

Sunday, May 19, 2019: 5th Sunday of Easter

*A new commandment I give to you, that you love*

*one another as I have loved you. (John 13:34)*



SUNDAYS AT ST. PAUL’S

**REGULAR SERVICES**

* Weekly services held Sundays at 10:00AM
* Interface services - Art based services throughout the year
* Sermons available on our website

**SUNDAY PRAYER**

* Prayer for the service at 9:30AM in the Luke Room
* Individual Prayer in the Chapel during the Sunday service

**SERVING AT ST. PAUL’S**

* Join a Ministry Team (Sunday service team, music team, children’s ministry, Altar guild, or many others)
* Regular or One-Time Giving (cash, cheque, automatic debit, and credit options available)

 **LARGE PRINT MATERIALS** Large print Bibles and
 Books of Alternative
 Services (BAS) are availableat each Sanctuary door.

Page numbers will not be the same as those listed in the bulletin.

 **VISITING TODAY?**

 We want to get to know
 you! Please join us for

 in the Hall for coffee and

fellowship following the service. The greeters are also available to help if you have any questions.





**Assisted listening**

**is available. Please**

**ask a greeter**

**for assistance.**

CONNECT

**St. Paul’s CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**

**KIDS** Chickadees Ages 2-4 / Peacocks Grade K-2 / Falcons Grade 3-5

Sunday School teaching is weekly during the 10:00AM service.

**St. Paul’s YOUTH MINISTRY**

**YOUTH** Youth Grades 6-12 meet weekly during the 10:00AM service.

Youth also meetbi-weekly for fun events and devotionals.

**St. Paul’s ADULT MINISTRY**

**ADULTS** St. Paul’s has a number of small groups where you can connect with others through Christ. If you are interested in joining a small
group or starting a small group of your own, please speak with Pat Stretch.

**Opening Song: *Come People of the Risen King***

Come people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

(*Chorus*)

Rejoice, rejoice, let every tongue rejoice
One heart, one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

(*To Chorus*)

Come young and old from every land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through every age
Our God is all in all

(*To Chorus*)

**The Gathering of the Community**

Celebrant: *(BAS pg. 185)* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

**People: May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Celebrant:Almighty God,

**All:to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 340)* Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**People:** **Amen**.

**Children and Youth Dismissal**

**The Reading of Scripture**

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18 (pg. 779 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Reading: Psalm 148 (pg. 907 in the BAS)

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6 (pg. 878 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Worship Through Song**

***His Love***

His love is higher
Than the highest of mountains
His love goes deeper
Than the deepest of seas
His love it stretches
To the farthest horizon
And His love it reaches to me

His love is stronger
Than the angels and demons
His love it keeps me
In my life's darkest hour
His love secures me
On the pathway to heaven
And His love is my strength and power

His love is sweeter
Than the sweetest of honey
His love is better
Than the choicest of wine
His love it satisfies
The deepest of hunger
And His love in Jesus it's mine

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***The Power of Your Love***

Lord, I come to You
Let my heart be changed renewed
Flowing from the grace
That I found in You
And Lord I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
 (*continued on next page*)
Will be stripped away
By the power of Your love

(*Chorus*) Hold me close
Let Your love surround me
Bring me near
Draw me to Your side
And as I wait
I'll rise up like the eagle
And I will soar with You
Your Spirit leads me on
In the power of Your love

Lord unveil my eyes
Let me see You face to face
The knowledge of Your love
As You live in me
Lord renew my mind
As Your will unfolds in my life
In living every day
By the power of Your love

(*To Chorus*)

**Listening Time**

**The Gospel Reading**

Gospel Reading: John 13:31-35 (pg. 763 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*The Gospel Reading*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon: The Reverend Dr. Myron Penner

**Sermon Notes**

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**The Apostle’s Creed**

Celebrant: *(pg. 189)* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

**Confession of Sin**

Celebrant: *(pg. 191)* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God’s forgiveness.

*Silent Confession*

Celebrant:Almighty God,

**All: Creator of the living and the non-living, you marvellously made us in your own image, but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness, by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbours. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of your Son; remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People:Amen.**

**The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**Offertory Song: *The River is Here***

Down the mountain the river flows
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes
Through the valleys and over the fields
The river is rushing and the river is here

(*Chorus*)

The river of God sets our feet to dancing
The river of God
Fills our hearts with cheer
The river of God
Fills our mouths with laughter
And we rejoice for the river is here

The river of God is teeming with life
And all who touch it can be revived
And all who linger on this river's shore
Will come back thirsting
For more of the Lord

(*To Chorus*)

Up to the mountain we love to go
To find the presence of the Lord
Along the banks of the river we run
We dance with laughter
Giving praise to the Son

(*To Chorus*)

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

Celebrant: *(pg. 341)* Gracious God,

**All: you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 198)* The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 222)* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All:** ***(Sung)*** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 198)* We give thanks to you, Lord our God……. Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All: we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you…… by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 211)* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**All: *(Sung)* Our Father which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 213)* Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**All: Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

**All: Now we share in your resurrection.**

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Celebrant: *(pg. 213)* The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Communion**

*You are welcome to receive communion or come forward for a blessing. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please fold your arms over your chest. There is de-alcoholized wine available in the centre and gluten-free wafers available upon request.*

**Lamb of God**

*(Sung)* O, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

O, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

O, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

**Communion Music**

***Holy and Anointed One***

Jesus, Jesus
Holy and Anointed One, Jesus

Jesus, Jesus
Risen and Exalted One, Jesus

Your name is like honey on my lips
Your Spirit like water to my soul
Your Word is a lamp unto my feet
Jesus I love You I love You (*to beginning*)

***Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty***

Father in Heaven how we love You
We lift Your Name in all the earth
May Your Kingdom be established

In our praises

As Your people

Declare Your mighty works

(*Chorus*)

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty
Who reigns forevermore

Father of mercy be exalted
May Jesus' name be lifted high
For the sacrifice of love

Has won my pardon
And His resurrection power gives me life

(*To Chorus*)

**Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant: *(pg. 341)* God of love,

**All: in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 214)* Glory to God,

**All:whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Blessing**

**Congregational Announcements *(John Green)***

**Closing Song: *Across the Lands***

You're the Word of God the Father
From before the world began
Every star and every planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory
Let the land and seas rejoice

(*Chorus*) You're the author of creation
You're the Lord of every man
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands

Yet You left the gaze of angels
Came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross
With a prayer You fed the hungry
With a word You stilled the sea
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free (*To Chorus*)

With a shout You rose victorious
Wresting victory from the grave
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your wake
Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home

(*To Chorus*)

**The Dismissal**Celebrant: *(pg. 215)* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

*Please join us in the Hall for coffee following the service.*

**St. Paul’s Spring Clean**

 **Saturday, June 1**

Please plan to join us for our annual Spring Clean at St. Paul’s on Saturday, June 1 from 10:00AM-3:00PM. This is an opportunity to do deal with some of the larger cleaning and organizing projects at St. Paul’s as well as do some special cleaning (kid’s toys, windows, etc.). There will also be delicious treats for those who come. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer – please sign up if you plan to be here.

**Potluck and Square Dance**

**Saturday, May 25**

Please join St. Paul’s and Fusion Canada for the final Community Potluck and Square Dance of the 2018/2019 season. Potluck begins at 5:30PM with

Square Dance following at 7:00PM –

both events are happening in the Hall

on Saturday, May 25.

**May Mission of Month: Northern Gateway Community Chaplaincy**

A trip to The Pas is planned for June 16-23 to support the Northern Gateway Chaplaincy. Please be in prayer as the team prepares. More details to come.

 **Thank You!!**

Thank you to all of those who helped with the Canon White event on May 7!!

 **Permanent Rector for St. Paul’s**

At the Vestry meeting on Monday, May 13, 2019, the following motion was made by Pat Stretch (People’s Warden) and Peter Jackson (Rector’s Warden):

*The Vestry of St. Paul's Anglican Church - Edmonton is requesting that Bishop Jane Alexander of the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton appoint the Reverend Myron Bradley Penner as our Rector effective June 23rd of 2019. This would change his status at St. Paul's from Interim Rector to Rector.*

This motion was passed unanimously.

Vestry is now presenting this motion to the congregation for any discussion, comments, or questions up until Tuesday, May 28th. To facilitate the conversation, please email either/both Pat Stretch (stretchg@telus.net) and Peter Jackson (pjackson@sjsa.ab.ca). If the consensus is positive, the wardens will approach Bishop Jane Alexander to confirm the appointment for June 23,2019.

**Lay Reader Commissioning**

**Sunday, June 2, 7:00PM**

**at All Saints Cathedral**

Come support David Heritage as he is commissioned as a Lay Reader on June 2

at All Saints Cathedral.

Following a period of training, a Lay Reader is licensed to lead certain parts of the service and certain special services. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please speak with Rev. Myron for more information.



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**St. Paul’s Vestry:**

 Peter Jackson, *Rector’s Warden*

Pat Stretch, *People’s Warden*

David Heritage, *Treasurer*

Margot Byer, *Vestry Member*

John Green, *Vestry Member*

Deanna Kalles, *Vestry Member*

David Parker, *Vestry Member*

Carol Rudat, *Vestry Member*

**St. Paul’s Staff:**

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**This Week’s Readings:**

Acts 11:1-18 (pg. 779)

Psalm 148 (BAS pg. 907)

Revelation 21:1-6 (pg. 878)

John 13:31-35 (pg. 763)

**This Week’s Ministry Teams:**

Music/Sound: Carol’s Team/RJ C.

Service Team: Tilburn Team

Prayers of the People: Deanna K.

Chapel Prayer: Wendell and Nora J.

Vestry on Duty: John G.

**St. Paul’s Cycle of Prayer:**

Sivanesan, Gladys, Rebecca,

and Ruth Thangiah;

Michael Doku; Darlene Hergert

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Diocese of Saskatchewan; the Rt. Rev. Michael Hawkins, Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Adam Halkett, Bishop of Missinipi; the Rt. Rev. Larry Beardy, Assisting Bishop of Missinipi. St. George, Edmonton: Michael Chase, Interim Priest-in-Charge; Sheila Hagan-Bloxham, Michael Rolph (s. Cora), Scott Sharman (s. Alex Meek), Honorary Assistants. Buyé Diocese, Kobero Parish (St. Stephen): Elie Ndacayisenga, Rector. Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation.

**Next Week’s Ministry Teams**

Music/Sound: Andrew’s Team/Jennifer S.

Service Team: Jackson Team

Prayers of the People: Gay G.

Chapel Prayer: Laurier B. and Pat S.

Vestry on Duty: David P.