p> <p>Join us for a combined Music for Ukraine Benefit Concert followed by a special Compline service focused on prayers for peace in the world. The Concert will feature professional musicians from Ventura County. The Compline Service will be presented by St. Paul's Choir.</p> <p>What is Compline? It's a shorter evening service (30-40 minutes) that will be sung a cappella by St. Paul's Choir. Our prayerful offering blends ancient and contemporary musical idioms and styles to usher in the night in a calm and reflective way.</p> <p>Tickets are free and donations are encouraged. 100% of funds collected will support UNICEF's humanitarian response efforts directed toward children and families in Ukraine and neighboring countries offering a safe haven to those displaced. Invite friends and neighbors. All are welcome!</p>
<p>THIS WEEK: Jerusalem</p> <p>ASL MINUTE</p> <p>Learning to Sign ONE SUNDAY AT A TIME</p> 	<p>ASL Minute Learning to Sign – One Sunday at a Time At St. Paul's we're learning Sign Language. Why? Because we enjoy learning and growing together, because it's a great way to explore the concepts and ideas of our faith, and because all are welcome here. The videos are posted to our YouTube channel. www.YouTube.com/StPaulsVentura. Please subscribe so you won't miss a thing.</p>
	<p>Please mark your calendar, and plan to join us.</p> <p>Sun. 4/24 Second Sunday of Easter – service at 10:15am Wed. 4/27 Restaurant Fundraiser – Presto Pasta 10am – 9pm Sun. 5/1 Third Sunday of Easter – service at 10:15am Sun. 5/8 Mother's Day and Fourth Sunday of Easter – service at 10:15am Sun. 5/15 Fifth Sunday of Easter – service at 10:15am 11:45am Class One on Practical Forgiveness (in the Community Room) Music for Ukraine: Benefit Concert at 6pm, Compline Service at 7pm Sun. 5/22 Sixth Sunday of Easter – service at 10:15am 11:45am Class Two on Practical Forgiveness (in the Community Room) Church Information Series at 6pm on Zoom Sun. 5/29 Ascension Sunday – service at 10:15am, 4pm Kite Flying at Harbor Cove 11:45am Final Class on Practical Forgiveness (in the Community Room) Sun. 6/5 Pentecost Sunday – 10:15am service followed by the Pentecost Picnic Sat. 6/11 St. Paul's BIG Rummage Sale Extravaganza – more information to come</p>



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Music for Ukraine

Benefit Concert Series for Humanitarian Aid



Caitlin Boruch, flute

Fredric Beerstein, oboe

Felix Eisenhauer, piano

Tara Eisenhauer, soprano

Sara Frey Edwards, organ

IN SUPPORT OF **Eric Johnson-Tamai, bassoon**

Eric Kinsley, piano

Helen Park, clarinet

Heidi Vass, soprano

Seraphour vocal quartet

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Choir

A Meditation on Hope by:



for every child

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 6PM

**ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
3290 LOMA VISTA ROAD, VENTURA**

For more information, free tickets, and to make donations, please visit

<https://events.unicefusa.org/event/music-for-ukraine>

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