



# ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

**Sunday, January 8, 2023: Baptism of the Lord**

*A voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son  
with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)*



# WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S!

## REGULAR SERVICES

- Eucharist services: Sundays at 10:00AM
- Morning Prayer Services:  
Mon–Sat at 8:00AM on [Zoom](#)  
Thurs. are in person at St. Paul's
- Sermons are available on our [Website](#)
- Interface Worship: art based services  
Throughout the year

## SERVING ST. PAUL'S

- Join a Ministry Team (Sunday service team, Music team, Children's ministry, Altar guild, Sound/Video, etc.)

## GIVING TO ST. PAUL'S: One-Time or Recurring

- [Giving](#) can be done through our [Website](#) or the [Tithely App](#).
- We can also receive donations by Cash, Cheque, Automatic Debit/Credit, or E-Transfer.



**LARGE PRINT MATERIALS**  
Large print Bibles and BAS  
(Book of Alternative Services)  
are available at each door.

## VISITING TODAY?

We want to get to know you!  
Please join us 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.

# COVID-19 GUIDELINES

**Respect Others' Preferences.** Some individuals care for immunocompromised people; others may be risk averse for other reasons. Also, we wish to care for those around us. Please graciously respect the preferences of others.

**Know Current Health Guidelines.** If you tested positive for COVID-19 or have new or worsening symptoms, please stay home & follow public health guidelines, you may be required to isolate.

**Support.** If you are suffering from an infection of COVID-19 and require support, please contact the office.

**Consider Masking.** St. Paul's encourages masking for anyone who wishes to safeguard against infection, although masks are not mandatory.

### Opening Song: *How Many Kings*

Follow the star to a place unexpected  
Would you believe after all we've projected  
A child in a manger  
Lowly and small the weakest of all  
Unlikeliest hero wrapped in His mother's  
Shawl, just a child  
Is this who we've waited for? 'Cause

*(Chorus)* How many kings  
Stepped down from their thrones  
How many lords have abandoned their homes

How many great have become the least for me  
How many gods have poured out their hearts  
To romance a world that is torn all apart  
How many fathers gave up their sons for me

Bringing out gifts for the newborn Savior  
All that we have whether costly or meek  
Because we believe  
Gold for His honor and frankincense for His  
Pleasure and myrrh for the cross He'll suffer  
Do you believe? Is this who we've waited for  
*(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. 348)* Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; 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 Focus

#### The Reading of Scripture

*(← Click to read online)*

**Isaiah 42:1-9** (pg. 513 in the red pew Bible)

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, "Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, 'The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.' So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them."

**Reader:** *The Word of the Lord.*

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

**Psalm 29** (*Sung to the tune of Immortal, Invisible*)

Ascribe to the LORD, all you ones of great might;  
Ascribe to the LORD glory, strength in your sight.  
Ascribe to Him glory, and His name adore;  
In splendor of holiness, worship the LORD.

The voice of the LORD is above the great sea;  
He thunders in glory; o'er waters is He!  
The voice of the LORD, full of power and might;  
His voice is majestic and flaming in light.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars in two;  
The cedars of Lebanon, He does subdue.  
The LORD makes all Lebanon skip like a deer.  
Mount Hermon is like a young ox when He's near.

The voice of the LORD strikes with flashing of light.  
His voice shakes the desert of Kadesh with might.  
The voice of the LORD strips the forests all bare;  
And all in His temple, His glory declare.

The LORD sits enthroned o'er the flood – He is King.  
The LORD on His throne sits forever as King.  
The LORD gives His people His strength without cease.  
The LORD is the One who will bless them with peace

**Acts 10:34-43** (pg. 779 in the red pew Bible)

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Processional**

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

## 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.**

*The Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17* (pg. 682 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

## Worship Through 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

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 Ch.)*

*(Chorus)* 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

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 Ch.)*

### *Simplicity*

I come in simplicity, longing for purity  
To worship You in spirit and truth, only You  
Lord strip it all away, till only You remain  
I'm coming back to my first love, only You

I come with my broken song  
To You the perfect One  
To worship You  
In spirit and truth  
Only You  
Give me a child-like heart  
Lead me to where You are  
I'm coming back to my first love  
Only You *(To Ch.)*

*(Chorus)* You're the reason I sing  
The reason I sing  
Yes, my heart will sing how I love You  
And forever I'll sing, forever I'll sing  
Yes, my heart will sing how I love You

## Listening Time

**Sermon: Rev. Dr. Myron Penner**

*(A page for notes is available separately)*

## Affirmation of Faith – The Nicene Creed

Celebrant: (pg. 188) Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All:** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us pray to God the Holy Spirit, saying, “Come, Holy Spirit, come.”  
Come, Holy Spirit, creator, and renew the face of the earth.

**All:** Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, counsellor, and touch our lips that we may proclaim your word.

**All:** Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, power from on high: make us agents of peace and ministers of wholeness. Remembering today those in our St. Paul’s Cycle of Prayer, as well as all of those in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer (*names at the back of the bulletin*).

**All:** Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, breath of God, give life to the dry bones of this exiled age, and make us a living people, holy and free.

**All:** Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, wisdom and truth: strengthen us in the risk of faith.

**All:** Come, Holy Spirit, come. Amen.

## 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.

### *Absolution*

**People:** Amen.

### The Peace

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

**People:** And also with you.

### Offertory 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

Take my hands and let them move

At the impulse of Thy love

Take my feet and let them be

Swift and purposeful for Thee

Take my lips and let them be

Filled with messages from Thee

Take my intellect, and use  
every power as Thou shalt choose

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

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

### Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 348)* God of life and Freedom,

**All:** we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. 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. 218)* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord; you renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the holy people who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: ***(Sung)* Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might, heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 198)* We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love ... 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 ... 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 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. 212)* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

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. Gluten-free wafers available upon request. Receiving only one kind includes the fullness of the sacrament.*

### **Agnus Dei**

***(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**

### ***My Life Is An Offering***

This life is an altar where I want to offer  
My soul and my mind and strength  
Cleansed by Your mercy to live a life worthy  
Of the One who called my name

*(Chorus)* Jesus be glorified  
Jesus be magnified  
Let me be a pleasing sacrifice

Jesus be glorified, Jesus be magnified  
Here at the altar, my life is an offering  
  
How could I not love You  
You authored my rescue  
Raised me up from death to life  
Your Spirit is in me revealing Your glory  
Oh what joy as I give my life *(To Ch.)*

### ***Song Of Love***

Jesus King of my heart  
Father my peace and my light  
Spirit the joy of my soul You are  
Jesus to You none compare  
Father I rest in Your care  
Spirit the hope of my heart You are

*(Chorus)* The heavens declare You are God  
And the mountains rejoice  
The oceans cry alleluia

As we worship You Lord  
For this is our song of love

Jesus You saved my soul  
I'll thank You forevermore  
Jesus the love of my life You are *(To Ch.)*

Jesus I am in awe of the love  
That You have shown  
Jesus how precious You are  
To me to me *(To Ch.)*

### ***Sovereign***

Sov'reign in the mountain air  
Sov'reign on the ocean floor  
With me in the calm, With me in the storm  
Sov'reign in my greatest joy  
Sov'reign in my deepest cry  
With me in the dark, With me at the dawn

In Your everlasting arms  
All the pieces of my life  
From beginning to the end I can trust You  
In Your never-failing love  
You work ev'rything for good  
God whatever comes my way I will trust You

## **Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant: *(pg. 349)* Gracious God, lover of all,

All: by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. 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 P.)

#### Closing Song: *Living Waters*

Are you thirsty, are you empty?  
Come and drink these living waters  
Tired and broken, peace unspoken  
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling, find refreshing  
At the cross of living waters  
Lay your life down, all the old gone  
Rise up in these living waters

*(Chorus)* There's a river that flows  
With mercy and love  
Bringing joy to the city of our God  
There our hope is secure  
Do not fear anymore  
Praise the Lord of living waters

Spirit moving, mercy washing  
Healing in these living waters  
Lead your children to the shoreline  
Life is in these living waters *(To Ch.)*

#### 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.*

### **Community Corner for January 8**

What's up in Grovenor, the community where our Parish is located? Please read the Grovenor Community League Winter Newsletter [www.grovenor.ca/uploads/4/7/2/5/47250293/dec22combined\\_11.pdf](http://www.grovenor.ca/uploads/4/7/2/5/47250293/dec22combined_11.pdf). Stay up to date on what's going on in your own neighbourhood too, by visiting your Community League's website or the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues <https://efcl.org>

Keep active while its cold! Thankfully we have many activities to access for getting fit, whether walking, skating or going to one of our recreational centres. Consider recruiting a friend for a walk at one of Edmonton's many malls during this cold snap. Looking for a program you can do at home? West End Seniors Centre has an 8-week YouTube program you can do at your leisure. You don't have to be a senior to benefit from this [www.weseniors.ca/resources/8-week-fitness-program-for-seniors/](http://www.weseniors.ca/resources/8-week-fitness-program-for-seniors/)

### **Mental Health Highlight for January 8**

The [Mental Health Commission of Canada](http://www.mentalhealthcommission.ca) offers mental health support and resources to all Canadians, and seeks to improve access to high-quality mental health services throughout Canada in a timely fashion. With resources for Caregivers, Home, Workplace, Children, Youth, Inuit, First Nations, Metis, and much more, their website is worth exploring to see what they have that meets your needs.

### **Interface Worship Service**

St. Paul's and Interface Worship will celebrate the season of Epiphany with the Feast Day worship service **Epiphany: Revelation!** This service will feature the Bread of Life liturgical sculpture, a Black Water Reflecting Pool, prayer stations, meditative time, open art tables, and the extensive use of original symbols, rituals, and imagery. The Eucharistic liturgy allows worshippers to embody the theme through a unique sacramental ritual of enduring quality and significance. Join us at St. Paul's on Sat., January 21, 2023 @ 7:00pm

### **Cocoa Connections – This Sunday!**

Once a month Kids' Club will have Cocoa Connections, where a special guest from the congregation will share in steaming cups of hot chocolate and treats and to respond to interview questions asked by the kids and our facilitator Cara Roemmich. **We invite you** to share your faith stories with our children and be encouraged! Please talk to any of the Kids' Club team: Cara Roemmich, Carol Rudat, Renee Jackson, and Margot Byer.

### **Chronos Vocal Ensemble**

Chronos Vocal Ensemble Presents GENERATION TO GENERATION. Featuring sacred music from British composers, Jordan Van Biert (conductor), and Jeremy Spurgeon (organ). Sunday, January 22, 2022, 7:30 PM at All Saints' Cathedral, 10035 103 St Edmonton. Tickets are \$25 or \$30 at the door. Info/tickets: [www.chronosvocalensemble.com](http://www.chronosvocalensemble.com)

### **Volunteers Needed**

St. Paul's is in need of volunteers to help manage the property and building, and also to help with sound and video. No experience needed, training can be provided.

### **Offering Envelopes Ready**

Offering envelopes are available in the church lobby. If you no longer need envelopes, please either inform the office or simply DO NOT pick up your envelopes. If you require envelopes, but do not have any assigned to you, please email [office@stpauls-anglican.ca](mailto:office@stpauls-anglican.ca).

### **AGM Upcoming**

Please join us in the Hall following our Sunday Service for our Annual General Meeting on February 5, 2023. Reports have been requested, so please submit those to the office ASAP.

### **Parish Survey**

Asher is disbursing a survey that will give the church leadership valuable information for future planning and programming. This survey can be filled out digitally from the weekly Newsletter, or with a paper copy that can be put in with offering envelopes. Please fill these out, and thank you for your time and ideas! ☺

### **This Week's Ministry Teams**

Music/Sound/Video: Andrew/Chandra

Service Team: Parker Team

Prayers of the People: Andrew/Nancy

Vestry on Duty/Announcements: David P.

Chapel Prayer: Dudley and Pat

Kids: Cara R. (Cocoa Connections)

### **Next Week's Ministry Teams: January 8**

Music/Sound/Video: Adele/Asher/Lauren

Service Team: Heritage Team

Prayers of the People: Deanna K.

Vestry on Duty/Announcements: David H.

Chapel Prayer: Laurier, Terry, Kjeryn

Kids: Carol R.

### **St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer**

Laurier and Margot Byer

Barb Dixon

Barb Layne

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Diocese of New Westminster: the Rt. Rev. John Stephens, Bishop. The retired clergy of the Diocese of Edmonton: Michael Rolph (s. Cora); Doreen Scott; Susan Storey; Allan Studd (s. Betty); Michael Sung (s. Agnes); Carol Tyrrell (s. John); Jacques deG Vaillancourt (s. Bobbi); Dan Van Alstine (s. Carolyn Skinner); Robin Walker (s. Joanne); Linda Whittle (s. Jim); Anne Wightman (s. Peter); Mary Charlotte Wilcox; Robert Wild; Michael Williamson (s. Janet); Dan Wold (s. Daphne). Buyé Diocese, Vumbi Parish: Jean Baptiste Muhigirwa, Rector. Saddle Lake Cree Nation.



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### **Office and Service Hours:**

Office: Tues & Thurs at 9:00am–12:00pm

Office Closed: Fri–Sun (& Holidays)

Holy Eucharist: Sundays at 10:00am

Morning Prayer: Daily at 8:00am ([Online](#))

### **St. Paul's Vestry:**

Rector's Warden: Paul Dowie

People's Warden: Margot Byer

Parish Treasurer: David Heritage

Vestry Members: David Parker,

Barb Dixon, Connie Pistawka

### **St. Paul's Staff:**

*Rector:* [Rev. Dr. Myron Penner](#)

*Community Outreach:* [Michelle Schurek](#)

*Youth Worker:* [Abigail Harding](#)

*Office Administrator:* [Asher Hébert](#)

### **For our Care/Concern Team**

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