



St. Paul's Anglican Church

" Connecting people with God and each other "

Sunday, January 17, 2021: 2nd Sunday After Epiphany

*We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ,
who brings us truth and grace. (See John 1)*



Opening Song: To God Be The Glory

To God be the glory
Great things He has done
So loved He the world
That He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life
An atonement for sin
And opened the life gate
That all may go in

(Chorus) Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father
Through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory
Great things He has done

O perfect redemption
The purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus
A pardon receives
(To Chorus)

Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing
Through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport
When Jesus we see
(To Chorus)

Penitential Rite

Leader: Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence is Kept

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Leader: 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.

All: Amen.

Morning Prayer

Leader: Lord, open our lips,

All: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Leader: O God, make speed to save us.

All: O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!

Leader: The Lord is in his holy temple: O come, let us worship.

All: 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. 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. The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our maker. 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!

The Reading of Scripture

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore, Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Lord, you have searched me out and known me;

you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting-places

and are acquainted with all my ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,

but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

You press upon me behind and before

and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

For you yourself created my inmost parts;

you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I will thank you because I am marvellously made;

your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

My body was not hidden from you,

while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book;

they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.

How deep I find your thoughts, O God!

how great is the sum of them!

If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand;

to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

Prayer: *God of mystery and power, even our minds and hearts are the veils and signs of your presence. We come in silent wonder to learn the way of simplicity, the eternal road that leads to love for you and for your whole creation. We come as your Son Jesus Christ taught us, and in his name.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not

for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore, glorify God in your body.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Processional Chorus – Here I Am, Lord

Here I am, Lord! Is it I, Lord?

I will go Lord if You lead me

I have heard You calling in the night

I will hold your people in my heart

The Gospel Reading

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

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

Gospel Reading: John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Worship Through Song

Here I Am, Lord

I the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear My light to them
Whom shall I send

(Chorus) Here I am, Lord! Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go Lord if You lead me
I will hold your people in my heart

I the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne My people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away
I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak My words to them
Whom shall I send (To Chorus)

I the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied
I will give My life to them

Listening Time

Whom shall I send (To Chorus)

I Will Offer Up My Life

I will offer up my life
In spirit and truth
Pouring out the oil of love
As my worship to You
In surrender I must give my every part
Lord receive the sacrifice
Of a broken heart

(Chorus)

Jesus what can I give, what can I bring
To so faithful a friend, to so loving a King
Saviour what can be said
What can be sung
As a praise of Your name
For the things You have done
Oh my words could not tell
Not even in part
Of the debt of love that is owed
By this thankful heart

You deserve my every breath
For You've paid the great cost
Giving up Your life to death
Even death on a cross
You took all my shame away
There defeated my sin
Opened up the gates of heaven
And have beckoned me in (To Chorus)

Leader: We pray for Jane our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers: that they may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth. Lord, hear our prayer. We pray for Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and all in authority: that your people may lead quiet and peaceable lives.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for this city and those who live here, the poor and the rich, the elderly and the young, men and women. Remembering also those in our St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer: David, Christine, and Eric Parker; David and Heather Mackintosh; Lorraine Bednar; and Margaret Ushko; as well as of those in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: that you will show your goodwill to all.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for the victims of our society and those who minister to them: that you will be their help and defence.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for those preparing for baptism and confirmation and for those recently baptized or confirmed: that they may be strengthened in the faith.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We give thanks for all the saints who have found favour in your sight from earliest times, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and those whose names are known to you alone: and we pray that we too may be counted among your faithful witnesses.

All: Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

The Collect

Leader: Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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

All: **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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Congregational Announcements (Rev. Myron)

Closing Song: Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne
It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee
Filled with messages from Thee

Take my love my Lord I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store
Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee
Ever only all for Thee

The Dismissal

Celebrant: **Go forth in the name of Christ.**

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

No In-Person Services at St. Paul's until Further Notice

Following the Government of Alberta declaring a state of public health emergency, along with stricter, mandatory measures to limit the spread of COVID-19, Bishop Jane has made the decision to keep church buildings in the Diocese closed until further notice. We will provide additional information regarding re-opening when it is available.

AGM on February 7, 2021 – Held on Zoom

St. Paul's 2021 will be held on February 7. Due to unknowns about returning to in-person meetings, the AGM will be held virtually using Zoom. The specific time for this meeting will be sent out sometime in the next week.

Community Corner for January 10

The **Netflix Group** will meet again on Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00 pm to discuss the first few episodes of the show “The English Game”. Please contact David Parker to join.

If you are curious about ways to offer support other Edmontonians during COVID, please visit the City of Edmonton’s website to see some of the options available. https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/emergency_preparedness/edmonton-gives.aspx In addition, <https://www.mysage.ca/help/covid-19-resources> has a list of various resources available to seniors.

We are past the shortest day of the year, but depression rates tend to spike around the beginning of February. If you are noticing this effect for yourself or someone in your circle of family and friends, please remember that asking for help often becomes more difficult as the depression gets worse. Asking for help is a sign of courage, not weakness. The **Canadian Mental Health Association** distress line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 780-482-4357 (HELP) with trained volunteers to help you. You can also call Michelle or Rev. Myron if and when you are in need.

2021 Offering Envelopes

2021 Offering envelopes are available to pick up in the foyer (when the church is open again). If you would like offering envelopes, please contact the office.

Giving Options At This Time

Many of you have asked how to give while the building is closed for in-person services.

The following giving options are available:

- E-transfer: E-transfers may be emailed to office@stpauls-anglican.ca.
- Credit Transaction (one time or monthly): If you would like to set up a one-time or monthly credit gift, please email the office and RJ will send you the correct form.
- Pre-Authorized Debit (one time or monthly): If you would like to set up a one-time or monthly pre-authorized debit giving, please email the office and RJ will send you the correct form.
- Cash or Cheque: Cash can be dropped off at the church. Please check in with RJ or Myron before coming to make sure we are onsite. Cheques can be left in the church mailbox, dropped off during open hours, or mailed to the church office at any time. Please do not leave cash in the mailbox.

This Week's Ministry Teams:

Music: Adele and Team
Service Team: None
Reader/Prayers: Adele's Team

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer:

David, Christine, and Eric Parker;
David and Heather Mackintosh;
Lorraine Bednar;
Margaret Ushko

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Diocese of Kootenay: the Rt. Rev. Lynne
McNaughton, Bishop. St. Mary and St.
George, Jasper: Andreas Sigrist (s. Melanie),
Rector; David Prowse, Honorary Assistant.
Buyé Diocese, Gatukuza Parish: Pascal
Kagenza, Rector. Whitefish Lake First Nation.

Next Week's Ministry Teams:

Music: Jodi and Team
Service Team: None
Reader/Prayers: Jodi and Team

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For Care/Concern Team

or other prayer requests, email:

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For urgent prayer requests call
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