

Sunday, March 15, 2020: 3rd Sunday in Lent

*Lord, you are indeed the Saviour of the world.*

*Give us living water, that we may not thirst.*



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** Pre-School-Grade 2 in the hall / Grade 3-5 in the Matthew Room

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: *God Almighty***

Like the water's roar

Is Your voice, O Lord
There is none before and none beside
You are set apart, You alone are God
Your glory reaches far from sky to sky

(*Chorus*)

(You are) holy, holy Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning we will sing
Holy, holy we bow down before Thee
All Your children love to sing Your name
God Almighty

You're the breath of life

You're the God on high
Your song shall rise and never pass away
O Your Majesty evermore shall be
The earth the skies the sea

Shall bring You praise (*To Chorus*)

And I hide my eyes

With my face to the ground
In the presence of Your Majesty
And I clap my hands and I lay my crowns
In the presence of Your Majesty

(*To Chorus*)

**The Gathering of the Community**

Celebrant: *(BAS pg. 185)* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

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. 289)* Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life, may we always thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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

**Children’s Dismissal**

**The Reading of Scripture**

First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7 (pg. 52 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

Canticle: Psalm 95:1-7 (see below)



**Refrain:**

Come, let us sing to the Lord, let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. **Refrain**

For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth and the heights of the hills are his also. **Refrain**

The sea is his for he made it and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down and bend the knee and kneel before the Lord our Maker. **Refrain**

For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture

And the sheep of his hand. Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice! **Refrain**

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-11 (pg. 798 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

**Processional Chorus – *Ancient of Days***

Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King reigning over all
So I will not fear
For this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

**The Gospel Reading**

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.**

Gospel Reading: John 4:5-42 (pg. 752 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Worship Through Song**

***Ancient of Days***

Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King reigning over all
So I will not fear for this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

(*Chorus*) None above Him

None before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne

It shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of days

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me, I am not alone
O His love is sure

And He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

(*To Chorus*)

Though I may not see

What the future brings
I will watch and wait

For the Saviour king
Then my joy complete

Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

(*To Chorus*)

***Hallelujah, You are Good***

We are standing in-between
Hope and despair
Believing in Your grace

And the faith to declare

(*Chorus*) You are with us, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, You are good

In the ashes and the dust

The sorrow and pain
Lies the promise of Your word
And the power of Your name

(*To Chorus*)

And when faith gives way to fear
I will trust Your heart

I will trust Your heart
When I cannot feel You near
I will trust Your heart

I will trust Your heart

There's a message being written
With the morning sun
And a new song for the broken
Death has lost

Love has won

(*To Chorus*)

**Listening Time**

**Sermon by David Heritage – Sermon Notes:**

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**Affirmation of Faith – We Belong to God**

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All: We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come. We follow Christ, who comes to us from God, and reveals God to us. He heals people and transforms lives, and calls us to join in his ministry. He was crucified, died, and was raised again by God, and reigns over all Creation; and he bids us to die and rise with him in the service of the healing of the world. We are moved by the Holy Spirit, together with the communion of saints, as members of the Body of Christ, God’s holy universal church. We are confident in the forgiveness of sin, the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life. In all things it is our desire to follow Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God’s glory. 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:We confess to God,

**All: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and before the whole company of heaven, that we have sinned in what we have thought, said, and done, through our own fault, and we pray God to have mercy on us. God, you rule over all, have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins and save us from all evil; make us strong to do good and bring us to everlasting life, 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: *Beneath the Cross of Jesus***

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I find a place to stand
And wonder at such mercy
That calls me as I am
For hands that should discard me
Hold wounds which tell me come
Beneath the cross of Jesus
My unworthy soul is won

Beneath the cross of Jesus
His family is my own
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams
Now one through grace alone
How could I now dishonour
The ones that You have loved
Beneath the cross of Jesus
See the children called by God

Beneath the cross of Jesus
The path before the crown
We follow in His footsteps
Where promised hope is found
How great the joy before us
To be His perfect bride
Beneath the cross of Jesus
We will gladly live our lives

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

Celebrant: *(pg. 290)* Spring of life and Source of goodness,

**All: receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to the living water, Jesus Christ, your Son our 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. 220)* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth, because you bid your faithful people to cleanse their hearts and to prepare with joy for the paschal feast; that reborn through the waters of baptism and renewed in the eucharistic mystery, we may be more fervent in prayer and more generous in the works of love. Therefore, we raise our voices to you in praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All:** ***(Said)*** **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.**

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: (pg. 199) and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving……. 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: *(Said)* Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 213)* We break this bread,

**All: Communion in Christ’s body once broken.**

Celebrant: Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

**All: If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

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 an intinction cup (for dipping) available on the left side and de-alcoholized wine available on the right side. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

**Lamb of God**

*(Said by congregation)* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

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Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.

**Communion Music**

***Lord, You Have My Heart***

Lord You have my heart
And I will search for Yours
Jesus take my life and lead me on
Lord You have my heart
And I will search for Yours
Let me be to You a sacrifice

And I will praise You Lord
And I will sing of love come down
And as You show Your face
We'll see Your glory here

***Who You Say We Are***

Oh how great is the love
The Father has lavished on us
That we should be called

The children of God
Oh how great was the cost
The Father was willing to pay
So we could be called

The children of God

(*Chorus*) And all that we can say

Is thank You, thank You
And all that we can say

Is thank You, thank You
We are Your sons

We are Your daughters
Hallelujah, we are who You say we are
So we lift our hands and cry Abba Father
Hallelujah, we are who You say we are
Hallelujah, we are who You say we are

Oh how great is Your amazing grace
That took us as orphans and slaves
And made us Your heirs

And gave us Your name
There's nothing more

That we could ever do
You finished it all on the cross
And rose from the grave

And brought us with You

(*To Chorus*)

**Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant: *(pg. 290)* God of our pilgrimage,

**All: we have found the living water. Refresh and sustain us as we go forth on our journey, 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 *(Peter J.)***

**Closing Song: *My Heart is Filled***

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain
Who plumbed the depths

Of my disgrace and gave me life again
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me with His light
And wrote His law of righteousness
With power upon my heart

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside
Who floods my weaknesses

With strength and causes fears to fly
Whose every promise is enough
For every step I take
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace

My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who reigns above
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace
Whose every thought is love
For every day I have on earth
Is given by the King
So I will give my life my all
To love and follow Him

**The Dismissal**Celebrant: *(pg. 215)* Go forth in the name of Christ.

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

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

**Announcements – Please see bulletin insert**

**for this week’s announcements.**



**St. Paul’s Staff:**

 *Rector:* The Rev. Myron B. Penner
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John Green, *Vestry Member*

Deanna Kalles, *Vestry Member*

David Parker, *Vestry Member*

Carol Rudat, *Vestry Member*

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**This Week’s Readings:**

Exodus 17:1-7 (pg. 52)

Psalm 95:1-7 (in bulletin)

Romans 5:1-11 (pg. 798)

John 4:5-42 (pg. 752)

**This Week’s Ministry Teams:**

Music/Sound: Andrew’s Team/Jennifer

Service Team: Jackson Team

Prayers: Gay G.; Vestry: Peter J.

Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn A. and Barb M.

Kid’s Ministry: Renée J. and Ryan Y.

**St. Paul’s Cycle of Prayer:**

Francis and Jennifer Bossé;

Wendell and Nora James;

Barb Dixon; Yohana Rihana

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Diocese of the Arctic; the Rt. Rev. David Parsons, Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Annie Ittoshat; the Rt. Rev. Lucy Netser, the Rt. Rev. Joey Royal, Suffragan Bishops. All ministries, initiatives and committees in Edmonton diocese and all their coordinators, directors, committee chairs and officers. Buyé Diocese, Mwumba Parish: Jean Pierre Nsabimana, Rector. Métis Nation of Alberta.

**Next Week’s Ministry Teams:**

Music/Sound: Jodi and Youth/Asher H.

Service Team: Heritage Team

Prayers: David H.; Vestry: David H.

Chapel Prayer: Dudley B. and Pat H-B.

Kid’s Ministry: Creative Engagement Service
(*All children in the service*)