

# St John's Episcopal Church



## Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

10am

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As we worship today, you are invited to pray aloud with us, or join silently; to sing along or enjoy listening. Welcome - we are grateful for your presence!

**During the service, please text your prayer request, birthday, anniversary or occasion of thanksgiving to 415.275.0115.**

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### **Altar Flowers**

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## **FAITH-FILLED GATHERINGS**

### **Sunday**

8am: Worship

9am: Intergenerational Family Worship

10am:

Worship (in-person & live stream), Children's Sunday School, Morning Youth Group

### **Monday**

7:30pm: Women's Bible Discussion (Zoom)

### **2nd Tuesdays**

7:30am: Christian Meditation

6pm: Dinner Church

### **Wednesday**

1pm: Bible Study

### **Thursday**

11am: Christian Classics Lite

### **2nd Saturdays of the Month**

8am: Men's Group

### ***cover image***

*The Night (circa 1920.) Aksel Waldemar Johannessen, Norway. (1880-1922)*

## Prelude

## Welcome

*A few moments of silence follow the welcome announcement.*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Opening Hymn 210

The day of resurrection

*Ellacombe*

*Sung by all, standing*

1. The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad;  
the Passover of gladness,  
the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
from earth unto the sky,  
our Christ hath brought us over,  
with hymns of victory.
  
2. Our hearts be pure from evil,  
that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal  
of resurrection light;  
and, listening to his accents,  
may hear so calm and plain  
his own "All hail!" and, hearing,  
may raise the victor strain.
  
3. Now let the heavens be joyful,  
let earth her song begin,  
the round world keep high triumph,  
and all that is therein;  
let all things seen and unseen  
their notes in gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord hath risen,  
our joy that hath no end.

— John of Damascus (8th cent.), tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

## Easter Acclamation

*Presider* Alleluia, Christ is risen!  
*People* The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

### *Presider and People*

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.

## Song of Praise Paschal Troparion John Karl Hirten (b. 1956)

*The Congregation is invited to stamp their feet when singing the refrain.*

Christ is ris - en from the dead, tramp - ling (*stomp*) down death by death.

5  
Christ is ris - en from the dead, tramp - ling (*stomp*) down death by death, and on

9  
those in the tomb be - stow - ing life, tramp - ling (*stomp*) down death by death, and on

13  
those in the tomb be - stow - ing life, tramp - ling (*stomp*) down death by death.

17  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Collect of the Day

*Presider* God be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Presider* 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.*

## First Reading

Sirach 15:1-6

*Please be seated.*

A Reading from the Book of Sirach.

The one who reveres the Holy One will do this,  
the one who embraces the law will embrace Wisdom.  
She will come to meet them like a mother,  
and like a young woman in innocence she will welcome them.  
She will feed them with the bread of understanding,  
and the water of wisdom she will give them to drink.  
They will be supported by her and not fall,  
and will attend her and not be put to shame.  
She will exalt them above their neighbors,  
and in the midst of the assembly she will open their mouths.  
Joy and a crown of gladness will they find,  
and an everlasting name will be their lot.

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

## Psalm 119:97-103

Plainsong

*All sing after the first couplet*



*Choir*

97 *How I love your **téaching!**  
All day it is my / meditátion.*

*All*

98 Your commandment makes me wiser than my **énemies**,  
for it is / always **wíth** me.

99 I have more understanding than all my **instrúctors**,  
for your decrees are my / meditátion.

100 I understand more than the **áged**,  
for I ob/serve your **précepts**.

101 I restrain my feet from every **évil** way,  
in or/der to **kéep** your word.



102 From your decrees I do not **túrn** away,  
for / you have **táught** me.

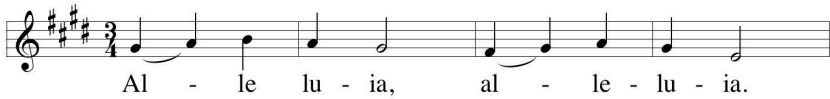
103 How sweet are your words to my **táste**,  
sweeter than / honey **tó** my mouth!

### Gospel Acclamation

Shepherd's Alleluia

John Karl Hirten

All repeat refrain after the choir each time.



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*Choir Verse:* You are God, we praise and acclaim you. You, O God, are eternal.  
All creation worships you. — *REFRAIN*

### Holy Gospel

**Matthew 22:23-33**

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The same day [that Jesus taught about taxes] some Sadducees came to him, saying there is no resurrection; and they questioned him, saying, “Teacher, Moses said, ‘If a man dies without having children, his brother shall marry the [widow] woman, and raise up offspring for his brother.’ Now there were seven brothers among us; the first married, and without having offspring, leaving the woman to his brother. The same for the second, and the third, to the seventh. After everything the woman died. In the resurrection, then, for which of the seven will she be wife? For they all had her.”

Jesus answered them, “You all are wrong, because you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, rather they are like angels in heaven. And about the resurrection of the dead, have you all not read what was said to you by God, ‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’? God is God not of the dead, but of the living.” And when the crowd heard it, they were astounded at his teaching.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## Sermon

The Rev. Heather Erickson

*Please be seated.*

*A moment of silent reflection follows the sermon.*

## Creed



1 I be-lieve in God al-might-y, Au-thor of all things that  
2 I be-lieve that Je-sus suf-fered, scourged and scorned and cru-ci-  
3 I be-lieve in God's own Spir-it, bond-ing all the saints with-

4  
be, Mak-er of the earth and heav-ens, Keep-er  
fied; tak-en from the cross, was bur-ied— True life  
in one church, cath-o-lic and ho-ly, where for-

7  
of the sky and sea. I be-lieve in God's son, Je-sus, now for  
there had tru-ly died. I be-lieve that on the third day Christ was  
give-ness frees from sin; in the bod-y's res-ur-rec-tion, for the

11  
us both Lord and Christ, of the Spir-it and of  
raised up from the grave, then as-cend-ed to God's  
break-ing of death's chain gives the life that's ev-er-

14  
Mar-y born to bring a-bun-dant life.  
right-hand. He will come to judge and save.  
last-ing. This the faith that I have claimed.

Words by Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955-1993)

Music: *Beach Spring*, Traditional American

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## Prayers of the People

With trust and love, we pray to you, Lord God.

By your glorious resurrection and ascension,  
*Good Lord, renew us.*

By your commission to the Apostles,

*Good Lord, send us forth.*

By the coming of the Holy Spirit, who unites all things in heaven and earth,  
*Good Lord, make us one.*

Strengthen and encourage all who do your work in lonely and dangerous places.  
*Hear us, Good Lord.*

Open the hearts and hands of many for the support of your Church and the work of justice in every place.  
*Hear us, Good Lord.*

Touch our ears, that we may hear from every mouth the wonderful works of God.  
*Hear us, Good Lord.*

Touch our lips that our words may reflect your truth and your love.  
*Hear us, Good Lord.*

Touch our hands, that we may serve others with compassion.  
*Hear us, Good Lord.*

Touch our feet, that we may walk in the paths of peace.  
*Hear us, Good Lord.*

I invite your petitions, intercessions, and thanksgivings.  
*(Please add your own prayers)*

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself, making the way of humility and service into the way of life and peace. We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together to love and to serve, and that in every place your people call upon your Name, for the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours for ever. Amen.

## **Peace**

*You are invited to greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## **Announcements**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

### **Offertory & Collection**

*The ushers take a collection during the offertory anthem. We rely on the financial contributions of members and visitors and ask for your generous support. Ways of giving to St. John's are listed on page 2 of the bulletin.*

**Offertory**  
*Sung by the choir*

O Taste and See  
Ariana Hiscott, *soprano solo*

Ralph Vaughan Williams  
(1872-1958)

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is.  
Blessed is the one that trusteth in him.

**The Doxology**

*Gelobt sei Gott*

*The people stand to sing the Doxology while the collection is presented at the altar.*

To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the  
Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for  
life in us be - gun. Al - le - lu -  
ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**Great Thanksgiving**

*The people remain standing.*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Presider* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* We lift them to the Lord.  
*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, and then says*

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:

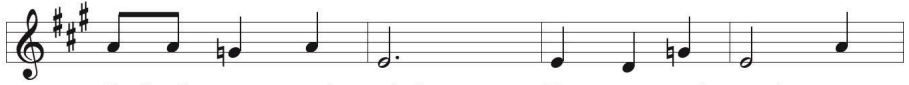
**Sanctus**

Norfolk Mass

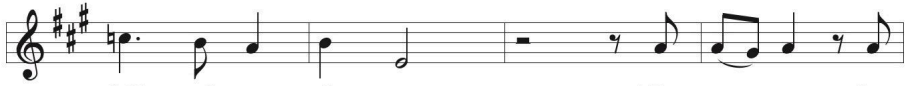
John Karl Hirten

*Sung by all.*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,



God of power and might, Heav-en and earth are



full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -



san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est, ho-san - na, ho -



san-na in the high - est. Blessed is the one who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, ho -



san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -



san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est.

*The presider continues with the Eucharistic prayer, and then says:*

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Presider and People*

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

*The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, and then says*

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.*

### **Lord's Prayer**

*You are invited to raise your hands in prayer and blessing as we pray.*

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

*Presider and People*

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,

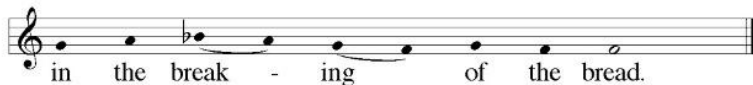
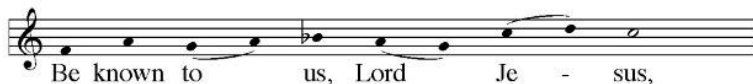
and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Breaking of the Bread**

Plainchant, adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991)

*Please repeat refrain the first time after the cantor.*



1. The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.  
—*Refrain*
2. One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.  
— *Refrain*

*Presider*

Holy things for holy people.

## **Administration of Communion**

*To receive communion please come forward and receive a piece of the consecrated bread from the priest. If you need a gluten free wafer please indicate that to the minister. If you would like to receive the common cup, please help guide the chalice so you may drink from it. If you prefer not to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, indicating your preference by crossing your arms over your chest.*

## **Communion Music**

Salvation is Created

Pavel Chesnokov  
(1877-1944)

*Sung by the choir*

Salvation is created, O Lord God.  
Lord God Almighty, we praise Thee above;  
O Lord, holy Lord God.  
Alleluia.

— Psalm 74

## **Postcommunion Prayer**

*Please stand.*

*Presider* Let us pray.

*Presider and People*

God of abundance,  
you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
you have united us with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## **Blessing**

*The presider offers God's blessing.*

## **Birthdays, Anniversaries and Occasions of Thanksgiving**

*All those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and occasions of thanksgiving are invited to come forward.*

Today, tomorrow and always we rejoice in the hands of God.  
May God's powerful hands support you.  
May God's guiding hands lead you.  
May God's loving hands enfold you.  
We rejoice in the hands of God. Amen.

1. Come away to the skies,  
my beloved, arise  
and rejoice in the day thou wast born;  
on this festival day,  
come exulting away,  
and with singing to Zion return.
  
2. Now with singing and praise,  
let us spend all the days,  
by our heavenly Father bestowed,  
while his grace we receive  
from his bounty, and live  
to the honor and glory of God.
  
3. For the glory we were  
first created to share,  
both the nature and kingdom divine!  
Now created again  
that our lives may remain,  
throughout time and eternity thine.
  
- 4 We with thanks do approve  
the design of that love  
which hath joined us to Jesus' Name;  
so united in heart,  
let us nevermore part,  
till we meet at the feast of the Lamb.

—Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

**Dismissal**

Alleluia, alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

*People*

Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!

**Postlude**

*\*\*\* Members of the congregation are always welcome to watch the organist play the postlude. Walk up the ramp behind the organ console. Parents with children are especially welcome, but please wait until the end to converse! \*\*\**

**Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the parish hall following the service.**

## A LETTER FROM THE WARDENS & VESTRY

Dear People of St. John's,

We are all moved by Rev. Chris's announcement of his retirement — grateful for the years he has given to our parish, and joyful for him as he steps into this well-earned new season of life. Rev. Chris leaves behind a thriving church and has built an exceptional team. We are so blessed to have Rev. Heather and the amazing St. John's staff. We celebrate Rev. Chris' ministry with us and look forward to honoring him properly in the weeks ahead.

Every congregation experiences pastoral change, and ours is no exception. We will miss Rev. Chris, and we also embrace this new chapter as an opportunity for genuine growth and renewal. The Vestry met last Wednesday and will meet again this week to begin discerning next steps — and we want to be clear that no decisions have been made thus far. We are gathering information, communicating with the Diocese, and formulating a process for congregational discernment that will include a variety of opportunities and forums to gather your input. The Vestry is committed to bringing your voices forward so that our search for a new rector is informed by your hopes and vision for the future of our community. We will continue to work hard to make the best decisions for our parish as we step faithfully into this transition together.

In the meantime, we will communicate with you regularly about our progress, including regular updates in the Connect email. Feel free to reach out to Senior Warden Lexi Ford Kernot (Alexis.Ford@gmail.com) and Junior Warden Ethan Dettmer (Ethan.Dettmer@icloud.com), and always feel free to contact any Vestry member or our Treasurer, Susan Aley. Vestry members will be present at coffee hour after the 9 am and 10 am services, as well. We will host an in-person Q&A session in the near future as we have more information to share.

We welcome your thoughts, questions, and suggestions as we move through this journey together. We also invite you to begin reflecting on these questions:

What is St. John's to you? What are the particular things about our parish that are beautiful to you, or that fill you with joy? What is your dream for our future?

Your answers will shape the work ahead.

Please keep an eye out for future communications from the Vestry — both about our celebration of Rev. Chris and his ministry among us, and about the important next steps in our discernment as a community. We ask for your prayers for the Vestry and for Rev. Chris and his family, and we hold you in ours.

In faith and gratitude, The Wardens and Vestry of St. John's

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Confirmation: May 2** St. John's youth will be confirmed at Grace Cathedral on Saturday, May 2 at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco. The service begins at 10am. For more information please contact Rev. Heather Erickson.

**Newcomer Coffee: May 3** If you're new to St. John's or looking to learn more about us and how to get involved, please join us on Sunday, May 3, 11:15am. We will gather in the Fireside Room after the 10am service during coffee hour for treats and conversation. For more information, contact Rev. Heather.

**MOC keeps our leaders accountable.** This past Monday, Marin Organizing Committee convened 180 residents, 30 organizations (including St. John's), and five candidates for the Marin Board of Supervisors for an Accountability Session (Aikens, Carpiello and Limeta, Novato / District 5; Galperin and Sackett, San Rafael / District 1). We asked, "If elected will you (1) work with MOC to bring back respite day programs for the elderly in Marin, and assure that our In-Home Support Services salaries are competitive with other Bay Area counties? (2) have a good faith discussion with us about new policies to help keep tenants from losing their homes? (3) be a champion for childcare, and support the Marin County Childcare Initiative (a +5¢ per sq ft property tax supplement for 15 years)? (4) fight for more money in the budget to hire attorneys and service navigators for immigrants in need, since MOC has identified a \$1 million gap between current funds and needs in Marin? Each candidate answered "Yes!" to all our proposals. This is what democracy looks like! Talk to John Falcone, Margaret Partlow, Karen Petterson, or Rev. Heather to learn more.

**Volunteer Opportunity: May 17** The Ross School PTO is seeking volunteers (adults and teens) for the Ross Garden Tour to help for a few hours on Sunday, May 17—welcoming guests and assisting at garden locations. It's a meaningful way to serve the community and support a long-standing local tradition.

**Men's Group Retreat: May 28-30** The St. John's Men's Group meets for its annual retreat at St. Dorothy's Rest, the Episcopal camp and retreat center deep in the redwoods near Occidental, California. The retreat begins in the afternoon on Thursday, May 28 and concludes at noon on Saturday, May 30, 2026. Enjoy good discussion, good food, good fellowship and community in a tranquil environment. Rev. Skip Fotch and Rev. Chris Rankin-Williams will help guide our discussion program. The fee includes two nights lodging, food and soft drinks. \$275: double occupancy; \$335: private room (limited availability.) Register online at [stjohnsross.org](http://stjohnsross.org)

**Save the Date: Summer Kick-off BBQ** All are invited to a parish BBQ on the lawn after the 10am service on Sunday, June 7. A complimentary lunch is provided by our Men's Group. A bounce house will be available for children, youth and adventurous adults. A sno-cone truck from Kona Ice will be paying a visit too. Bring a friend!

**Save the Date: Parish Weekend Away** Hiking trails, swimming pool, simple but well-appointed rooms, and amazing food! Join us at The Bishop's Ranch in Sonoma for our annual Parish Weekend Away 2026. This year we'll gather from Friday, 9/11 to Sunday, 9/13 for two days and two nights of fellowship, fun, rest, and spiritual development. Families, singles, and seniors welcome. Online signup coming soon.

**Women's Bible Discussion: Mondays** On Monday evenings, 7:30-8:30pm, a group of women gather on Zoom to read and discuss books of the bible and sometimes other ancient texts. We are currently exploring the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. Please contact Rev. Heather for more information.

**Bible Study: Wednesdays** All are welcome to participate in this in-person class on Wednesdays at 1pm in the Youth Room. We are currently exploring Redemption in the Bible. Please email facilitator Ethan Dettmer for more information and to receive the syllabus.

**Christian Classics Lite: Thursdays** All are welcome to attend this ongoing reading and discussion group facilitated by parishioner David Kinney and Associate Priest Rev. Heather. The current series explores the Sacramental Life. We meet in the Youth Room, 11am - noon. Contact David Kinney or Rev. Heather for information.

**Sunday School at 10 AM.** This Sunday, classes will be divided by age. Children in 2nd grade and under will meet in the Fireside Room, and children in 5th grade and under will meet in the Garden Room near the Youth Room. After class, all children will proceed to the church to join their parents for Communion.

**Sunday Morning Youth Group** On most Sundays, all youth (grades 6th-12th) are invited to meet in the Youth Room at 10am. Please join Mike this Sunday for a conversation on the question of the week. For more information, please contact Rev. Heather.

**Music Notes** Scholar, translator and writer of many hymns, John Mason Neale was born in London, studied at Cambridge, and was ordained as a priest. Because of chronic ill health, he never worked at a parish, but served as warden of Sackville College, which was a charitable residence for the poor. He co-founded the Sisterhood of St. Margaret, an Anglican order of women dedicated to nursing the sick. He encountered much criticism for this, because of suspected leanings towards Roman Catholic practice, which was frowned upon by Anglican traditionalists who thought the Vatican was trying to subvert the Church of England. He received threats to his property as well as his person, even though there was no foundation for any suspicions.

Neale is known today for his many and popular hymns, including today's opening hymn, which is a translation of a text by the 8th century monk and hymnwriter John of Damascus. Neale received almost no honorifics for his work in England, but did receive

an honorary doctorate from Trinity College in Hartford, CT. Along with another great hymn writer, Catherine Winkworth, he is commemorated in the Episcopal liturgical calendar.

Ralph Vaughan Williams was known for his symphonies and chamber music, operas and film scores, and is acknowledged as one of the greatest English composers who has ever lived. A grand-nephew of Charles Darwin, he was an atheist in his early life but grew to be an agnostic. Even so, he composed a sizable amount of religious music (even during his years as an atheist), writing works for church services, hymns, psalm settings and the like. “O Taste and See” is from Psalm 34:8, and is very simple and spare at the beginning, but slowly growing more full as it progresses, much as the love of God is appreciated by those who are blessed.

Pavel Chesnokov was a prolific composer of over four hundred choral works alone. “Salvation is Created” was the last sacred choral work he wrote before the Soviet government outlawed Christianity. It is originally scored for SATTB, but has been arranged by Walter Ehret (1918-2009) to be performed by a smaller group with fewer men.

## SERVING TODAY

### **(Worship Prep)**

Paige Dickow	Altar Guild
Leslie Harelik	Altar Guild
Karen Petterson	Altar Guild
Jane Heath	Communion Bread Baker
open	Flower Angel

### **8:00 AM (Worship)**

The Rev. Heather Erickson	Clergy - Presider
The Rev. Heather Erickson	Clergy - Preacher
Charlie Hoeveler	Usher

### **9:00 AM (Family Worship)**

The Rev. Heather Erickson	Clergy - Presider
The Rev. Chris Rankin-Williams	Clergy - Preacher

### **10:00 AM (Sunday School)**

Connie Granger	Sunday School - Teacher
Sandra Pathik	Sunday School - Teacher

### **10:00 AM (Worship w/Choir)**

John Summerlin	A/V - Audio
Vance Frost	A/V - Video
The Rev. Chris Rankin-Williams	Clergy - Presider
The Rev. Heather Erickson	Clergy - Preacher
Leslie Harelik	Eucharistic Minister
Marian Mancini	Eucharistic Minister
Mary Kay Dolejsi	Lector
Harry Harelik	Usher
Chris Russell	Usher

### **11:00 AM (Parish Hall)**

open	Coffee Hour Host
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## PRAYER LIST

### Members

Melinda Booth  
Ted Anspacher  
Betty Enemark  
Travis Wright  
The Rev. Jan West  
JT Sweet  
Carol Hughes  
Katie Hoertkorn  
Signe Lando  
Arlene Henry

### Friends & Family

Will Kerslake	(son-in-law of Eleanor Prugh)
Cindy Sohl	(friend of Shari and David Kinney)
Sarah	(daughter of Paula)
Michael Daly	(son of Marty Daly)
William Druschel	(Father of Barry Druschel)
Cathy	(friend of Marian Mancini)
Noelle Mullen	(former parishioner)
Ellie, baby of Aarti & Rick	(friend of Marian Mancini)
Kathy Behrendt	(daughter-in-law of Jamie and Joe Behrendt)
Mary Goff	(Sister of Betsy Bennett Smith)
Liz Colborn	(relative of Danielle Colborn Wright)
Melissa Mikesell	(friend of Danielle Colborn Wright)
Joy Burghardt	(friend of Anne Doyle)
Margie Burkel	(friend of Kristi Kaufman Lambert)
Vera Grigorian	(former parishioner)
Leslie Gay	(friend of Lauren Lamm)
Marcia Summers	(former parishioner)
Martin Ash	(friend of Alisa Quint)
Kayley Jones	(goddaughter of Rick and Marilyn Riede)
Tanya Jaspering	(daughter of Rev. Jan Heglund)

### In Death

Carey Wilke (friend of Sue Talmage)

### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Mark's, Berkeley; St. Mark's, Palo Alto; and St. Mark's, Crockett, whose feast day is Saint Mark the Evangelist (April 25)

## ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Our Vision** St. John's is a spiritual home that welcomes all, loves and respects all, and serves all in Christ's name

**Our Mission** We pray, worship and celebrate the Gospel  
Responding to the needs of our communities  
While building relationships to support us on our journey of faith

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