



# The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., Sunday, April 21, 2024

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*Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly.  
May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.  
May you leave here with a heart prepared to serve.*



*If this is your first time here, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card  
found in the pews and on the Welcome Table in the courtyard.*

# The Word of God

**Prelude (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)**

Cloister-Garth

Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

**Hymn At The Procession (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)**

Hymnal, #182

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

*The people stand.*

**Opening Acclamation**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

**The Collect Of Purity**

*Saying together.*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Gloria In Excelsis**

*at 8:00 a.m., the following is said in unison*

*at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m., the following is sung*

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and

peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -

might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,

on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## **The Collect Of The Day**

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **The Collect Honoring God In Creation**

God, maker of marvels, you weave the planet and all its creatures together in kinship; your unifying love is revealed in the interdependence of relationships in the complex world that you have made. Save us from the illusion that humankind is separate and alone, and join us in communion with all inhabitants of the universe; through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who together with the Holy Spirit lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*The 9:00 a.m. service continues on p. 6 with The Second Reading.*

## **The First Reading (8:00 & 11:00 a.m.)**

Acts 4: 5-12

*The people are seated.*

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;  
it has become the cornerstone.’

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## Gradual Psalm

Psalm 23

*at 8:00 a.m., the following is said by all, seated*

*at 11:00 a.m., the following is chanted by all, seated*

George A. MacFarren  
(1813–1887)



<sup>1</sup> The Lord / is ' my / shepherd; \*  
I / shall ' not / be ' in / want.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down / in ' green / pastures \*  
and / leads me ' be-/side ' still / waters.

<sup>3</sup> He re-/vives ' my / soul \*  
and guides me along right / path'ways / for ' his / Name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall / fear ' no / evil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your / staff, ' they / com'fort / me.

<sup>5</sup> You spread a table before me in the presence of / those ' who / trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my / cup ' is / run'ning / over.

<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the / days of ' my / life, \*  
and I will dwell in the / house ' of the / Lord ' for / ever.

## The Second Reading

1 John 3: 16-24

A Reading from the First Letter of John.

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## Children's Choir Anthem (9:00 a.m.)

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Scottish Folk Tune, arr. Earlene Rentz

*Sung by St. Mary's Children's Choir*

The Lord is my shepherd, no want shall I know. The Lord walks beside me wherever I go. In pastures so lovely, I lie down to rest. The Lord is my comfort, and there I am blessed.

Beside the still waters, in quiet repose, my strength is awakened, my soul is restored. A loving companion whose love never ends, the Lord is my shepherd, the Lord is my friend.

The Lord is my shepherd, no want shall I know. The Lord walks beside me wherever I go and when my heart breaks with its sadness and fear. The Lord is my shepherd, the Lord is near.

-Para. Ps. 23

## Gospel Acclamation (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Music: Calvin Hampton

## The Holy Gospel

John 10: 11-18

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away — and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The Gospel of our Savior.

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Homily (8:00 & 11:00 a.m)**

The Rev. Kira Austin-Young

**The Children's Homily (9:00 a.m.)**

Linda Woodworth

*The people are seated.*

## **Children's Offertory Collection (9:00 a.m.)**

*The children's offertory collection supports The Middle East Children's Alliance (MECA), a nonprofit organization working for the rights and the well-being of children in the Middle East.*

## **Doxology (9:00 a.m.)**

*Sung to the tune LASST UNS ERFREUEN.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## **The Nicene Creed**

*The people stand.*

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father;

through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary

and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven



and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **The Prayers Of The People**

*The people stand.*

Great Shepherd of all creation, we bring forth the needs and concerns of your flock.  
Hear our prayers for the Church and its ministers and leaders. Give them wisdom to  
know your voice and proclaim your message of love to the world. Christ has risen--  
*that we all might be one.*

Hear our prayers for the world: inspire its leaders, empower them to seek justice to  
restore lasting peace, especially in the Mideast and Ukraine, and to insist on human  
dignity for all people. Christ has risen--  
*that all may act with integrity and courage.*

Great Creator, you have led us to green pastures and still waters that are sanctuaries of  
rest and renewal on our planet. We pray for all of creation: awaken in us a sense of  
wonder to protect its fragility and be an agent for its renewal. Christ has  
risen—  
*that the purposes of creation might be fulfilled.*

We pray for this community: grant us open and patient hearts to walk alongside our  
neighbors and be prepared to hear your voice when you call us by name. Christ has  
risen--  
*that we might serve and love one another as you love us.*

Great Healer, we pray for those who are suffering: fill us with the power to be a source  
of comfort and a fount of your healing presence. We pray for those who have asked for  
our prayers including (N.) and others you may now name. Christ has  
risen—  
*that we might walk in solidarity with all those in pain.*

Great Comforter, we pray for all who have died and now reside in your house forever: grant them eternal rest and lovingly surround those who mourn with the hope of your promise of life everlasting. We especially remember (N.) and others you may now name. Christ has risen--  
*so that the sting of death is overcome.*

*The Celebrant concludes the prayers with the following Collect:*

O God, Great Shepherd of promise and hope, we glory in your power and give thanks for your son, Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, who is with us always, is one of us, and yet is one with you. Look favorably upon us that we will flourish in your life-giving grace and eagerly follow the way that leads to you; through Jesus Christ and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **The Peace**

The peace of the Risen Christ be always with you.  
*And also with you.*

*The Ministers and the People share the peace of Christ with one another.*

### **Greeting And Announcements**

*The people are seated.*

## The Holy Communion

### **Offertory Sentence**

*The Celebrant says*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

**Offertory Anthem (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)**

*at 9:00*

Brother James' Air

*Sung by St. Mary's Youth Choir*

James L. Macbeth Bain (1860-1925)

arr. Gordon Young (1919-1998)

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green; He leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

He leadeth me, He leadeth me,  
the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
Ee'n for His own Name's sake.  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
Ee'n for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I pass through shadows death,  
Yet will I fear no ill;  
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.  
Thy rod and staff they comfort still  
They comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head with oil thou dost anoint,  
And my cup overflows.  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my days  
Will surely follow me;  
And in my father's heart always  
My dwelling place shall be.

-Ps. 23

at 11:00

A Hymne to Christ

Imogen Holst (1907-1984)

*Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir*

In what torne ship soever I embarke  
That ship shall be my embleme of thy Arke;  
What sea soever swallow mee, that flood  
Shall be to mee an embleme of thy blood;  
Though thou with clouds of anger do disguise  
Thy face; yet through that maske I know those eyes  
Which, though they turne away sometimes  
They never will despise  
I sacrifice this Iland unto thee  
And all whom I lov'd there, and who lov'd mee;  
When I have put our seas twixt them and mee  
Put thou thy sea betwixt my sinnes and thee  
As the trees sap doth seeke the root below  
In winter, in my winter now I goe  
Where none but thee, th'Eternall root  
Of true Love I may know

-John Donne (1672-1631)

**Hymn At The Presentation (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)**

Hymnal, #645

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

*The people stand.*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By Christ's death he has destroyed death, and by Christ's rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing (say) this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **Sanctus & Benedictus (8:00 a.m.)**

*The following is said in unison.*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

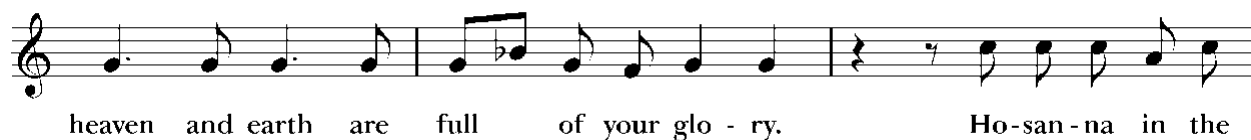
Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

### **Sanctus & Benedictus (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)**

*Celebrant and People*



high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*The People stand or kneel.*

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:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, 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 Christ. 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 the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

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.

### **The Breaking Of The Bread**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

## Agnus Dei (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)



Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy



on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy



on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

### 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.

*All who desire to know God are invited to receive the consecrated Bread and Wine. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please simply cross your arms over your chest.*

*The people are seated.*



## Communion Chant (9:00 a.m.)

The image shows a musical score for a Communion Chant. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Con-fi - te - mi - ni Do-mi - no quo ni - am - bo - nus, Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no, Al - le - lu - - - ia!". The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a steady accompaniment.

Words: from psalms 106 & 118  
Music: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

## Communion Music (11:00 a.m.)

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

*Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir*

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

-Ps. 23

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Officiant says*

Let us pray.

*Officiant and People, in unison, standing*

O God, our life and our hope, we thank you that in these sacred mysteries we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life: strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for one another; through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

## **Blessing**

### **Sending Of The Eucharistic Visitor (When Needed)**

In the name of this parish family, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts. Together we share in the body and blood of Christ.

*Though we are many, we are one body because we share one heavenly feast.*

### **Hymn At The Retiring Procession (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)**

Hymnal, #460

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

*at 9:00, verses 1-3 before the Homily; verses 4-5 after.*

### **The Homily (9:00 a.m.)**

The Rev. Kira Austin-Young

*The people are seated.*

## **Dismissal**

Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ.

*Thanks be to God. Alleluia.*

### **Postlude (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)**

Erstanden ist der heilig' Christ, BWV 628

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

*Arisen is the Holy Christ*

# Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

## *Welcome Visitors And Guests*

April 21, 2024

Thank you for wrapping your prayer with ours today. We welcome all that seek the Holy. St. Mary's prays, celebrates, and serves our community and our neighbors as we strive to live as the body of Christ in the world. Check out the announcements at the back of the service bulletin for more ways to connect with us or email [office@smvsf.org](mailto:office@smvsf.org) and we will stay in touch with you. We look forward to traveling this journey of faith with you.

### **Flowers Today**

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Vicki Haggin.

Forward Day by Day e-mail. More information available at [forwardmovement.org](http://forwardmovement.org).

### **Sunday School Update**

April 22 is officially Earth Day and to launch it we'll devote our Sunday school lessons to the theme of environmental stewardship and, in the language of the church, "Creation Care."

We'll have a full array of activities-- puzzles, projects, discussions-- on those themes and suggestions for follow-up discussions and activities at home. Parents: Start with "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" as a starting point for Creation Care at home.

### **Young Professionals Potluck**

**Saturday, April 27**

Are you a young professional in your 20s or 30s looking to connect with others in our church community? Join us for a potluck on Saturday, April 27 at 6 pm! Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy a night of good food and great company. Whether you're new to St. Mary's or have been attending for years, this is the perfect opportunity to meet fellow young adults and build meaningful relationships. Mark your calendar and come hungry!

### **Rev'd Kira Featured in May's Forward Day By Day Devotions**

St. Mary's very own Rev'd Kira Austin-Young contributed the devotions for May 2024 in Forward Day by Day: Daily Devotions for Disciples. A publication of Forward Movement, an agency of the Episcopal Church, Forward Day by Day is a beloved publication that is read far and wide. You can pick up a print copy in the narthex or listen to Rev'd Kira read the devotions on the Forward Day by Day podcast during May or subscribe to the

To RSVP, contact Kyle Cooke at [kylehcooke@gmail.com](mailto:kylehcooke@gmail.com) (location details to be shared)

### **Children's & Youth Choirs Musical**

**Sunday, May 5**

The Children's and Youth Choirs will present the musical, Jesus Healed, on Sunday, May 5 at both the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services.

Written by Marla Perkins in 2021 for the choir to perform on Zoom during Covid isolation, this musical explores the

experiences and reactions of those who were healed or had loved ones healed by Jesus. Don't miss the live premiere!

### **Mission Trip Fundraising & Bake Sale**

The Youth are heading to Eureka for our Mission Trip this summer and we need your support! St. Mary's has always been incredibly generous in its support of our Youth, and we are hoping for a continuation of that love. We are looking for donors who would be willing to support the trip with a donation of \$500 or more via the church website, although we are happy with any size donation you are willing to give. Over the next four Sundays we will also be hosting a bake sale in the courtyard, another chance to give generously. Thank you!

### **Bamgboye Accompaniment Update**

In September 2023, parishioners Nancy Clark and David Crosson picked up father and son Afeez and Fuad Bamgboye as they arrived by bus in San Francisco. At the end of February, Nancy and David cheered them on to Los Angeles, where they have friends and a strong Nigerian community to welcome and support them. Their move to Los Angeles places them within a Nigerian cultural community that will provide a warm and comfortable embrace as they continue to forge lives of independence and dignity within the United States. For more on Afeez and Fuad in San Francisco, visit [smvsf.org/justice-ministries](http://smvsf.org/justice-ministries)

### **Sermons Now Available on Spotify**

Did you miss worship on Sunday but still want to hear what was preached at St. Mary's? Do you want to re-listen to a sermon or share it with a friend or neighbor? Good news! In addition to being on our website, sermons from St. Mary's are now available via Spotify in podcast format. Follow at [this link](#), and every week, the most recent sermon will show up in your feed.

### **Bishop Ordination Reception Cookie Donation**

We are inviting people of the diocese to bake their favorite cookies or bars to be served at the reception following the ordination of Austin Keith Rios as Bishop Co-adjutor on Saturday, May 4. To register visit: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49ABAB23ABF9C70-48437310-ordination#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49ABAB23ABF9C70-48437310-ordination#/)/ Additional information is available there.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Veatch at [veatchdl@gmail.com](mailto:veatchdl@gmail.com) or 415-244-3515.

### **Acts of the Apostles Bible Study Sundays at 12:30 p.m.**

Come learn about the Acts of the Apostles as we read through sections during Eastertide.

This discussion-based group will explore all about this action-packed New Testament book about the formation of the early church and the various adventures of the apostles. Bring your Acts-related

questions, opinions, confusion, problems— or feel free to just listen in! We will begin meeting at 12:30 PM in the library on Sundays, starting on April 14th, the second Sunday in Eastertide. Handouts for each chapter will be provided, but bring your own lunch! Any questions, contact Eden Gallanter ([edengallanter@gmail.com](mailto:edengallanter@gmail.com))

### **Parish Retreat Registration Now Open!**

Registration is now open for St. Mary's annual parish retreat scheduled for May 17-19th, 2024 at the Bishop's Ranch in Healdsburg, CA! This much-loved tradition is a time for parishioners of all ages, from all services, to come together and enjoy fun and fellowship. Engage in hiking, eating, swimming in the saltwater pool, worshipping in the Ranch's lovely historic chapel, dropping into quiet contemplation, exploring the town of Healdsburg, doing crafts, playing games, s'mores by the campfire, and yes, some fellowship and community! If cost is a deterrent, please contact Rev'd Kira ([kira@smvsf.org](mailto:kira@smvsf.org)) as scholarships are available. Register at [smvsf.org/blog/retreat-2024](http://smvsf.org/blog/retreat-2024)

### **Register for Episcopal Summer Camps at**

#### **Bishops Ranch and St. Dorothy's Rest**

Registration is now open for Episcopal Summer Camps at Bishop's Ranch and St. Dorothy's. To register please visit [bishopsranch.org/events/camps](http://bishopsranch.org/events/camps) and [stdorothysrest.org/camp](http://stdorothysrest.org/camp)

### **Youth Group Update**

Youth Group will be meeting on Sunday, April 21 from 6-8pm in the Great Room for food, fun, and friends! All 6th-12th graders are welcome, as are their friends. See you there!

### **Ongoing Weekly Offerings**

#### **\*Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel**

Please join us Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in the Chapel for a time to time to breathe, center yourself, and feel God's presence while silently being one in community. For those unfamiliar with Centering Prayer, our time will include a Breathing Meditation, 15-20 minutes of silent prayer, followed by an opportunity for prayer requests and thanksgivings, and close with the Lord's Prayer. Those who wish may remain for a time of sharing. Please feel free to contact Debbie Veatch at [veatchdl@gmail.com](mailto:veatchdl@gmail.com) or 415-244-3515 with any questions.

#### **\*Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Join us for "The 5PM", a creative, casual worship service.

Immerse yourself in an atmosphere of inspiration and collaboration. From interactive discussions to creative liturgy, "The 5 PM" encourages open conversations and unique forms of worship expression.

No need to dress up – come as you are!

# *We Pray For...*

## ***PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS***

Natasha Riveron  
Margaret Rafferty  
Theresa Burke  
Dan Herling  
Randy  
Judith Audley  
Giancarlo  
Peter Obbard  
Katherine  
Elaine Sims  
Walter Owen  
Susan K.  
Robert Mannette  
Nancy Bryan

## ***IN DISCERNMENT***

Michael Stafford

## ***RECENTLY DECEASED***

Penny Rozis  
Anne Pensyl  
Margaret Burke  
Barbara Renfrew  
Sean Canon  
John A. Wright  
Ray Killen  
Gloria Powell

## ***CONTINUING PRAYERS***

*Please remember these individuals who have ongoing concerns in your personal prayers this week.*

Deborah  
Gordon Bellis  
June  
Kevin Teeney  
The Community at the Heritage & St. Francis  
Jane  
Quinn Charles Fay  
Erich  
Simon  
Phyllis Shepherd  
Shirlee Martin  
Francis Kalani  
Will Driscoll  
The Crossley Family  
Kevin Fisher Paulson  
David Schade  
Jeanne Lacy  
Everett Powell  
Bill  
Dani May  
Sarah Ellwein  
Yuming Kuo  
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