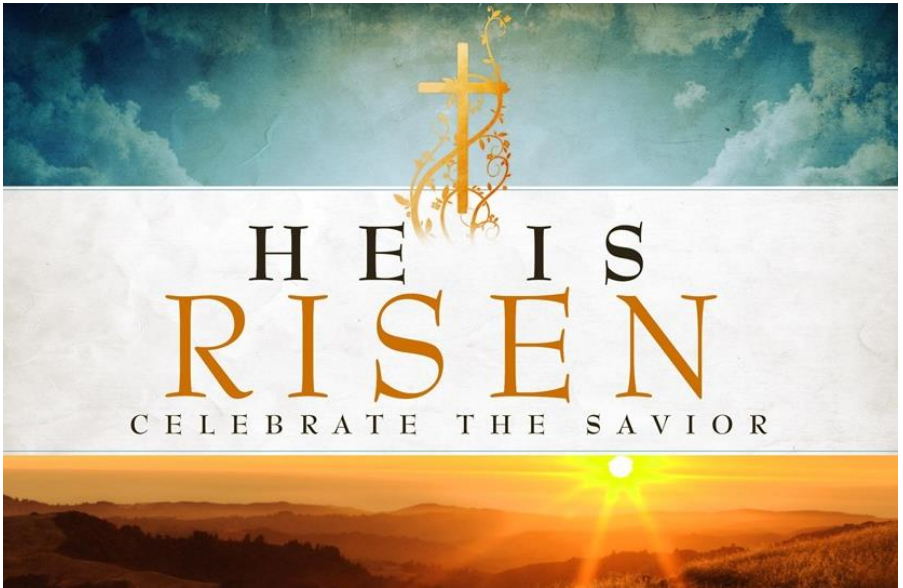


St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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Holy Eucharist Rite II

April 20, 2025

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Rev. Edward Gomez, Vicar | Rev. Misael Pacheco Guevara, Curate
Choir Director- Kari Zimmerman | Organist – Andrew Schneider

Processional “ <i>Welcome, happy morning!</i> ” <i>age to age shall say</i>	Hymn 179
Salutation Eucharist Rite II	BCP 355
Gloria	S-278
Collect of the Day	BCP 222
First Reading	Acts 10:34-43
Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	BCP 760, 762
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 15:19-26
Sequence(stand) “ <i>The strife is o’er, the battle done</i> ”	Hymn 208
The Holy Gospel	John 20:1-18
Sermon	The Rev. Edward Gómez
The Immigrants’ Creed	By: The Rev. José Luis Casal
Prayers of the People Form VI	BCP 392
The Peace	BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory	“ <i>Alleluia, Christ is risen</i> ”	Choir
The Doxology		Hymn 380
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP 361
Sanctus		S-128
The Lord’s Prayer (Kneel or Sit)		BCP 364
Communion	“ <i>This is the hour of banquet and song</i> ”	Hymn 317
	“ <i>Ave Verum Corpus</i> ”	Choir
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP 365
Recessional	“ <i>Jesus Christ is Risen Today</i> ”	Hymn 207

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

Easter Day

The Collect

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 for ever. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

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."

The Word of Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24



On this day the Lord has_ act - ed; we will re-joice and be glad in it.

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.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The Word of Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

The Gospel

John 20:1-18

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.

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you Lord Christ!

The Immigrants' Creed

I believe in Almighty God, who guided the people in exile and in exodus, the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon, the god of foreigners and immigrants.

I believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean, who was born away from his people and his home,

who fled his country with his parents

when his life was in danger, and returning to his own country suffered the oppression of the tyrant Pontius Pilate, the servant of a foreign power, who then was persecuted, beaten, and finally tortured,

accused and condemned to death unjustly.

But on the third day,

this scorned Jesus rose from the dead, not as a foreigner but to offer us citizenship in heaven.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the eternal immigrant from God's kingdom among us, who speaks all languages,

lives in all countries, and reunites all races.

I believe that the church

is the secure home for the foreigner and for all believers who constitute it, who speak the same language and have the same purpose.

I believe that the communion of the saints begins when we accept the diversity of the saints.

I believe in forgiveness, which makes us all equal, and in reconciliation,

which identifies us more than does race, language of nationality.
I believe that in the resurrection
God will unite us as one people in which all are distinct and all are
alike at the same time.
Beyond this world, I believe in life eternal in which no one will be
an immigrant but all will be citizens of God's kingdom, which will
never end. Amen.

Acknowledgements

“Immigrants’ Creed by The Rev. José Luis Casal”

To those worshiping 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** – Justin
- **Our Presiding Bishop** – Sean
- **Our Bishops** – Andy, Kay, Jeff, Hector, & Brian
- **Our Clergy** – Ed, 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 anniversary

Today's Servers

L.E.M.	Iris
LECTORS:	Iris & Lee Ann
USHERS:	Lamar
OBILATION:	Olga & Cynthia
ALTAR GUILD:	Linda, Rachel, Bernadette

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SUNDAY(SPANISH) 12:00 P.M

WEDNESDAY(SPANISH) 7:00 P.M

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MONDAY - THURSDAY 9 A.M -2P.M



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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.

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Greg W.

Denise G.

David RC.

Peggy F.

Peggy C.

Maury F.

Terry M.

Mary A.

Jenny G.

Greg M.

All people suffering from natural disasters.

For all who suffer from acts of Violence.