



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
We follow Jesus, nurture ministries and welcome all.



Online Bulletin

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
April 10, 2022 at 10:15 a.m.
Service offered both in-person and online

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, www.YouTube.com/StPaulsVentura, and www.Facebook.com/SaintPaulsVentura.

There are two seating options at in-person Sunday services: 1) Open seating is available without a reservation. 2) A limited number of socially distanced seats are available each week – reservations are recommended. To make a reservation, simply contact the church office – office@saintpaulsventura.org. Everyone on campus is required to wear a mask at this time. Check our Email Newsletter each week to keep up with the latest events, announcements, and protocols. If you don't receive our newsletter, please contact us at office@saintpaulsventura.org.

Again, welcome! We're glad that you're worshiping 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.

Today's flowers were given in thanksgiving for our family by the Rev. Susan and Jon Bek.
If you'd like to arrange for flowers given in memory or thanksgiving, please contact the church office. Thank you!

Before the Service

Holy Water Blessing

Children are invited to gather at the fountain and help bless the water that will be used to bless our palms and palm crosses.

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.**

People **Cleanse me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**

We gather on the patio around the fountain.

Welcome

The Reverend Susan Bek



Liturgy of the Palms

Opening Salutation

Celebrant Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

People **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Here is read Luke 19:28-40

After telling a parable to the crowd at Jericho, Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

"Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

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.**

It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

People **Hosanna in the highest.**

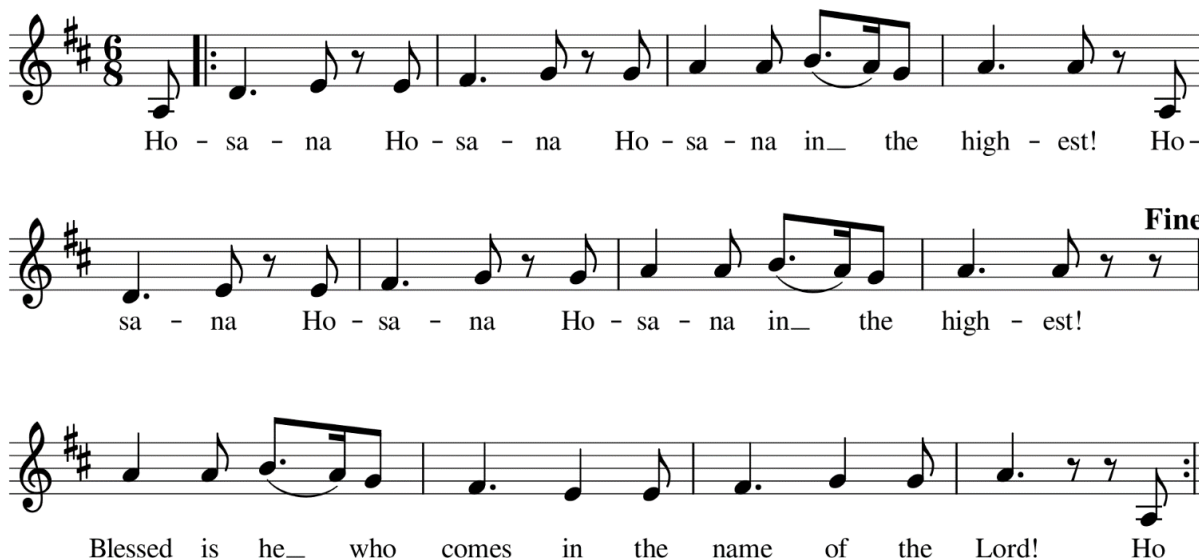
Procession to the Church

Celebrant Let us go forth in peace;
People **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*All are invited to process following the cross to the entrance of the church singing.
Help yourself to palms and palm crosses as you walk by.*

Procession of the Palms

Felix Eisenhauer



Ho - sa - na Ho - sa - na Ho - sa - na in_ the high - est! Ho -
sa - na Ho - sa - na Ho - sa - na in_ the high - est! **Fine**
Blessed is he_ who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho

Please stop and gather outside the church doors.

Said at the entrance of the church.

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please enter the church and take your seats.

People's Processional *A Solemn Procession for Organ and Trumpet* *Raymond Haan*

Please stand at the sound of the bell.

Processional Hymn **All glory, laud, and honor**

Hymnal 154
Today's Cantor: Daniel Smithson

Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People **God's mercy endures for ever.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

As Episcopalians, our custom is to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest Holy Scripture. You are invited to do so right here in your bulletin.

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens — wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 31:9-16

The response appointed for this morning is Psalm 31. We will read it verse by verse. I will read the odd verses; the congregation will read the even verses.

9 Have mercy on me, O God , for I am in trouble; *
my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

**10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; *
my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.**

11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,
a dismay to those of my acquaintance; *
when they see me in the street they avoid me.

**12 I am forgotten like the dead, out of mind; *
I am as useless as a broken pot.**

13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; *
they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

**14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O God. *
I have said, "You are my God.**

15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

**16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me."**

Gradual Hymn

Ride On, King Jesus

Lift Every Voice & Sing 97

All stand as they are able to sing the hymn.

Ride on, King Je - sus, No man can - a hin - der me.

Ride on, King Je - sus, ride on, no man can - a hin - der me.

1. hin - der me. 1. King Je - sus rides a milk - white horse,
2. I know that my re - deem - er lives,

no man works like Him, De riv - er Jor - d'n He did cross,
no man works like Him, And of His bless - ing free - ly gives,

no man works like Him. Oh
no man works like Him. Oh

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke *(refer to handout)*
Please be seated for the Passion Gospel. At the mention of the place of the Skull, please stand.
*The congregation will read the part of the **Assembly**.*

The Sermon

The Reverend Susan Bek

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

Prayers of the People*Please stand or kneel as is your custom.**Server*Father, we pray for your holy catholic¹ 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.

Comfort and heal all those that suffer in body, mind, or spirit. 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.*Celebrant*Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son 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****Prayers for birthdays and anniversaries.*****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*

¹universal; all embracing



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Your generosity is appreciated!
We look forward to doing great things in the name of Christ
with whatever you are able to give.*

Offertory

Pie Jesus

Andrew Lloyd Weber

Pie Jesu, pie Jesu, pie Jesu, pie Jesu	Merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus
Qui tollis peccata mundi	Father, who takes away the sins of the world
Dona eis requiem, dona eis requiem	Grant them rest, grant them rest
Pie Jesu, pie Jesu, pie Jesu, pie Jesu	Merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus, merciful Jesus
Qui tollis peccata mundi	Father, who takes away the sins of the world
Dona eis requiem, dona eis requiem	Grant them rest, grant them rest
Agnus Dei, Agnus Dei, Agnus Dei, Agnus Dei	Lamb of God, Lamb of God, Lamb of God, Lamb of God
Qui tollis peccata mundi	Father, who takes away the sins of the world
Dona eis requiem, dona eis requiem	Grant them rest, grant them rest
Sempiternam	Everlasting
Sempiternam	Everlasting
Requiem	Rest

Presentation Hymn**O sacred head, sore wounded (verses 1-3)****Hymnal 168***Please stand.***Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer A

The people remain standing.

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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

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**

*This hymn is part of the service music
which can be found in the front of the hymnal.*

**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 you prefer.

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.

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 will begin offering wine again beginning on Easter Sunday. 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

O Sacrum Convivium

James Biery

Latin text with English translation

O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus sumitur; recolitur memoria passionis ejus; mens impletur gratia; et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur. (Alleluia)	O sacred banquet, wherein Christ is received; the memorial of his passion is renewed; the soul is filled with grace; and a pledge of future glory is given to us. (Alleluia)
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Panem de caelo praestitisti eis Omnem delectamentum in se habentem.	You gave them bread from heaven Containing in itself all sweetness.
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My Song is Love Unknown

*Tune by John Ireland
Arr. Francis Jackson*

Jesus Remember Me

*Words: Luke 23:42
Music: Jacques Berthier*

Ostinato Refrain

Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your King-dom.

Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your King-dom.

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

Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage.
Hold fast that which is good. Render to no one evil for evil.
Strengthen the faint hearted. Support the weak.
Help the afflicted. Honor all people.
Love and serve the Lord rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
And the blessing of Almighty God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit rest upon you
and remain with you this day and forever more. **Amen.**

Concluding Hymn

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended

Hymnal 158

Remain standing or kneeling.

*Once the candles are extinguished, the ministers leave in silence followed by the congregation.
Please take your Holy Week flier with you and join us for as many Holy Week services as you can.*

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Please join us in thanking those serving this week:

Server:	Drew Darby	Lector:	Janet Koehn
Seating Coordinator:	Barb Gear	Ushers:	Susan & Rob Talmadge
Altar Guild:	Susan Talmadge & Roger Crow	Flower Guild:	Susan Talmadge, Roger Crow & Virginia Hernandez
Cantor:	Daniel Smithson	Welcome Greeter:	Marcia Semple
Video Production:	Patrick Van Horn	Lock-up Team:	Woody Bretz



Prayer Intentions for the Week of April 10, 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 Darby, his wife Anna, and their family.

FOR GOD'S BLESSING ON:

- + The ministry of prayer, study and service of St. Paul's Men's Group, the Daughters of the King, Bible & study groups
- + 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 Santa Barbara County: *St. Mary's, Lompoc; St. Mark's, Los Olivos; All Saints', Christ the King, Trinity, Santa Barbara; St. Peter's, Santa Maria; St. Michael's Mission & Campus Ministry at UCSB in Isla Vista, Mount Calvary Monastery & Retreat House, Santa Barbara*
- + Our World Mission Companions: *the Cathedral Church of the Ascension, in the Diocese of Wiaaso, Ghana*
- + The Ventura Interfaith Ministerial Assoc.: *Church of the Foothills, First Christian Church, Church of Christ*

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 10, 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



ABOUT PALM CROSSES

Members of our congregations gathered yesterday to participate in the ancient practice of Palm Cross Making. The crosses presented to you this morning were made lovingly and prayerfully. They have been blessed and set apart as holy. Please treat them with the respect and reverence reserved for holy things. Many people keep their palm cross all year long as a reminder of the love that Jesus' has for us and of the sacrifice he made for us all. Palm crosses may be returned to the church next year in advance of Ash Wednesday. They are burned and help to make up the ashes we use that day. If you need to dispose of blessed palms or palm crosses, please put them in the garden or bury them in the ground. We prefer that holy things are not put in the trash, but returned to the earth, respectfully. Thank you!



LAST CALL FOR EASTER FLOWERS & MUSIC: If you would like to make a donation to help enhance our Easter celebration and list a dedication in the bulletin, please turn in your request today. 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. Click GIVE on the front page. Be sure to note "Easter Flowers & Music" and tell us how you'd like the dedication to read. 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 is 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.

HOLY WEEK

We remember. We celebrate. We believe.

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Thank You!

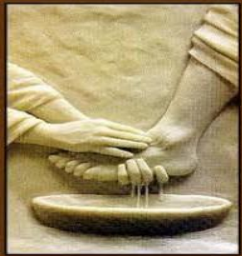
- We are grateful to all the readers who stepped up to take on a role in today's Passion Reading.
- We really appreciate all the work of the many volunteers who helped to make palm crosses yesterday.
- And we want to express our appreciation to everyone who helped decorate the sanctuary with palms.

Thanks so much for your help!



We're Looking for Help in the Following Ways:

- **MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 14th 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!
- **KEEPING THE WATCH – from 9pm on Thurs. 4/14 until Noon on Fri. 4/15**
We will take turns praying, each from our own homes. Please sign up for a one-hour shift to help us wait, watch and pray. Thank you!
- **SATURDAY, April 16th 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!



MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 14

Join us as we remember Jesus' last supper and Jesus' instruction to us that we need to 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 and runs until Noon on Good Friday.

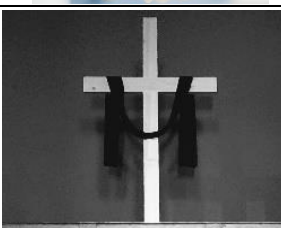


KEEPING THE WATCH – Thursday at 9 pm until Friday at Noon: *“Stay with me, remain here with me. Watch and pray, watch and pray.”* We will “Keep the Watch” from our homes remembering the time when Jesus prayed in the garden and was arrested. Sign up for 1-hour shifts to watch and pray from home. Sign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



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. The church will remain open until 3pm when the bells will ring and the doors will be locked.

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 Halleluiah 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.

