



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, January 29, 2023: 4th Sunday After Epiphany

*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.
(Matthew 5:12)*



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: 10,000 Reasons

(Chorus) Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul, worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass & whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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. 352)* Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in renewal of our lives make known your glory; 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's Focus

The Reading of Scripture

(← Click to read online)

Micah 6:1-8 (pg. 659 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 15

Refrain: 
The just will live in the pres - ence of the Lord.

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,
who speaks the truth from his heart. **Refrain**

Refrain: 

The just will live in the pres - ence of the Lord.

There is no guile upon his tongue;
 he does no evil to his friend;
 he does not heap contempt upon his neighbour. **Refrain**

In his sight the wicked is rejected,
 but he honors those who fear the Lord.
 He has sworn to do no wrong
 and does not take back his word. **Refrain**

He does not give his money in hope of · gain,
 nor does he take a bribe against the · innocent.
 Whoever does these · things
 shall never be · over-thrown. **Refrain**

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (pg. 807 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Processional: *Be Unto Your Name*

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
 Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain

Highest praises honor and glory
 Be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

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.**

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 (pg. 683 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Worship Through Song

Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment You are forever
 Lord of the ages God before time
 We are a vapor You are eternal
 Love everlasting reigning on high

(Chorus) Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
 Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
 Highest praises honor and glory
 Be unto Your name, be unto Your name

We are the broken You are the healer
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever

Bowing before You blessing Your name
(To Chorus)

A City On a Hill

Blessed are the poor for the kingdom is yours
Blessed when you mourn
There's comfort in His arms
Blessed are the meek
With the world at your feet
Blessed when it's righteousness that you seek
It's beautiful, beautiful

Blessed when you're merciful
You'll find grace
Blessed are the pure
You'll see the face of God
Blessed are you making peace on earth
Blessed when you follow
Even when it hurts
It's beautiful, beautiful *(To Ch.)*

(Chorus) Like a city on a hill

Lighting up the night
For the glory of the Lord
Rise and shine, we will
Shine, Light of the world, we can't hide it
This beautiful light it
Shines, for all of the world
To believe we can be a city on a hill

For the glory of the Lord, rise and shine
For the glory of the Lord, rise and shine
For the glory of the Lord, rise and shine
For the glory of the Lord
The glory of the Lord, we will
(To Ch.)

Listening Time

Listen to God, in this moment. If you hear a word of exhortation or a scripture for the congregation, feel free to speak it loudly for all to hear.

Sermon: The Rev. Sarah Holmstrom

(A page for notes is available separately)

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostle's Creed

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

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Prayers of the People

Leader: As we stand in God's presence, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy." Remembering today from the 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*) and for the whole People of God, that each one may be a true and faithful servant of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those drawing near to the light of faith, that the Lord will bring them to true knowledge of himself, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our families and friends, that the Lord will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those who are lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored, that the Lord will comfort and sustain them, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our country, that the Lord will help us to contribute to its true growth and well-being, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the whole human family, that we may live together in justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy. 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: Most merciful God,

All: 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.

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: Take My Life

Holiness, holiness, is what I long for

Holiness is what I need

Holiness, holiness

Is what You want from me

Faithfulness, faithfulness, is what I long for

Faithfulness is what I need

Faithfulness, faithfulness

Is what You want from me

(Chorus) So take my heart and form it

Take my mind transform it

Take my will conform it

To Yours to Yours oh Lord

Righteousness, righteousness

Is what I long for

Righteousness is what I need

Righteousness, righteousness

Is what You want from me

Prayer Over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 353)* God of steadfast love,

All: **may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 196)* 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: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence. Now with all creation 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. 197)* Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me." Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, 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. You may also receive prayer in the Chapel to the right during this time.

Agnus Dei

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Music

O Come To The Altar

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

(Chorus) O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait

At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

There's a place
Where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place
Where streams of grace flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down

(Chorus) At the cross at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red & my sin washd wite
I owe all to You I owe all to You

Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling *(To Ch.)*

Oh what a Savior, isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen
Bow down before him, for he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia, Christ is risen *(To Ch.)*

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found
(To Ch.)

There's a place
Where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart
Has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Here my hope is found, here on holy ground
Here I bow down, here I bow down
Here arms open wide, here You saved my life
Here I bow down, here I bow down *(To Ch.)*

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: *(pg. 353)* Source of all goodness,

All: **in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 (Margot B.)

Closing Song: *May The Words of My Mouth*

May the words of my mouth	Lord will You be my vision
And the thoughts of my heart	Lord will You be my Guide
Bless Your name, bless Your name Jesus	Be my hope be my life and the Way
And the deeds of the day	And I'll look not for riches
And the truth in my way	Nor praises on the earth
Speak of You speak of You Jesus	Only You'll be the first of my heart <i>(To Ch.)</i>

<i>(Chorus)</i> For this is what I'm glad to do	I will follow, I will follow You
It's time to live a life of love that pleases You	I will follow, I will follow You
And I will give my all to You, surrender	I will follow, I will follow You
Everything I have and follow You follow You	I will follow, I will follow You <i>(To Ch.)</i>

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.

Announcements

Kids Club

This Sunday, due to sickness and unavailability, there will be **no kids club**. Next week they will gather with Cocoa Connections *next week!*

Focus on Missions Highlight for January

The Anglican Diocese of the Arctic has a newspaper that is released regularly. On page 2 there is an introduction of Nick Kigeak, whom Focus on Missions has sent some support to.

Book Study in Lent

We are planning a book study during the season of Lent on "The Inconvenient Indian" by Thomas King, with a 4-week study guide that was put together by the CRC Canadian Indigenous Ministry. For more information you may speak to Gay Gering. Registration is open until February 13. If you're interested or would like to register, email office@stpauls-anglican.ca



AGM Upcoming – February 5 – Next Week!

Please join us in the Hall following our Sunday Service for our Annual General Meeting on **February 5, 2023**.

Offering Envelopes Ready – Last Week

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.

This Week's Ministry Teams

Music/Sound/Video: Debbie/Chandr/Jacky
Service Team: Green and Friends Team
Prayers of the People: Carol R.
Vestry on Duty/Announcements: Margot B.
Chapel Prayer: Dudley and Pat

Kids: None this week

Next Week's Ministry Teams: February 5

Music/Sound/Video: Andrew/John/Jacky
Service Team: Parker Team
Prayers of the People: Margot B.
Vestry on Duty/Announcements: Paul D.
Chapel Prayer: Laurier, Terry, Kjeryn
Kids: Cara R. (Cocoa Connections)

St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer

Francis and Jennifer Bosse
Julian and Joan Daniel
Peter and Renee Jackson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Ontario: the Rt. Rev. Michael Oulton, Bishop. The staff of the Diocesan Synod Office: the Rt. Rev. Stephen London (s. Stephanie), Bishop; Sarah Kemp (s. Grant), Bishop's Assistant; Scott Sharman (s. Alexandra Meek), Canon to the Ordinary; John Gee, Deacon and Synod Secretary-Treasurer; Margaret Glidden (s. Roy), Director of Communications; Shelly King (s. Richard), Deacon and Administrative Assistant. Buyé Diocese, Mwendo Parish: Samson Misago, Rector. All First Nations people of Treaty 6.



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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:

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