Welcome to All

Community in a Time of Physical Distancing

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Welcome to St. Paul’s Burlingame. In our readings and prayers we are people who seek the light of Christ and commit to being open to Jesus' transforming love. We continue to pray for small and big resurrective moments throughout this Easter Season so that all may thrive. May you be strengthened and inspired by our time together to bring Christ's gracious love to all people.

You can follow along with the online service using this bulletin with people’s responses in bold type.

If you would like to add names to our prayer list you can email mtorres@StPaulsBurlingame.org to contact Michelle. If you would like to find out more about St. Paul’s please email tskillings@StPaulsBurlingame.org to contact our Rector, Thomas Skillings. We would like to connect with you!

The Online Sunday Service can be found in three locations:
- Our website: www.stpaulsburlingame.org or
- Our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StPaulsBurlingame or
- Our YouTube Channel: www.youtube.com/StPaulsBurlingame

For past weekly recorded sermons and services, visit us online at www.stpaulsburlingame.org.

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For past weekly audio recorded sermons and services, visit us online at www.StPaulsBurlingame.org/home and scroll down to Sermon Recordings and Service Recordings.

Opening Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
All sing
Hymn

“Come and seek the ways of Wisdom,” Julian

1. Come and seek the ways of Wisdom, she who danced when earth was new.
2. Listen to the voice of Wisdom, crying in the market place.
3. Sister Wisdom, come, assist us; nurture all who seek renewal.

A moment of silence is observed as we prepare our hearts for prayer.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
The Liturgy of the Word

The First Lesson

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

After the reading, the reader says

Reader    Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People    Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98

1Sing to the Lord a new song, *
   for he has done marvelous things.
2With his right hand and his holy arm *
   has he won for himself the victory.
3The Lord has made known his victory; *
   his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
4He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
   and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
5Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
   lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
6Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
   with the harp and the voice of song.
7With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
   shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
8Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
   the lands and those who dwell therein.
9Let the rivers clap their hands, *
   and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
   when he comes to judge the earth.
10In righteousness shall he judge the world *
   and the peoples with equity.
The Holy Gospel

John 15: 9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

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A Prayer for Mission

Said by all

Gracious and loving God, help us this day to understand and celebrate your dream for the world, to be transformed in Jesus’ love, and to use our gifts to make a difference for others.

Amen.

The Sermon

The Rev. Thomas Skillings

Anthem

My eyes for beauty pine, Elizabeth (b. 1987) & Thomas Coxhead

My eyes for beauty pine, My soul for Goddës grace,
No other care nor hope is mine, To heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed From all the stars above:
‘Tis named when God’s name is said, ‘Tis Love, ‘tis heavenly Love.

My eyes for beauty pine, My soul for Goddës grace,
No other care nor hope is mine, To heaven I turn my face.

And every gentle heart That burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part Of that celestial fire.

~ Robert Bridges (1844-1930)
The Prayers of the People

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God’s people throughout the world; for our Bishop Marc; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. We pray this day for our Vestry as they navigate the season of transition that we are entering. Give them wise and discerning hearts and sustain them with your Holy Spirit.

Pray for the Church.

A moment of silence is kept while the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for peace in our nation; and for the well-being of all people. For those places in the world where conflict is brewing, that peacemakers may prevail and violence may be averted.

Pray for peace and justice.

A moment of silence is kept while the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. For those who continue to suffer from COVID-19, for those who are enduring painful treatments for their illnesses. We pray for those afflicted by isolation and loneliness.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

A moment of silence is kept while the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for the departed.

Pray for those who have died.

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The Celebrant adds names from the parish prayer list (Added later)

The Lord’s Prayer

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, forever and ever. Amen.
All sing

Hymn 657

“Love divine, all loves excelling,” Hyfrydol

1 Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to
earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy
faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with
thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

2 Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy
life receive; suddenly return, and never, never-
more thy temples leave. Thee we would be alway blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above; pray, and praise thee
crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

3 Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless
let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfect-
ly restored in thee; changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)  Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)
The priest blesses the people.

Blessing

The Dismissal

Priest    We remain one in the Spirit.
People    Thanks be to God.

Postlude    Fugue in D Major, BWV 532, Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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MUSIC NOTE by Susan Jane Matthews, Director of Music

Happy Mother’s Day!

Today’s anthem, My eyes for beauty pine, was composed by siblings Elizabeth and Thomas Coxhead for the wedding of friends in Wales in August 2014. The Coxhead’s musical setting offers a new window into this poem of England’s poet laureate Robert Bridges (1844-1930), most often heard in a 1925 setting by Herbert Howells (1892-1983). May you feel embraced by the beauty of the divine in this music, and in turn may you live in love.

HAPPENINGS AT ST. PAUL’S

Coffee Hour on Sundays
Returns! Meet Virtually
8:45am & 10:45am

Virtual Coffee Hours are resuming! Join us via Zoom for a Virtual Coffee Hour at the usual scheduled time of 8:45am via Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87884282944 or by calling 669-900-9128. Meeting ID: 878 8428 2944.
For 10:45am via Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88580629168 or again by calling 669-900-9128. Meeting ID: 885 8062 9168.

Bible Study Also Returns!
A Deeper Dive into Bible Readings Bible Study
Sundays at 12:30pm

Join the leaders of our Tongan congregation and the rector for a deeper dive into the scriptures for each Sunday. Connect with us through our email list for some preparation material before each gathering or simply join the Zoom session by clicking on https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81775796902 or by calling 669-900-9128. Meeting ID: 817 7579 6902.
**Happenings at St. Paul’s (Cont’d)**

**The Rev. Thomas’ Last Sunday at St. Paul’s — May 23**

The Regathering Team along with the Vestry would like to announce opportunities for an in-person worship and celebratory liturgy in the Occidental parking lot to honor and recognize The Rev. Thomas Skillings on his last Sunday at St. Paul’s — May 23.

In order to attend, parishioners will need to sign up in advance. These services will be held in the Occidental Parking lot (RAIN or SHINE) with everyone socially distanced and wearing masks. If interested, you must sign up by May 15. Click here to register for the 9am service. (The 11am service has reached capacity.)

We realize that many of our members have now been fully vaccinated but that is not the case for everyone. Once the services have concluded, Thomas will not stay on to greet folks individually or be able to receive your well-wishes personally. Instead you will be provided a note card (in a letter which you should receive within the next few days) to write a note of appreciation and then bring to the service and drop in baskets which will be provided. Additional cards will be provided for anyone who didn’t receive one.

Likewise, while we understand our shared excitement about being able to be together in person but we ask that following the services you greet one another briefly keeping socially distanced and leave the parking lot within 15 minutes.

If you are unable to attend in person, please feel free to write your note and send it back to the office for Thomas to receive. Thomas will then be able to read your well-wishes and have mementos of his time at St. Paul’s.

Please call the office if you need help signing up or need to cancel/change your reservation (348-4811).

Yours in gratitude,
The Regathering Team & The Vestry

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**Online Monday Journey at 1pm**

Monday Journey is meeting via Zoom at its normally scheduled time of 1pm. Click on https://zoom.us/j/823318411 or call 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 823 318 411.

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**Prayer Vigil for Healing & Systemic Racism for the World Continues**

Wednesdays • 4:30pm

Please Note New Zoom Link

After we were shut down by the pandemic of COVID-19, the Healing Ministries Team began a Healing Prayer service every Wednesday at 4:30pm, a vigil for the healing of our world. At first, we thought this was temporary, only needed a few weeks, okay months, but to date it continues.

The Vigil is open to everyone. Not only St. Paul’s members need to keep the vigil for the healing of our world. ALL ARE WELCOME! Join us Wednesdays, 4:30pm, please note the new Zoom link https://zoom.us/j/95431057754 or by calling 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 954 3105 7754

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**The Circle Continues to Meet Virtually**

Charlotte continues to host Circle Zoom gatherings on Fridays, 10:30am. Here’s the 2021 Zoom information:

Meeting ID: 963 9278 7157

Passcode: 162184

Call in by phone: (669) 900 - 6833

Thank you to all members and friends who have inquired about Rummage donations. We remain unable to accept these donations until further notice.

Stay, Safe & Healthy!
The Ladies of The Circle
ST. PAUL’S WEEKLY CALENDAR

While the St. Paul’s campus remains closed, some small outdoor gatherings are now being offered at which preregistration is required. Online services continue!

SUNDAY: May 9
Sunday Online Worship: www.stpaulsburlingame.org/home
(Posted Saturdays at 4pm)

Coffee Hour, 8:45am – ONLINE via Zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87884282944 or Phone in: 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 924 5127 2686

Coffee Hour, 10:45am – ONLINE via Zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88580629168 or Phone in: 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 941 4217 7808

Tongan/English Bible Study, 12:30pm – ONLINE via Zoom:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81775796902 or call 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 817 7579 6902

MONDAY: May 10
Monday Journey, Women’s Bible Study, 1pm, ONLINE via Zoom
https://zoom.us/j/836230314 or Phone in: 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 823 318 411

TUESDAY: May 11
Weekly Staff Meeting, 10:30am, ONLINE via Zoom
St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal, 4pm, ONLINE

WEDNESDAY: May 12
Chorister Rehearsal, 4pm, ONLINE
Healing Prayer Service, 4:30pm, ONLINE via Zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/95431057754 or by calling 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 954 3105 7754

Teens Choir Rehearsal, 6pm, ONLINE

FRIDAY: May 14
Circle Zoom Get Together
https://zoom.us/j/92274159150?pwd=VHQ3aHdKWiNPYklZQnlhZkhLdy95dz09 Or call in 669-900-9128
Meeting ID: 503 656 8822 Password: 162184

PARISH PRAYER CALENDAR
Week of Monday, May 10, 2021
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Mon. 5/10 Gayle & Vic Carboni
Tues. 5/11 Peter Carey
Wed. 5/12 June Castelli
Thu. 5/13 Morris & Janet Cheston, Winnie & Morris
Fri. 5/14 Lena Cheya
Sat. 5/15 Marian Chin & Dean Scholl
Sun. 5/16 Jeffrey & Joan Cleary

The Parish Prayer Calendar is an ongoing daily prayer cycle we use to remember members here and at a distance. If we miss someone’s name, please call and let the office know. Thank you.

SERVING THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S
Thank you to all those whose ministry enlivens our worship today.

Online service:

Preacher: The Rev. Thomas Skillings
Assisting: Ms. Jocelyn A. Sideco, MTS

Choir Director & Organist: Dr. Susan Jane Matthews
Choir: Choir of St. Paul’s

SPECIAL THANKSGIVINGS

We give thanks for the birthdays this week of:
Rider Austin, Kathleen Douglas, Olivia Ballard, Bob Peck

We give thanks for the anniversaries this week of:
John & Brigitte Anderson

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS

You may add people to the prayer list by calling the office. Names will appear for approximately four weeks.

In parentheses are those requesting the prayer.

Charles Vaughn, Jim Hansen, Bonnie Merrick (Steve K.), Kristopher, Joan Verlingo (Karen K.), Linda McLaughlin, Diane Miller, Forrest family (Candace M.), Michele Sloat (Koch & Sutton families), Susan Lawson, Vili Young (Fifi T.), Banafsheh (Karen M.), Laura Cope (Pamm M.), John & Arline Borgeson, Nate Price (Alli M.), Michele Blair (Jake B.), Nan Cusulos, Tom Breice, Renee & Bernd Kemme (Lisa B.), Wally Klevesahl (Dawn M.), Jim Prescott (Chris R.), Murdoff family especially Charlotte
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