

Sunday, May 26, 2019: 6th Sunday of Easter

*If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father*

*will love you, and we will come to you. (John 14:23)*



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: *Creation Calls***

I have felt the wind blow
Whispering Your name
I have seen Your tears fall
When I watch the rain

(*Chorus*)

How could I say there is no God
When all around creation calls
A singing bird a mighty tree
The vast expanse of open sea

Gazing at a bird in flight
Soaring through the air
Lying down beneath the stars
I feel Your presence there

I love to stand at ocean's shore
And feel the thundering breakers roar
To walk through golden fields of grain
'Neath endless blue horizon's frame

Listening to a river run
Watering the earth
The fragrance of a rose in bloom
A newborn's cry at birth

(*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. 341)* Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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 16:9-15 (pg. 784 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm Reading: Psalm 67 (pg. 788 in the BAS)

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 (pg. 878 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

**Worship Through Song**

***Jesus Shall Reign***

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till sun shall rise and set no more

Blessings abound where'er He reigns
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains
The weary find eternal rest
And all the sons of want are blessed

(*Chorus*)

To our King be highest praise
Rising through eternal days
Just and faithful He shall reign
Jesus shall reign

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name

Let every creature rise and bring
Blessing and honor to our King
Angels descend with songs again
And earth repeat the loud amen

(*To Chorus*)

***All to Us***

Precious cornerstone sure foundation
You are faithful to the end
We are waiting on You Jesus
We believe You're all to us (*Repeat*)

Let the glory of Your name
Be the passion of the Church
Let the righteousness of God
Be a holy flame that burns
Let the saving love of Christ
Be the measure of our lives
We believe You're all to us

Only Son of God sent from heaven
Hope and mercy at the cross
You are everything
You're the promise
Jesus You are all to us

When this passing world is over
We will see You face to face
And forever we will worship
Jesus You are all to us
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Be the passion of the Church
Let the righteousness of God
Be a holy flame that burns
Let the saving love of Christ
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**Listening Time**

**The Gospel Reading**

Gospel Reading: John 5:1-9 (pg. 753 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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**Affirmation of Faith #6**

**All: We believe in God, maker of all things, provider of all things, who loves all people. We follow Jesus, in whom salvation has come to us: he sees us for who we are, heals the wounds of our hearts, and makes us new. In his death and resurrection we see the deepest truth of life. We live by the power of the Holy Spirit, which empowers us for self-giving love. We give thanks for the Church, the Body of Christ, and for the gift of forgiveness, the power of resurrection and the mystery of eternal life. 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: Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you made all things, and you call everyone to account. With shame we admit that we have sinned against you, in what we have thought, said, and done, and we deserve your judgment. We turn from our sins and are truly sorry for them. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father. For the sake of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all that is past. Enable us to serve and please you in new life, to your honour and glory, 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: *My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness***

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

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

Celebrant: *(pg. 342)* God of glory,

**All: accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. 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)* Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

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Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy and grant us thy peace.

**Communion Music**

***You Say***

I keep fighting voices in my mind
That say I'm not enough
Every single lie that tells me
I will never measure up

Am I more than just the sum of
Every high and every low
Remind me once again just who I am
Because I need to know

(*Chorus*) You say I am loved

When I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong

When I think I am weak
You say I am held

When I am falling short
And when I don't belong

Oh, You say I am Yours
And I believe, oh, I believe
What You say of me, I believe

The only thing that matters now
Is everything You think of me
In You I find my worth
In You I find my identity

Taking all I have

And now I'm laying it at Your feet
You'll have every failure God
You'll have every victory (*To Chorus*)

***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

**Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant: *(pg. 342)* Father,

**All: you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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 *(David Parker)***

**Closing Song: *Benediction***

May the peace of God

Our heavenly Father
And the grace of Christ the risen Son
And the fellowship of God the Spirit
Keep our hearts

And minds within His love

(*Chorus*) And to Him be praise

For His glorious reign
From the depths of earth

To the heights of heaven
We declare the name

Of the Lamb once slain
Christ eternal the King of kings

May this peace

Which passes understanding
And this grace

Which makes us what we are
And this fellowship of His communion
Make us one in spirit and in heart

(*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.*

**Meaning of the Cross Talk**

Johana Rihana plans to present on the Meaning of the Cross. This presentation will likely happen prior to a Sunday service in the near future. More details to come.

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

A trip to The Pas is planned for the week of June 16-23 to support the Northern Gateway Community Chaplaincy and the homeless in The Pas. Please pray for NGCC chaplain Lorraine Packo, pastors Dave Brauer and Betty Olson, and the ministry team as they prepare for an event-filled week including visits to the correctional facility. Please pray for Gay, George, and Wendell who are planning to go, as well as Marg and Helen who will be leading sessions related to the Molly Project. A box will be available near the side entrance for clothing donations.

**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. A Lay Reader is licensed to lead certain parts of the service and certain special services. If you would like to learn more information about this please speak with Rev. Myron.

 **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.

**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.



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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 16:9-15 (pg. 784)

Psalm 67 (BAS pg. 788)

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 (pg. 878)

John 5:1-9 (pg. 753)

**This Week’s Ministry Teams:**

Music/Sound: Andrew’s Team/Jennifer

Service Team: Jackson Team

Prayers of the People: Gay G.

Chapel Prayer: Laurier B. and Pat S.

Vestry on Duty: David P.

**St. Paul’s Cycle of Prayer:**

Peter and Renée Jackson;

Grace Bell; Alvina Cook;

Barb Dixon

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Diocese of Saskatoon; the Rt. Rev. Chris Harper, Bishop. St. John the Evangelist, Edmonton: Don Aellen (s. Carolyn), Rector; Cameron Burns, Assistant Priest; Fred George (s. Annette), Matthew Oliver (s. Bev), Honorary Assistants; Blake Holt, Pastor for Student Ministries; Sandy Cels, Parish Life Coordinator. Buyé Diocese, Murehe Parish: Alexis Nzoyisaba, Rector. Cold Lake First Nations.

**Next Week’s Ministry Teams**

Music/Sound: Adele’s Team/Scott M.

Service Team: Heritage Team

Prayers of the People: David H.

Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn A. and Barb M.

Vestry on Duty: Carol R.