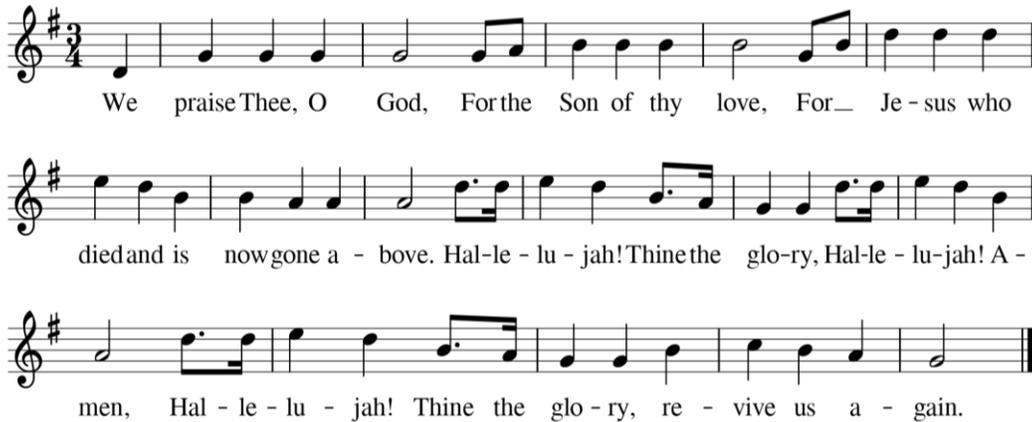


Hymn of Praise

Revive Us Again

Words: William McKay, Music: John Husband



We praise Thee, O God, For the Son of thy love, For Je - sus who
died and is now gone a - bove. Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry, Hal - le - lu - jah! A -
men, Hal - le - lu - jah! Thine the glo - ry, re - vive us a - gain.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the reading of scripture.

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 2:1-21

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as

you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

The response appointed for this morning is Psalm 104. We will read it responsively breaking at the asterisk.

- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works; *
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all creation.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
He touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- 37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

A Reading from the Letter to the Romans.

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit

Traditional Spiritual

Please stand as you are able to sing.

Harmony

Ev' - ry time I feel the spir - it, mov - ing

in my heart, I will pray. Ev' - ry time I feel the

spir - it, mov - ing in my heart, I will pray. **Fine**

unison

1. Up - on the moun - tain my Lord spoke, out of his
 2. Jor - dan ri - ver chil - ly and cold, chills the

1. mouth came fire and smoke. All a-round me looked so
 2. bod-y but not the soul. There ain't but one train runs this

1. fine, asked my Lord if all was mine.
 2. track, runs to heav-en and runs right back.

D.C.

Holy Gospel

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Remain standing and face the Gospel.

Today's Gospel lesson will be read in a variety of languages...all at the same time – just like on the first Pentecost after the Resurrection. Each reader will remain at their seat and read in the language they've chosen. It will be a little confusing, but that's part of the experience!

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Reverend Dr. Richard Swanson

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Please stand as you are able.

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced evil and promised to serve God faithfully in this holy catholic¹ Church.

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
People **I do.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

¹ universal, all embracing

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

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Hymn

Come down, O love divine

Hymnal 516

Sprinkling with holy water. If you prefer not to get sprinkled with holy water, please move toward the outer aisle for a moment.

Prayers of the People

Please stand, sit or kneel as is your custom.

Server

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us raise our prayer to God for the Spirit sent to anoint us, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the spirit of joy in the church, that our Eastertide Alleluia resound throughout the year, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the spirit of peace in the world, that all peoples, especially nations in conflict, may live in harmony, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the spirit of unity in our assembly, that our weakness make us strong and our differences make us rich, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who suffer, for the sick and infirm, especially *(The people may add their petitions either silently or aloud)*, and those affected by the pandemic, by acts of violence or recovering from fires and floods, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the spirit of hope in the future, that we and all who have died especially *(the people may add their petitions either silently or aloud)* may drink of the fruit of the vine in glory, we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant

Good and gracious God, send forth your Spirit into our hearts. Wipe away the fear between churches, nations, and families. Tear down the walls that divide us and make us one through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing for Church Musicians

O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries and Other Special Occasions

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

Walking in the Spirit

Mark Hayes

Presentation Hymn

Now thank we all our God

Hymnal 397

Please stand as you are able.

The Great Thanksgiving

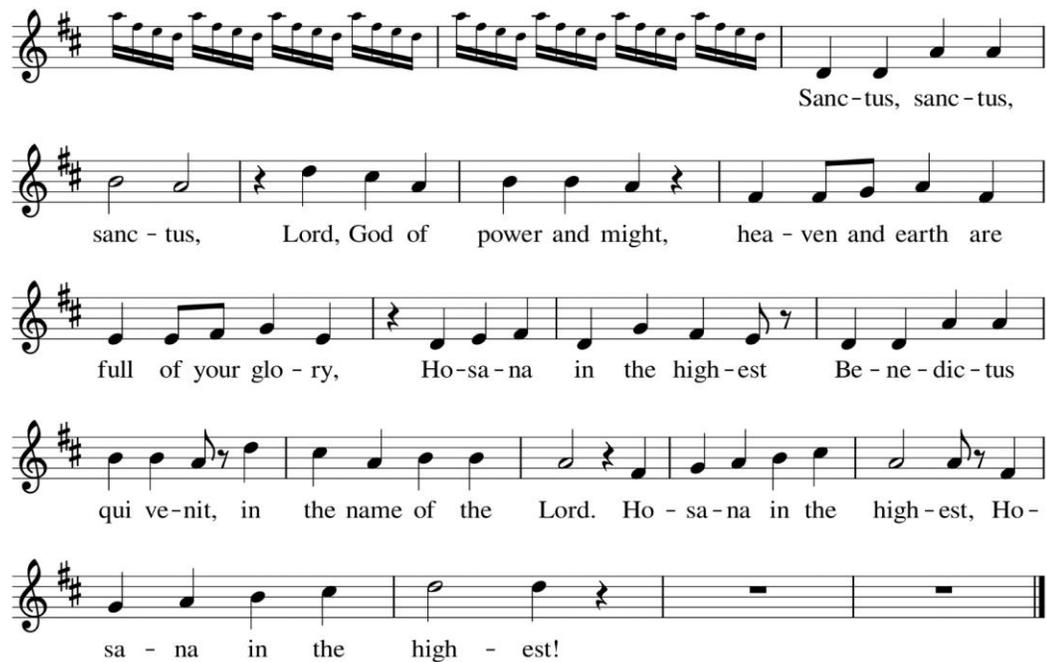
Enriching Our Worship Eucharistic Prayer 2

Remain standing as you 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.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

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 and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat; This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with Paul and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory and praise, for ever and 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 in this holy way.

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 gluten-free.

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

Sonata in C for Natural Trumpet, Oboe and Continuo *Godfrey Finger,
Arr. Michael Rondeau*

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place

WLP 752

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I
 (2. There are) bless - ings you can-not re - ceive till you
 (3. If you) say he saved you from your sin, now you're

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord. There are
 know him in his full - ness, and be - lieve. You're the
 weak, you're bound, and can - not en - ter in, you can

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I
 one to pro - fit when you say, "I am
 make it right if you will yield; you'll en -

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.
 going to walk with Je - sus all the way."
 joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that we feel.

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav - en - ly Dove,

Stay right here with us, fill - ing us with your love.

And for these bless - ings we lift our hearts in
 praise; with - out a doubt we'll know that we have

1. 2. 3.
 been re - vived when we shall leave this place. 2. There are
 3. If you place.

Post Communion Prayer:

Please stand, sit 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.

When the Eucharist is being taken out to those who are sick or shut-in, we will pray together.

In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.

Blessing

May the Lord Bless you and keep you.

May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

May God give you grace not to sell yourselves short,
Grace to risk something big for something good,
Grace to remember that the world is too dangerous for anything but truth,
and too small for anything but love.

May God take your minds and think through them.

May God take your lips and speak through them.

May God take your hands and work through them.

May God take your hearts and set them on fire!

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

Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove

Hymnal 512

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

Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude

Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho

African American Spiritual, Johan A. Stallsmith

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Check out next Sunday's readings at www.lectionarypage.net

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Prayer Intentions for the Week of June 5, 2022

Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury	Our Clergy: Susan Bek, Dick Swanson
Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop	President Joseph Biden, Congress, Federal Courts
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HEALING IN BODY, MIND & SPIRIT:

Lisa, Teresa, Cathy, Jim, David, Hal, Leta, Christian, Christina, Nathan and his family, Earlene, Bryant, Lisa G., Ron, Ed, all refugees, first responders, and everyone affected by COVID-19, gun violence, natural disaster, poverty, and injustice.

THOSE ENDURING A LONG-TERM ILLNESS:

Penny, Phil, Lynn, Audrey, Dennis, Maria, Baby Z, Carol, Amelia, Kay, Rachel, Dave, Kim, Linda, Virginia, Michelle, Sheila, and Jeanice.

IN THE DISCERNMENT PROCESS FOR ORDAINED MINISTRY:

Drew Darby, his wife Anna, 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

Liz McEwan, Adele Bowker, 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 June 5, 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



Celebrate the Birthday of the Church and 133 years of mission and ministry at St. Paul's

All are invited to the party!

Beautiful Festival Service at 10:15am followed by the Pentecost Picnic - a BBQ Lunch with the Men's Group at the grill. Join us in Kahler Hall and on the Fountain Patio.



Join us next Saturday...

Saturday, June 11th - St. Paul's Rummage Sale 9am - 1:30pm

Join us for this great event! Great deals, yummy baked goods, and a great way to help support the church. Please invite your friends and neighbors. We look forward to seeing you there!



You're Invited to Coffee Hour

Kahler Hall is now open following Sunday services for a simple, community-style Coffee Hour. Coffee, tea, water and paper goods will be provided. If you'd like to bring a snack to share, please keep it simple and bring it plated and ready to share. Serving tongs will be provided. Thank you for pitching in to help with clean up and to assist those around you. We encourage you to decide when and if you are comfortable participating.



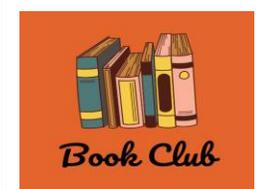
We're collecting socks and glasses for people who are in need...

OUTREACH PROJECT

May - REACH for Basic Needs - Last Call for glasses and socks. Thank you!

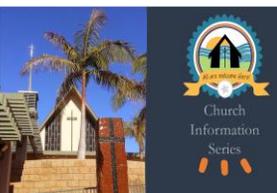
June & July - REACH for Back-to-School Kids

Our next REACH project will provide back packs filled with school supplies to kids in foster care. REACH bags are available for your convenience. Thank you for your support!



First Monday Book Club - June 6 at 5:30pm on Zoom

This month's selections are *Antarctica* by Claire Keegan, a collection of short stories, and *The Maid* by Nita Prose. We have heard *The Maid* is a quick read so thought we would add the collection of short stories for fun. If you have time to read a few, bring your thoughts on your favorite to the group. *The Maid* is described as a Clue-like, locked room mystery and a heartwarming journey of the spirit, it explores what it means to be the same as everyone else and yet entirely different. Meeting ID: 751 8208 5503 Passcode: 1stmonday



Church Information Series - Next Sunday, 6/12 at 6pm on Zoom

Episcopal Worship: The Book of Common Prayer and the Bulletin

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. 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>Check out this Week's Video Resources...</p> <p>To Help You Grow in Faith We're creating video resources to help support our members as we all grow in faith together. To see this week's videos, please visit our YouTube page: www.YouTube.com/stpaulsventura The Blessing of the Week is released every Monday. You'll also find last Sunday's service, an ASL Minute, a Spiritual Practice Suggestion of the Week and much more. Please subscribe to your YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/c/stpaulsventura?sub_confirmation=1 If you turn on the notifications, you'll receive a message whenever we release new content.</p>
	<p><i>Interesting in checking out a ministry this summer?</i></p> <p>Summer Ministry Experiences</p> <p>If you've wondered what it would be like to serve the church in some of our most important ministries or would like to learn more about the church and how it functions, you're invited to have a Summer Ministry Experience. We'll connect you with the ministry team or teams of your choice and arrange a week (or more) for you to join in and experience a ministry that interests you. No experience necessary. We'll be pleased to have you join us!</p> <p>CHOOSE FROM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick Up Choir – Sing with our wonderful choir. Altar Guild - Learn about our sacred vessels and how to set the church Volunteer to be Usher – Help greet worshipers and assist with the service Flower Guild - Learn how to make beautiful flower arrangements Welcome Greeter – Join one of our friendly teams that greet everyone on Sundays. <p>SUMMER SERVICES will be powerful, uplifting and run just over an hour. Join us for interesting lessons, moving sermons and great fellowship with friends old and new. We are so blessed to live here! Come to church and still have time to hit the beach and enjoy some summer fun!</p> <p>FANS have been installed along the outer aisle for your comfort. As things heat up in our warmer months, please feel free to turn them on. Check with those around you, perhaps the oscillating feature would be helpful. Be mindful of the needs of others. We encourage those who prefer to be away from the fans to sit toward the center of the church.</p>
	<p><i>Invite your friends and tell your neighbors...</i></p> <p>Fun things will be happening all Summer!</p> <p>June 5th is Pentecost, June 12th will be a playground Sunday and the 19th is Father's Day. Then we start Summer Sunday School, ten weeks of learning with two themes: the first five weeks is all about going on Safari and the second five weeks has a theme of Under the Sea. Such exciting plans! <i>Children age 2 through 5th grade are welcome to join us. Safety protocols are available on request. We look forward to seeing you there!</i></p>
	<p><i>Angels Dancing</i></p> <p>Have you hear the ANGELS DANCING on the roof!?</p> <p>As things heat up, the beams in our beautiful church ceiling expand and creak. No worries! It's just part of this wonderful building's charm. Many of our older members will tell you, "Listen, the angels are dancing on the roof again!"</p>
 <p>This QR Code takes you straight to Giving Page</p>	<p><i>"God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7</i></p> <p>Thank you for your generosity!</p> <p>Donations may be made by cash, check, PayPal, or Text StPaulsVentura to 73256. You can also arrange online payments, click the "Give" button at www.saintpaulsventura.org or use this QR code. Members give of their time through many ministries and share their talents through lots of volunteer opportunities. Please contact our clergy if you'd like to get involved in something new. Generosity involves the giving of time, talent and treasure. Thank you for all the ways you give of yourself! We look forward to doing great things with whatever you are able to give. Thank you so much!</p>
	<p>ASL Minute - Learning to Sign One Sunday at a Time</p> <p>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.</p> <p>www.YouTube.com/StPaulsVentura.</p> <p>Subscribe and hit the notifications bell so you won't miss a thing. This is a great thing to share with your friends. Maybe they'd like to learn something too!</p>

St. Paul's Ventura



RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, June 11th
9am - 1:30pm

in the parking lot
under the lunch pavilion

3290 Loma Vista Road, Ventura
805 643-5033
office@saintpaulsventura.org

Contact the church office if you have items to donate
and would like to make drop-off arrangements.

If you have a suggested price for any of your items, please let us know.

Volunteers are needed. Let us know if you can help.

The Event includes a Lemonade Stand and Bake Sale.
We appreciate any individually wrapped goodies you can bring that day.

This event will help to decrease the deficit and support St. Paul's Operating Budget
Thank you!