



Welcome to our special, carefully distanced, outdoor

Distribution of Easter Eucharist

Important Guidelines

This experience is for those who are healthy and have not had any recent exposure to COVID-19. Everyone must wear a mask at all times when on St. Paul's campus. Please follow the signs, sanitize your hands, and keep a distance of at least 6 feet from everyone outside of your household. We'll have printed instructions ready for you.

(If you aren't feeling well or have been exposed to COVID-19 recently, please do not approach. Call Rev. Susan on her cell at 805 202-9917. We can't invite you to participate physically but would be happy to offer you an Easter blessing over the phone.)

To join us in offering all the Eucharistic prayers, watch our Online Easter Service. It will air at 10:15am on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021 and be available for viewing any time after that at:

www.saintpaulsventura.org
facebook.com/saintpaulsventura
youtube.com/stpaulsventura

On Easter Day

Stop by anytime between noon and 2pm to receive the bread made holy—a wafer consecrated for you. We'll also offer you a personal Easter blessing. It will only take a few minutes, but it will be a joyful way to celebrate the Resurrection of our Savior on this most holy day.

Step 1:

Please review the guidelines above. Put on your mask, sanitize your hands, keep your distance and watch for the signs leading you through this carefully distanced Easter experience. Make your way through the path of distanced blue circles to the altar table. If all the blue circles are taken, please wait at a great distance—either further back in the parking lot or in your car. Be careful to stay at least 6 feet from anyone not from your household.

Step 2:

As you wait your turn, please recite the Lord's Prayer. (If you don't have time before you make it to the front, please recite it when you return to your car or at another convenient time soon after you receive.)

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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, forever and ever. Amen.

Step 3:

When you come to the final blue circle closest to the table, the clergy will greet you. Please keep your distance and do not approach the table until we invite you forward. Thank you!

Scripture

Priest Jesus said, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." (John 6:35)

A Prayer Before Receiving Communion (BCP, p. 397)

Priest Together, let us pray.

All **Almighty God, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.**

Step 4:

Please wait for the priest to prepare communion for you. When it's ready, the priest will step back then invite you to come forward to receive. Carefully lift your mask just enough to place the host in your mouth. Move mask back over mouth and nose, toss cup into trash can and return to your circle.

Priest The Body of Christ the bread of heaven. *or* The body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee/you, preserve thy/your body and soul unto everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee/you, and feed on him I thy/your heart by faith, with thanksgiving.

People **Amen.**

Once back at your circle

A Prayer After Receiving Communion (BCP, p. 399)

Priest Let us give thanks and pray together

All **Gracious God, we give you praise and thanks for this Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of your beloved Son Jesus Christ, the pledge of our redemption; and we pray that it may bring us forgiveness of our sins, strength in our weakness, and everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

An Easter Blessing (BCP, p. 399)

Priest Go in the peace of the Lord Jesus. May Christ's light shine in your hearts so that you may bring the joy and the hope of Easter to others; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you this day and forever more. **Amen.**

Step 5:

Please depart to your right without passing those still in line. Return to your car keeping your mask on and carefully keeping your distance from others. Thank you so much for your cooperation!

We wish you a safe and glorious Easter!

If you would like to make a special Easter Donation or End of Year Gift to St. Paul's, please go to: www.saintpaulsventura.org/give and note "Easter" in the memo

We are so grateful for the gifts we receive. Every offering makes a difference!

We look forward to doing great things in the name of Christ with whatever you can contribute. **Thank you!**