

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

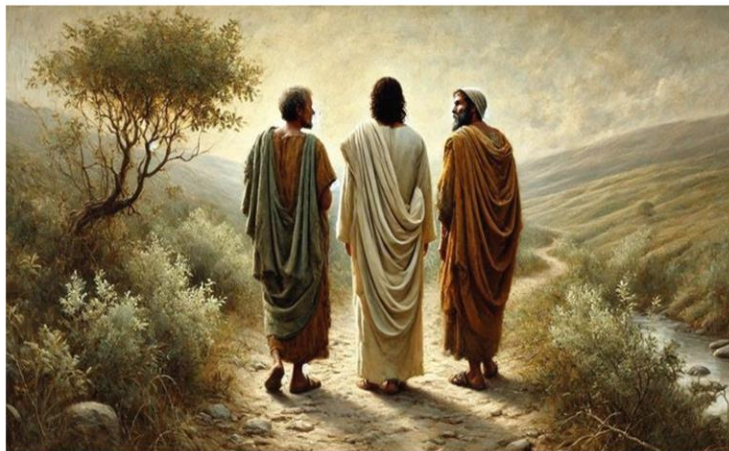
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Monday-Thursday, 9 A.M-2 P.M

Friday. Closed

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Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist Rite II

April 19, 2026

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Rev. Simón Bautista, Interim Vicar | Rev. Misael Pacheco Guevara, Curate
Choir Director- Kari Zimmerman | Organist – Phil Scoles

Liturgy of the Word

Processional	<i>“He is risen, he is risen!”</i>	Hymn 180
Salutation Eucharist Rite II		BCP 355
Gloria		S-278
Collect of the Day		BCP 224
First Reading		Acts 2:14a,36-41
Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17		BCP 759
Second Reading		1 Peter 1:17-23
Sequence	<i>“Come thou fount of every blessing”</i>	Hymn 686
The Holy Gospel		Luke 24:13-35
Sermon	The Rev. Simón Bautista	
The Nicene Creed		BCP 358
Prayers of the People Form IV		BCP 388
The Peace		BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory	<i>“Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands”</i>	Hymn 186
The Doxology		Hymn 380
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP 361
Sanctus		S-128
The Lord's Prayer (Kneel or Sit)		BCP 364
Communion	<i>“Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless”</i>	Hymn 343
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 365
Recessional	<i>“Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness”</i>	Hymn 492

*All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Communion in this church.
Please maintain devotional silence during the administration of the Elements*

Third Sunday of Easter: Year A

The Collect

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

First Reading

Acts 2:14a,36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, “Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added

The Word of Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

The Epistle

1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

The Word of Lord.

All: Thanks be to Go

The Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They

replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you Lord Christ!

To those worshipping with us for the first time: Welcome to St. Paul's! We are delighted that you chose to worship with us today and hope that your experience is rewarding. If there is anything we can do for you, feel free to contact us. We would like to get acquainted with you!

OPEN DOORS – OPEN HEARTS
WE ARE A FAMILY OF LOVE IN CHRIST

Mission Statement of St Paul's/San Pablo:

**Our doors and our hearts are open
to *everyone* who seeks to know God.**

In our prayer this week, let us lift up...

- **The Archbishop of Canterbury** – Sarah
- **Our Presiding Bishop** – Sean
- **Our Bishops** – Andy, Kay, Jeff, Hector, & Brian
- **Our Clergy** – Simón & Misael
- **Our Senior Warden** – Yeni
- **Our Junior Warden** – Julio
- **The leaders of our nation** – especially Donald, the Congress of the United States, the Supreme Court, Greg, John, and all in authority, that by their leadership we may lead a quiet and peaceful life in the service of God and to His honor and glory.
- **Our Church Family** – for those in leadership and for every member of St. Paul's, both present and absent
- **Those who are sick**
- **Those who have died**

Those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Sunday Worship Ministry Schedule
Today's Servers

Role	Names
L.E.M.	Olga & Cynthia
Lectors	Olga, Cynthia, & Lee Ann
Ushers	David
Oblationers	Carl & Pam
Altar Guild	Iris, Mo & Shannon

Clergy and Staff Serving St. Paul's

Position	Name
Interim Vicar	Rev. Simón Bautista
Curate	Rev. Misael Pacheco Guevara
Organist	Phil Scoles
Choir Director	Kari Zimmerman
Music	Marco Gutiérrez
Senior Warden	Yeni Cabrera
Junior Warden	Julio Olvera
Office Administrator	Irene Aguirre González



Urgent prayers for the sick

Heavenly Father, we ask you to watch over and give strength to your flock in their time of need.

Clint

Tom C.

Sue F.

Betty J.

Don E.

Greg W.

Denise G.

Melissa B.

Gigi K.

Lou F.

Scott A.

Norma M.

Peggy H.

Valentin B.

Erika O.

Tammy T.

Randy H.

Peggy F.

Peggy C.

Aaron C.

Maury F.

Ray R.

Jenny G.

Carrie L.

Eva Marie V.

Roy R. III

Laura H.

Joey

Christopher M.

Lidia B.

Clyde M.

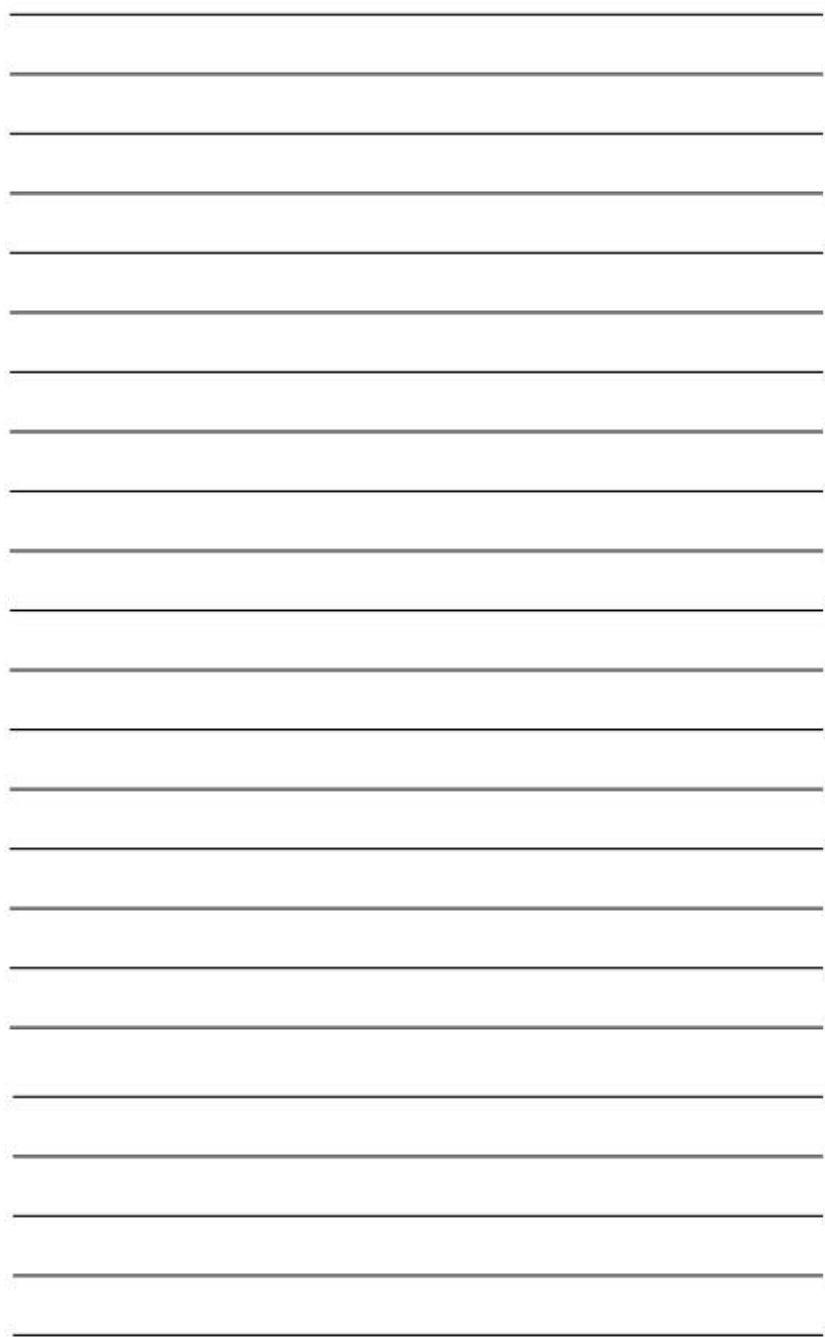
Bill R.

Mary Grace L.

Rose M.

All people suffering from natural disasters.

For all who suffer from acts of Violence





Worship service

Holy Eucharist

Sunday (English) 9:30 AM

Sunday (Spanish) 12:00 PM

Wednesday (Spanish) 7:00 PM

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