



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

“ Connecting people with God and each other ”

Sunday, January 16, 2022: Second Sunday after the Epiphany

*Jesus manifested his glory, and his disciples believed in Him.
(John 2:11)*



ST. PAUL'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

Welcome!! During this unique time in history, services will look a bit different than normal. We want to care for the whole parish during this time and one way to care for one another is keeping each other safe. As such, we ask you to follow these guidelines while worshipping with us:

- **Experiencing Cough, Fever, or Other Symptom/s?** Go home immediately and please stay home for fourteen days following the end of your symptoms.
- **Wear a Mask.** All parishioners must wear a mask to all services (as per City of Edmonton bylaw 19408). Exceptions to this include children under the age of two and those with a medical condition where wearing a mask is not possible. Masks may be removed when taking communion but must be replaced immediately following. If you do not have a mask, we have cloth masks available in the foyer.
- **Maintain Physical Distance.** At all times, please remain a minimum of six feet (three seat spaces) from all other individuals not part of your family unit. You will find tape on the floor six feet apart in multiple locations to help you maintain this distance. Please also maintain physical distance outside.
- **Listen to the Ushers.** There will be ushers inside and outside to help direct these new procedures. Please heed their direction as they are trying to keep everyone safe and healthy.
- **Sanitize Hands Frequently.** Please sanitize your hands upon entry and before taking communion. You may also sanitize as often as you would like during the service. Please also try to refrain from touching surfaces and your face.
- **Recycle Bulletins.** Please do not leave bulletins in the pews. A recycle bin is available at each exit. You may also take the bulletin home.

Opening Song: *Not Be Shaken*

I will declare my choice to the nations
And I will shout for joy in the
congregation

I will worship God
All my days

Those who love the Lord are satisfied
Those who trust in Him are justified
And I will serve my God
All my days

When the nations crumble
The word of the Lord will stand
Kings may rise and fall
His love will endure
Though the strong may stumble
Oh the joy of the Lord is strength
To my soul
I will not be shaken
I will not be moved
I will not be shaken

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant: 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: 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.

People: **Amen.**

Children's Focus

The Reading of Scripture

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle: Psalm 36:5-10



Refrain: In your light, O God, we see light.

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;
you save both man and beast, O Lord.

How priceless is your love, O God!
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
They feast upon the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the well of life,
and in your light we see light.
Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you,
and your favor to those who are true of heart

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore, I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Processional: Your Love, O Lord

I will lift my voice to worship You my King

I will find my strength in the shadow of Your wings

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 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew),

the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship Through Song

Your Love, O Lord

Your love O Lord reaches to the heavens	<i>(Chorus)</i> I will lift my voice
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky	To worship You my King
Your righteousness	I will find my strength
Is like the mighty mountains	In the shadow of Your wings
Your justice flows like the ocean's tide	

Mighty To Save

Everyone needs compassion	All my fears and failures
Love that's never failing	Fill my life again
Let mercy fall on me	I give my life to follow
Everyone needs forgiveness	Everything I believe in
The kindness of a Saviour	Now I surrender <i>(To Chorus)</i>
The hope of nations	

(Chorus)

Saviour He can move the mountains	Shine your light and
My God is mighty to save	Let the whole world see
He is mighty to save	We're singing for the glory
Forever Author of salvation	Of the risen King
He rose and conquered the grave	Jesus, shine your light and
Jesus conquered the grave	Let the whole world see
So take me as You find me	We're singing for the glory
	Of the risen King <i>(To Chorus)</i>

Listening Time

Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us offer our prayers to the source of all love and all life, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer." Merciful Lord, we pray for all who call themselves Christians: that we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation, to the praise of Christ Jesus our Saviour.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for Steve our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers: that they may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: 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: Kyle and Stephanie Armstrong (Jae, Beck, Luka); Nicholas & Angela Delaney; Betty Kavuma; 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.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: 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: Lord I Need You

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

(Chorus) Lord I need You, oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me *(To Chorus)*

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant: Living God,

All: **you have revealed your Son as the Messiah. May we hear his word and follow it, and live as children of light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: 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: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices 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. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." 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, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of

the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; 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: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray as we sing,

All: *(Sung)* **Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come on earth as in heaven. Our Father in heaven, reveal who you are. Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Feed us today what we need to live. Forgive all our sins as we forgive and keep us safe. The kingdom is yours, the power is yours, and the glory forever. The kingdom is yours, the power is yours, and the glory forever.**

Celebrant: “I am the bread of life,” says the Lord. “Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

All: **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion

Please listen carefully to the verbal instructions given. You are welcome to receive communion or come forward for a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are also available. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please fold your arms over your chest.

Lamb of God

(Sung) Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Grant us your peace.

Communion Music

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Breathe

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

(Chorus)

And I I'm desperate for You
And I I'm lost without You
And I I'm desperate for You
And I I'm lost without You

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: God of glory,

All: you nourish us with bread from heaven. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us your light may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Celebrant: 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

REACH Presentation: Fusion Canada (Terry B.)

Closing Song: *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Lord I lift Your name on high	<i>(Chorus)</i> You came from heaven to earth
Lord I love to sing Your praises	To show the way
I'm so glad You're in my life	From the earth to the cross my debt to
I'm so glad You came to save us	pay
	From the cross to the grave
	From the grave to the sky
	Lord I lift Your name on high

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Community Corner for January 16

The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples is a self-determining community within the Anglican Church of Canada. To learn more about this group and how we relate to one another, please visit <https://www.anglican.ca/about/ccp/acip/>.

Arts on the Avenue present **The Deep Freeze Festival** from January 14-23, 2022. Venues include Borden Park, Pipon Village (118 Ave), and The Carrot (a great little coffee shop on 118 Ave). Visit <https://www.deepfreezefest.ca/> for more information.

Are you curious about how Edmonton is doing in helping citizens make ends meet? **Edmonton Vital Signs** is the publication of an annual check-up conducted by Edmonton Community Foundation, in partnership with Edmonton Social Planning Council, to measure how the community is doing. In 2021 they also focused on individual issues, Vital Topics, that are timely and important to Edmonton – specifically **Making Ends Meet**. Each of these topics appear in an issue of Legacy in Action throughout 2021, and are also presented here – the full issue of Vital Signs. Visit [https://www.ecfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/Final-2021-Vital-Signs ALL 10.34x20.5-v11 print.pdf](https://www.ecfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/Final-2021-Vital-Signs_ALL_10.34x20.5-v11_print.pdf) to read the whole article.

AGM Reports Due January 26

If you oversee any ministry area, please submit your reports on or before January 26. We look forward to seeing how God has been working through these ministry areas.

Daily Morning Prayer

Beginning tomorrow! Please join us every day at 8am for morning prayer on Zoom, except Thursdays and Sundays. Every Thursday we will meet at St. Paul's in the Chapel to pray and discuss Joan Chittister's *Wisdom Distilled from the Daily*. For morning prayer, we are using the Morning Prayer Service in the BAS. If you would like more information, please talk to Myron or contact the office. The Zoom information is included here and is also available on the website.

Meeting ID: 890 1287 7222. Passcode: 000636. URL: [CLICK HERE](#)

Coats at Street Entrance

There is a section of the coat rack at the west-facing street entrance that is reserved for storing coats for those in need during these frigid temperatures. If you have coats or supplies to donate, please place them in that section and notify Nathaniel or Michelle Schurek. If you do not wish for your coat to be taken, please hang on the north-facing alley-entrance coat rack.

Volunteering

If you have been thinking about getting involved in our church life and the services, please contact the office. This is a great way to get to know other parishioners!

2022 Offering Envelopes

2022 offering envelopes are now available for pick up from the Office. If you would like envelopes or would like to stop getting envelopes, please contact the office.

AGM
Annual General Meeting

St. Paul's AGM – February 6

Please plan to join us for our Annual General Meeting following the service on February 6. This meeting includes key updates and announcements regarding the parish of St. Paul's. We hope to see you there!

St. Paul's Church Directory Update

We are updating our directory and email contact lists for 2022 and want to make sure we have up-to-date information for you and your family. Please do this even if your information is unchanged. Please fill out the below and give it to the office before the end of January.

First Name:	
Last Name:	
Spouse/Partner Name (if any):	
Name/s of Children (if any):	
Address (with City and Postal Code)	
Phone Number/s:	
Phone Number/s:	
Preferred Email Address:	
Additional Information/ Notes:	
Are you an Active/Regular Member?	

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer:

Kyle and Stephanie Armstrong
(Jae, Beck, Luka)
Nicholas & Angela Delaney
Betty Kavuma

This Week's Ministry Teams:

Music/Sound: RJ's Team / John - Tech
Service Team: Green and Friends Team
Prayers of the People: Carol R.
Chapel Prayer: Laurier B., Terry B., Kjeryn A.
Kids: Ryan Y.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces, the Rt. Rev. Nigel Shaw. St. David, Edmonton: Renée Desjardins, Rector; Kathy Bowman (s. David Kinloch), Michael Sung (s. Agnes), Dan Van Alstine (s. Carolyn Skinner), Honorary Assistants. The Archdeacons of the Diocese of Buyé: Amos Mutezimana, Evariste Nsabimana, Simeon Ntirandekura, Papias Masengesho, and Leonidas Nizigiyimana. Ermineskin Cree Nation.

Next Week's Ministry Teams: Jan 23

Music/Sound: Jodi's Team /Geroge - Tech
Service Team: Parker Team
Prayers of the People: Kjeryn A.
Chapel Prayer: Wendell and Nora J.
Kids: Ryan Y.

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