



# ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

**Thursday, April 6, 2023: Maundy Thursday**

*A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. (John 13:34)*



## COVID-19 GUIDELINES

**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 symptoms of Covid-19 and require support, please contact the office.

**Respect Others' Preferences.** Please graciously respect the preferences of others who may choose to wear masks for various reasons.

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

## Opening Sentences

Celebrant: This is the day that Christ the Lamb of God gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him. This is the day that Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room. This is the day that Christ took a towel and washed the disciples' feet, giving us an example that we should do to others as he has done to us. This is the day that Christ our God gave us this holy feast, that we who eat this bread and drink this cup may here proclaim his Holy Sacrifice and be partakers of his resurrection, and at the last day may reign with him in heaven.

## Collect

Celebrant: O God, your Son Jesus Christ has left to us this meal of bread and wine in which we share his body and his blood. May we who celebrate this sign of his great love show in our lives the fruits of his redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you & the Holy Spirit, one God, now & for ever.

## Opening Song: *Come As You Are*

Come out of sadness from wherever you been	There's hope for the hopeless
Come broken-hearted, let rescue begin	And all those who've strayed
Come find your mercy, O sinner come kneel	Come sit at the table come, taste the grace
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal	There's rest for the weary, rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal	Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure
<i>(Chorus)</i> Lay down your burdens	<i>(To Ch.)</i>
Lay down your shame	There's joy for the morning, O sinner be still
All who are broken lift up your face	Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
O wanderer come home, you're not too far	Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart	<i>(To Ch.)</i>
Come as you are	

## The Reading of Scripture

*(← Click to read online)*

**Exodus 12:1-14** (pg. 48 in the red pew Bible)

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 116:1, 10-17**

**Refrain:**



I will take the cup of sal-va-tion and call on the name of the Lord.

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,  
Because he has I inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon his him. **Refrain**

How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things he has done for me?  
I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord. **Refrain**

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.  
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants. **Refrain**

O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the Name of the Lord. **Refrain**

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,  
In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. **Refrain**

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26** (pg. 812 in the red pew Bible)

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### 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: John 13:1-17, 31-35* (pg. 763 in the red pew Bible)

*Reader: The Gospel of Christ.*

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

### Foot Washing Ceremony

**Celebrant:** Fellow servants of our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night before his death, Jesus set an example for his disciples by washing their feet, an act of humble service. He taught that strength and growth in the life of the kingdom of God come not by power, authority, or even miracle, but by such lowly service.

Therefore, I invite you who share in the royal priesthood of Christ, to come forward, that I may recall whose servant I am by following the example of my Master. But come remembering his admonition that what will be done for you is also to be done by you to others, for "a servant is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them."

*Please come forward for foot washing*

### Music During Foot Washing

#### *Humble King*

Oh kneel me down again  
Here at Your feet  
Show me how much You love  
Humility  
Oh Spirit be the star that leads me to  
The humble heart of love, I see in You

*(Chorus)* 'cause You are the God of the broken  
The friend of the weak  
You wash the feet of the weary  
Embrace the ones in need  
I want to be like You Jesus  
To have this heart in me  
You are the God of the humble  
You are the humble King

### ***Hallelujah You Are Good***

We are standing in-between  
Hope and despair  
Believing in Your grace  
And the faith to declare

*(Chorus)* You are with us, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah You are good  
In the ashes and the dust

The sorrow and pain  
Lies the promise of Your word  
And the pow'r of Your name *(To Ch.)*

And when faith gives way to fear  
I will trust Your heart I will trust Your heart  
When I cannot feel You near  
I will trust Your heart I will trust Your heart  
*(To Ch.)*

### **The Summary of the Law**

Celebrant: Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

All: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

### **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. Amen.

### **The Peace**

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

People: And also with you.

### **Prayer Over the Gifts**

Celebrant: *(pg. 292)* Father,

All: we spread this table to remember the loving sacrifice of Jesus Christ, your Son. Accept all we offer you this day. Bind us together in his love and in the love he has commanded us to bring one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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. 220)* Blessed are you, gracious God ... we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.  
**All:** ***(Spoken)* Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. 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: *(pg. 199)* and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving ... 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:** ***(Spoken)* 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. 213)* We break this bread,  
**All:** **communion in Christ's body once broken.**  
Celebrant: Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying  
**All:** **If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

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:** ***(Spoken)* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.  
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.**

## Communion Music

### *Remembrance (The Communion Song)*

Oh how could it be  
That my God would welcome me  
Into this mystery  
Say take this bread take this wine  
Now the simple made divine  
For any to receive

*(Chorus)* By Your mercy we come to Your table  
By Your grace You are making us faithful  
Lord we remember You  
And remembrance leads us to worship  
And as we worship You

*(Ch. Cont.)* Our worship leads to communion  
We respond to Your invitation  
(We respond to Your invitation)  
We remember You

See His body His blood  
Know that He has overcome  
Ev'ry trial we will face  
And none too lost to be saved  
None too broken or ashamed  
All are welcome in this place

### *Jesus Messiah*

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing love so amazing

*(Chorus)* Jesus Messiah, Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled  
And the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing  
*(To Ch.)*

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world *(To Ch.)*

## Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: *(pg. 307)* Holy God,

All: **source of all love, on the night of his betrayal Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment, to love one another as he loved them. Write this commandment in our hearts; give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave his life and died for us, yet is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## The Stripping of the Altar

### **Matthew 26:30-46**

*When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. Then Jesus said to them, "You will all become deserters because of me this night; for it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.' But after I am raised up, I will go ahead of you to Galilee." Peter said to him, "Though all become deserters because of you, I will never desert you." Jesus said to him, "Truly I tell you, this very night, before the cock crows, you will*

*deny me three times." Peter said to him, "Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you." And so said all the disciples. Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and agitated. Then he said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me." And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but what you want." Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "So, could you not stay awake with me one hour? Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." Again he went away for the second time and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done." Again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. So leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words. Then he came to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand."*

## **Psalm 22**

- 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? \*  
and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?*
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; \*  
by night as well, but I find no rest.*
- 3 Yet you are the Holy One, \*  
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.*
- 4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; \*  
they trusted, and you delivered them.*
- 5 They cried out to you and were delivered; \*  
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.*
- 6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, \*  
scorned by all and despised by the people.*
- 7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; \*  
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,*
- 8 "He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; \*  
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."*
- 9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, \*  
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.*
- 10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; \*  
you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.*
- 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, \*  
and there is none to help.*
- 12 Many young bulls encircle me; \*  
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.*
- 13 They open wide their jaws at me, \*  
like a ravening and a roaring lion.*

- 14 I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; \*  
my heart within my breast is melting wax.*
- 15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; \*  
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.*
- 16 Packs of dogs close me in, and gangs of evildoers circle around me; \*  
they pierce my hands and my feet; I can count all my bones.*
- 17 They stare and gloat over me; \*  
they divide my garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.*
- 18 Be not far away, O Lord; \*  
you are my strength; hasten to help me.*
- 19 Save me from the sword, \*  
my life from the power of the dog.*
- 20 Save me from the lion's mouth, \*  
my wretched body from the horns of wild bulls.*
- 21 I will declare your name to my brethren; \*  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.*
- 22 Praise the Lord, you that fear him; \*  
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel; all you of Jacob's line, give glory.*
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither does he hide his  
face from them; \*  
but when they cry to him he hears them.*
- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; \*  
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.*
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: \*  
"May your heart live for ever!"*
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, \*  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.*
- 27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; \*  
he rules over the nations.*
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; \*  
all who go down to the dust fall before him.*
- 29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; \*  
they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.*
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn \*  
the saving deeds that he has done.*

***You may remain in quiet prayer or leave in silence.***

### **Easter at St. Paul's**

Here are the upcoming services at St. Paul's for Holy Week and Easter

April 7 at **12pm (Noon)** — Good Friday Service

April 8 at 7:00pm — Interface Worship Service

April 9 at 10:00am — Easter Sunday Eucharist Service