

Sunday, March 1, 2020: 1st Sunday of Lent

*We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word   
that proceeds from the mouth of God. (Matthew 4:4)*



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: *Sing to the King***

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign  
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain  
Life and salvation His empire shall bring  
And joy to the nations

When Jesus is King

(*Chorus*)

Come, let us sing a song  
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus  
He is all we need  
Lift up a heart of praise  
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus  
Sing to the King

For His returning we watch and we pray  
We will be ready the dawn of that day  
We'll join in singing

With all the redeemed  
'Cause Satan is vanquished

And Jesus is King

**The Gathering of the Community**

Bishop: *(BAS pg. 623)* 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.**

Bishop:There is one body and one Spirit,

**All:There is one hope in God’s call to us;**

Bishop:One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**All:One God and Father of all.**

Bishop: Let us pray.

*(pg. 286)* Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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

**Children’s Dismissal**

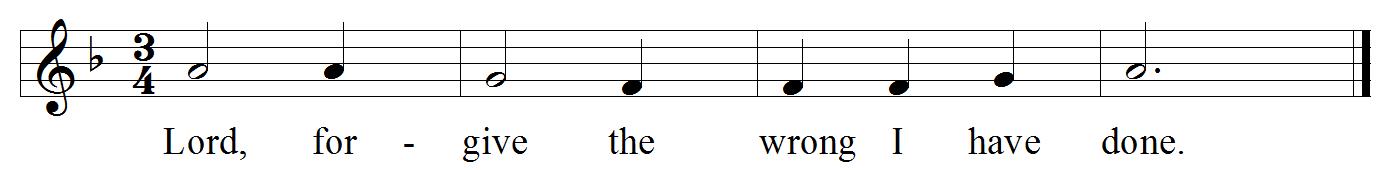
**The Reading of Scripture**

First Reading: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 (pg. 2 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

Canticle: Psalm 32 (see below)



**Refrain:**

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away! Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile! **Ref.**

While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long. For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer. **Refrain**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin. **Refrain**   
 Therefore, all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them. You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. **Refrain**

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye. Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you. **Refrain**

Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord. Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; shout for joy, all who are true of heart. **Refrain**

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19 (pg. 798 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

**Processional Chorus – *At the Foot of the Cross***

Now I can trade these ashes

In for beauty  
And wear forgiveness like a crown  
Coming to kiss the feet of Mercy  
I lay every burden down  
At the foot of the cross

**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. Matthew.

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

Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:1-11 (pg. 682 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Worship Through Song**

***Lead Me to the Cross***

Saviour I come, quiet my soul  
Remember redemption's hill  
Where Your blood was spilled  
For my ransom

Everything I once held dear  
I count it all as loss

(*Chorus*) Lead me to the cross  
Where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees

Lord I lay me down  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You  
Oh lead me, lead me to the cross

You were as I tempted and tried, human  
The word became flesh  
Bore my sin in death  
Now You're risen

Everything I once held dear  
I count it all as loss (To Chorus)

***At the Foot of the Cross***

At the foot of the cross  
Where grace and suffering meet  
You have shown me Your love  
Through the judgment You received  
And You've won my heart  
And You've won my heart

(*Chorus*) Now I can trade these ashes

In for beauty  
And wear forgiveness like a crown  
Coming to kiss the feet of Mercy  
I lay every burden down  
At the foot of the cross

At the foot of the cross  
Where I am made complete  
You have given me life  
Through the death You bore for me  
And You've won my heart  
And You've won my heart (*To Chorus*)

**Listening Time**

**Sermon by the Right Reverend Jane Alexander, Bishop – Sermon Notes:**

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**Presentation and Examination**

Presenter: *(pg. 625)* I present Nicholas Delaney and Nathaniel Schurek for confirmation and I present Daniel Lowe to be received into this Communion.

Bishop: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Response:I do.

Bishop: Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Response:I do.

Bishop: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Response:I do, and with God’s grace I will follow him as my Saviour and Lord.

Bishop: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Nicholas, Nathaniel, and Daniel in their life in Christ?

**All: We will.**

Bishop: Let us join those who commit themselves again to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

**The Baptismal Covenant**

Bishop: *(pg. 626-627)* Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: 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.**

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Bishop: Will you continue in the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People: I will, with God’s help.**

Bishop: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People: I will, with God’s help.**

Bishop: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

**People: I will, with God’s help.**

Bishop: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

**People: I will, with God’s help.**

Bishop: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People: I will, with God’s help.**

**Prayers of the People**

Bishop: Let us pray for those who are affirming their baptism, and for all the baptized everywhere, saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

Leader: *(using the litany found on pg. 627-628 in the BAS)*

Bishop: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Silence may be kept*

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

*For Confirmation*

Bishop: Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Nicholas with your Holy Spirit; empower him for your service; and sustain him all the days of his life.

**All: Amen.**

Bishop: Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Nathaniel with your Holy Spirit; empower him for your service; and sustain him all the days of his life.

**All: Amen.**

*For Reception*

Bishop: Daniel, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you.

**All: Amen.**

Bishop: Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

**The Peace**

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

**People: And also with you.**

**Offertory Song: *Holy Spirit***

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God  
Breathe new life into my willing soul  
Let the presence of the risen Lord  
Come renew my heart

And make me whole  
Cause Your word to come alive in me  
Give me faith for what I cannot see  
Give me passion for Your purity  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit, come abide within  
May Your joy be seen in all I do  
Love enough to cover every sin  
In each thought and deed and attitude  
Kindness to the greatest and the least  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace  
Turn my strivings into works of grace  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit from creation's birth  
Giving life to all that God has made  
Show Your power once again on earth  
Cause Your church

To hunger for Your ways  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice  
That in unity the face of Christ  
May be clear for all the world to see

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

Bishop: *(pg. 287)* God our refuge and our strength,

**All: receive all we offer you this day, and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

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

**People: And also with you.**

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

Bishop: *(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.**

Bishop: (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;**

Bishop: (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.**

Bishop: *(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.**

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

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

Bishop: 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.**

Bishop: *(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.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

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

**Communion Music**

***Behold the Lamb***

Behold the Lamb

Who bears our sins away  
Slain for us and we remember  
The promise made

That all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ  
Torn for you, eat and remember  
The wounds that heal

The death that brings us life  
Paid the price to make us one  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses

Every stain of sin  
Shed for you, drink and remember  
He drained death's cup

That all may enter in  
To receive the life of God  
So we share in this Bread of Life  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness

And faith we rise  
To respond and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth  
As we share in His suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King

**Prayer After Communion**

Bishop: *(pg. 287)* Faithful God,

**All: in this holy bread you increase our faith and hope and love. Lead us in the path of Christ who is your Word of life. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

Bishop: *(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 *(Carol R.)***

**Closing Song: *Today***

(*Chorus*) Today I choose to follow You  
Today I choose to give my yes to You  
Today I choose

To hear Your voice and live  
Today I choose to follow You

As for me and my house  
We will serve You  
As for me and my house  
We will spend our lives on You  
Today (*To Chorus*)

Wonderful Counselor  
Everlasting Father  
Eternal King, Lord of Hosts  
Willingly we follow (*To Chorus*)

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

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

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

**Announcements – Please see bulletin insert**

**for this week’s announcements.**



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**This Week’s Readings:**

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 (pg. 2)

Psalm 32 (in bulletin)

Romans 5:12-19 (pg. 798)

Matthew 4:1-11 (pg. 682)

**This Week’s Ministry Teams:**

Music/Sound: RJ’s Team/Cheryl C.

Service Team: Parker Team

Prayers: Kjeryn A.; Vestry: Carol R.

Chapel Prayer: Wendell and Nora J.

Kid’s Ministry: Margot B. and Carol R.

**St. Paul’s Cycle of Prayer:**

Cara Roemmich and Jasper, Keziah, Sebastian, and Callie;

Michael Doku; John Green

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Primate of Anglican Church of Canada; the Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Archbishop. Diocese of Edmonton Archdeacons: Lee Bezanson, Travis Enright, Richard King, Chris Pappas and Alan Perry. Buyé Diocese, Murehe Parish: Alexis Nzoyisaba, Rector. Whitefish Lake First Nation.

**Next Week’s Ministry Teams:**

Music/Sound: Adele’s Team/Scott M.

Service Team: Tilburn Team

Prayers: Deanna K.; Vestry: Deanna K.

Chapel Prayer: Terry B. and Pat S.

Kid’s Ministry: Carol G. and Abigail P.