



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, April 23, 2023: Third Sunday of Easter

*Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts
burn within us while you speak. (Luke 24:32)*



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
- We also have special services, small groups, and regular games nights!

SERVING ST. PAUL'S: Email the Office

- 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.

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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

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: Alleluia, Sing To Jesus

Alleluia sing to Jesus
His the scepter His the throne
Alleluia His the triumph
His the victory alone
Hark the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood
Jesus out of every nation
Hath redeemed us by His blood

Alleluia not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now
Alleluia He is near us
Faith believes nor questions how
Though the cloud from sight received Him
When the forty days were o'er
Shall our hearts forget His promise
I am with you evermore

Alleluia Bread of Angels
Thou on earth our Food our Stay
Alleluia here the sinful
Flee to Thee from day to day
Intercessor friend of sinners
Earth's Redeemer plead for me
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea

Alleluia King eternal
Thee the Lord of lords we own
Alleluia born of Mary
Earth Thy footstool heaven Thy throne
Thou within the veil hast entered
Robed in flesh our great High Priest
Thou on earth both priest and victim
In the Eucharistic feast.

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant: *(pg. 185)* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: May he fill our hearts with joy.

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. 338)* O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

Children and Youth Dismissal

The Proclamation of the Word ([← Click to read online](#))

The Readings

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 (pg. 772 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

1 I love the LORD, because He hears my voice;
He hears the cry for mercy which I give.

2 Because He turned His ear to answer me,
I'll call upon Him as long as I live.

3 The cords of death ensnared, entangled me;
The grave's dark anguish, sorrow like a sea.

4 Then I called on the name of God the LORD:
"O LORD, come rescue and deliver me!"

12 What shall I render, then, unto the LORD,
For all His goodness, and His love to me?

13 I will lift up the cup of salvation,
And call upon the LORD's name earnestly.

14 I will fulfill my vows unto the LORD;
May it be in the presence of His saints.

15 For precious in the sight of God the LORD
is e'en the death of all His faithful saints.

16 O LORD, I am Your faithful servant true,
You've loosed my chains, the son of Your handmaid.

17 I'll sacrifice a thank offering to You,
and call upon the LORD's name unafraid.

18 I will fulfill my vows unto the LORD
within the presence of His saints abroad;

19 Within the courts of the house of the LORD,
In your midst, O Jerus'lem. Praise the LORD!

1 Peter 1:17-23 (pg. 857 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Processional: Risen Savior (Sing My Soul)

Sing my soul, sing out and bless the Lord
For He has overcome
Oh by His precious blood

Now He's lifted high, come let us lift our eyes
Set them on Jesus Christ
He is our Risen Savior.

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. Luke.

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



The Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35 (pg. 749 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship Through Song

Risen Savior (Sing My Soul)

Who bore our sin, who took our shame?

The Lamb of God

Holy and righteous is His name

(Chorus) Sing my soul

Sing out and bless the Lord

For He has overcome

Oh by His precious blood

Now He's lifted high, come let us lift our eyes

Set them on Jesus Christ

He is our Risen Savior

Who heals our wounds

Who knows our pain

The Lamb of God

Holy and righteous is His name

Nothing can ever take His place *(To Ch.)*

Let the earth be filled with glory

Let our hearts be filled with praise

You are worthy God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy *(To Ch.)*

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken

I'm accepted, You were condemned

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me

Because You died and rose again

(Chorus) Amazing love, how can it be

That You my King would die for me

Amazing love, I know it's true

It's my joy to honor You

In all I do I honor You

You are my King, You are my King

Jesus You are my King

Jesus You are my King

Listening Time: *Listen to God, in this moment. If you hear a word of exhortation or a scripture for the congregation, you may speak it loudly for all to hear.*

Sermon: The Rev. Sarah Holmstrom

(A page for notes is available separately)

Affirmation of Faith: We Belong to God

Celebrant: Let us affirm our faith, as we say,

All: **We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come. We follow Christ, who comes to us from God, and reveals God to us. He heals people and transforms lives, and calls us to join in his ministry. He was crucified, died, and was raised again by God, and reigns over all Creation; and he bids us to die and rise with him in the service of the healing of the world. We are moved by the Holy Spirit, together with the communion of saints, as members of the Body of Christ, God's holy universal church. We are confident in the forgiveness of sin, the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life. In all things it is our desire to follow Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

(See BAS pgs. 110-123)

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.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

Offertory Song: *Ancient Words*

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart

Words of life words of hope
Give us strength help us cope
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home

(Chorus) Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
O heed the faithful words of Christ

Martyr's blood stains each page
They have died for this faith
Hear them cry through the years
Heed these words and hold them dear *(Ch.)*

We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart
O let the ancient words impart

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 338)* Creator of all,

All: you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: *(pg. 204)* 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, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves ... Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

All (Sung): Holy, holy, holy are you Lord. God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in your name! Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Celebrant: *(pg. 204)* We give you thanks and praise, loving Father ... you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: On the night before he gave up his life for us ... "Do this in memory of me."

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: Gracious God, with this bread and wine ... may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: Father, you call us to be your servants ... We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant: 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. 213)* Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

The Communion

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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: 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

Lamb Of God

Scenes of mountain grandeur

Creation's majesty

The glory of a sunrise shining over me

But the single greatest wonder

My soul has ever seen

Is the Lamb of God on Calvary

Blazing stars that reach me

From distant galaxies

The oceans they are speaking

Magnificence so deep

But still the greatest wonder

My soul has ever seen

Is the Lamb of God on Calvary

(Chorus) Behold the Son of God

Who takes away our sin

Behold His perfect sacrifice

Behold the wounds of grace

Upon His hands and feet

Oh the Lamb of God on Calvary

Heaven holds a welcome

To all that's now unseen

Your love will be my anthem for all eternity

And the most enduring wonder

My soul will ever see

Is the Lamb who conquered Calvary

Oh the Lamb of God our victory *(To Ch.)*

Isn't He worthy, Isn't He worthy

Forever worthy, the Lamb who was slain *(x2)*

We give You the glory, we give You the glory

All of the glory to the Lamb who was slain *(x2)*

(To Chorus)

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

(Chorus) Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and
Glory and power be
To You the only wise King *(To Ch.)*

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power
Breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery *(To Ch.)*

After Communion

Celebrant: *(pg. 338)* Author of life divine,

All: in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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 (pg. 684)

Congregational Announcements *(Margot B.)*

Closing Song: *The Solid Rock*

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness

I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name
(Chorus) On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace

In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil *(To Ch.)*

His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay *(To Ch.)*

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne *(To Ch.)*

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

*Please join us in the hall for
coffee following the service.*

St. Paul's Announcements

Community Corner

Guess who's coming to visit? Inspired by the movie "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" we are organizing a fun event for Sunday, April 30. Are you willing to host a parish member (or two) for a visit in your yard or home? Perhaps you are interested in being a guest? To sign up for an outdoor visit with another member of the congregation on **Sunday, April 30** from 2:00-3:00pm, please email Michelle Schurek michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca. We will be keeping group size to 3-8 people. Registration closes Monday, April 24, 2022 at 9pm.

If you are interested in working the **upcoming provincial election** (May 29, 2023), take a look at the job descriptions and consider what might be a good fit for you www.elections.ab.ca/jobs/election-worker-recruitment/

Stony Plain Road hosts many businesses, and it's fun to explore the possibilities. Visit the Stony Plain Road Business Association [HERE](#) to get a bird's eye view of the area directory. The Business Association also has a community newspaper, **SPANN** (Stony Plain Road and Area News Network) which serves the neighbourhoods of **Grovenor**, Canora, Britannia-Youngstown, Glenwood, and West Jasper/Sherwood. It is published with the support of Jasper Place Revitalization/City of Edmonton. Curious about the latest edition? Visit <https://www.stonyplainroad.com/spann/> Are you a writer? SPANN is always looking for articles about local activities, people and events, so get in touch!

Mental Health Highlight

The Sanctuary Course is an 8-week course that gives participants a chance to broaden their understanding of mental health from a Christian perspective. This week, our session introduces us to the topic of Mental Health. See more on our Blog at www.stpauls-anglican.ca/blog

Session 3: Stigma There are several harmful community responses to mental illness and suffering, which alienate the sufferer from the community. In this session, we learn about beliefs that foster poor responses to mental illness and suffering, as well as what can be done instead. In this session's video, we learn from Simone, who lives with schizophrenia. We learn that it is possible to experience a dark night of the soul along with a mental health challenge, but they are not necessarily linked and should not be confused.

Missions Fest Alberta 2023!

Missions Fest is this May 5-7: "JESUS: Hope, Freedom, Grace, Mercy & Love!"
Venue: The Church At South Edmonton: 9908 67 Ave NW.

Voces Alegres Concert

VocesAlegres Spanish Bilingual Choir presents "Canto le Primavera" conducted by Jodi Penner & Renee Perez. This concert will be at St. Paul's on May 13th at 7pm with a reception to follow.

New Volunteer Schedule Upcoming

Asher is putting together a new volunteer schedule covering the next few months. If you are a volunteer and will be away, or if you would like to **get involved** or change your involvement please email office@stpauls-anglican.ca. St. Paul's has some really amazing volunteers!

2023 Parish Retreat

St Paul's Parish Retreat 2023: "Learning to Tell Our Story: Generation to Generation"

June 2-4, 2023 at Camp Nakamun with Rev Sarah Holmstrom

We are excited to announce that **registration for our Intergenerational Parish Retreat** opens Sunday, April 16 at noon! Our learning will be lead by Rev Sarah Holmstrom, and the theme this year is "Learning to Tell Our Story: Generation to Generation". This builds from Deuteronomy 11:18-21. *"Place these words on your hearts. Get them deep inside you. Tie them on your hands and foreheads as a reminder. Teach them to your children. Talk about them wherever you are, sitting at home or walking in the street; talk about them from the time you get up in the morning until you fall into bed at night. Inscribe them on the doorposts and gates of your cities so that you'll live a long time, and your children with you, on the soil that God promised to give your ancestors for as long as there is a sky over the Earth."* (The Message)

Times: Arrive evening of Friday, June 2 (6-7pm) and depart after Lunch on Sunday June 4 (1pm)

Location: Camp Nakamun

New additions for our retreat this year include a hot dog roast for dinner on Friday evening, a Saturday afternoon barge ride and an outdoor prayer tent. We are really looking forward to a wonderful weekend of learning, resting, playing and fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

The retreat itinerary and camp fees are listed in our Retreat Brochure and the [church website](#).

For any additional information, contact Michelle Schurek michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca

Layettes for Mothers & Babies

A **huge thank you** to all who helped with assembling the layettes and contributed items and gifts of sewing: Pat S, Jennifer B., Dee C., Gay G., Michelle S., Nancy and Emily W-S., and Karen E. We have 9 layettes ready for mothers and babies in need. Say tuned for a special event coming in June!

Synod Scene

See what's happening in our Diocese in their Synod Scene newsletter at www.shorturl.at/tBH03

This Week's Ministry Teams

Music/Sound/Video: Adele/Asher/Lauren
Service Team: Heritage Team
Prayers of the People: Deanna K.
Vestry on Duty/Announcements: David H.
Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn, Terry, Laurier
Kids: None this week

Next Week's Ministry Teams: April 30

Music/Sound/Video: Jodi/John/Jacky
Service Team: B Team
Prayers of the People: Lauren H.
Vestry on Duty/Announcements: Michelle
Chapel Prayer: Wendell and Nora
Kids: None this week

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's & Grovenor

Ranji Samuel
Amanda Wannamaker
Betty Kavuma
Pastor Rey Salazar (IRM Church, Philippino)

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces, the Rt. Rev. Nigel Shaw. Good Shepherd, Edmonton: Jordan Haynie Ware (s. Derek), Rector; Tom Dean (s. Linda), Honorary Assistant; Raelynn Ramage-Muir, Children's and Youth Ministry; Michelle Yee, Administrative Assistant. Buyé Diocese, Rusengo Parish: Sylvere Ndururutse, Rector. Saddle Lake Cree Nation.



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