



ST. PAUL'S

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**Sunday, November 2, 2025:
21st Sunday After Pentecost**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

*God's Gift,
Jesus' Sacrifice,
Our Life!*
- John 3:16 AMP -

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Opening Song: *Worshiping You*

Take this off'ring that I bring
Humbly I fall on my knees
To proclaim you're everything
My life's nothing without You
Take my hand and lead me through
You are my sustaining love

(Pre-Chorus) I live to worship You
I live to worship You

(Chorus) Here I am, worshiping You
With all I am, worshiping You
I'm bowing down in spirit and truth
With lifted hands worshiping You
(Repeat from beginning)

I'm gonna worship you forever
I'm gonna worship you (x8)

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. 390) Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham obeyed your call, rejoicing in your promise that in him the family of the earth is blessed, give us faith like his, that in us your promises may be fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Lectionary Reflections

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

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 (pg. 662 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116:137-144 (Sung)

You only, LORD, are righteous, and
Your judgments all are right.

Your testimonies faithful are
in righteousness and light.

Zeal has consumed me for Your words,
Ignored by ev'ry foe.

Your promises are tested pure;
Your servant loves them so.

Though I'm despised, I don't forget
Your precepts giv'n to me.

Your righteousness is for all time;
Your law is true indeed.



Though great distress has come on me,
I joy in Your commands.

Your statutes, righteous evermore,
give wisdom, so I stand.

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 (pg. 837 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Proclamation: Agnus Dei

Alleluia, alleluia

For the Lord, God almighty reigns.

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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 Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel Reading: Luke 19:1-10 (pg. 743 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Recessional: *Agnus Dei*

Alleluia. Holy, holy are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb worthy is the Lamb Amen

Worship Through Song

We Humble Ourselves

You, O Lord, are a holy God,
Your ways are perfect and just;
Slow to anger, and abounding in love,
You have shown us Your Father's heart;
But we, Your people, have turned from You,
Resisting Your power and grace;
Taking our lives into our hands,
We have stumbled and lost our way.

(Ch.) So we humble ourselves before You,
And confess our unfaithfulness toward You;
Forgive our sins, remove our shame,
Restore the church that bears Your Name,
That revival may come to this land once again
(Last time) Lord, we humble ourselves,
we humble ourselves.

This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of glory, the King above all kings
Who shake the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of glory, the King above all kings

(Chorus) This is amazing grace

This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphans a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of glory, the King above all kings
(To Ch.)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King
Who conquered the grave *(Repeat)*
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy *(To Ch.)*

Listening Time

Sermon: *Rev. Eric Kregel*

(A page for notes is available separately)

Affirmation of Faith: *1 Peter 1:3-9*

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

All: We bless you, God! You raised Your Son Jesus Christ from the dead, and in so doing you gave us a new birth, a life of hope – a gift that is imperishable, perfect and unfading. Our lives are now in your Realm. We trust that, through Him, you save us for your purposes, which you will reveal in your time. Therefore, we are willing to suffer like Christ in practicing our faith, for the sake of praise and glory and honour when Christ is revealed. We have not seen you, but we love you; and we rejoice with indescribable and glorious joy. Alleluia!

Prayers of the People

(See BAS pgs. 110-123)

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: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

All: we have sinned against you and against others, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Absolution

All: Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: (pg. 192) 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: *My Saviour's Love*

(Chorus) How marvelous! How wonderful!

And my song shall ever be

How marvelous! How wonderful

Is my Saviour's love for me.

I stand amazed in the presence

Of Jesus the Nazarene

And wonder how He could love me,

A sinner condemned, unclean (To Ch.)

For me it was in the garden

He prayed "Not my will, but Thine"

He had no tears for His own griefs

But shed drops of blood for mine. (To Ch.)

He took my sins and my sorrows,

He made them His very own

He bore the burden to Calvary

And suffered and dies alone. (To Ch.)

When with the ransomed in Glory

His face I at last shall see

Twill be my joy through the ages

To sing of His love for me. (To Ch.)

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: (pg. 390) God of freedom,

All: accept all we offer you this day. May we embrace the law of your service and know the glorious liberty of the children of God. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: *(pg.196)* The Lord be with you.

(Eucharistic Prayer #2)

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 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. 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 & for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 211)* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray as we sing,

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) Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.
All: **So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**
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 are available upon request. Receiving only one kind includes the fullness of the sacrament. You may also receive prayer in the Chapel 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

Hungry

Hungry I come to You
For I know You satisfy
I am empty but I know Your love
Does not run dry
So I wait for You, so I wait for You

(Chorus) I'm falling on my knees
Offering all of me
Jesus You're all this heart is living for

Broken I run to You
For Your arms are open wide
I am weary but I know Your touch
Restores my life
So I wait for You, so I wait for You (To Ch.)

You Are My Wholeness

In you I find forgiveness,
Yes in you I find release.
It's a wonder you take all the blunders I make,
And so graciously offer me peace

In you I find true friendship,
Yes your love is so free of demands,
Though I must hurt you so,
You keep letting me go,
To discover the person I am.

(Chorus) You, you are my wholeness,
You are my completeness,
My soul, my thirsty soul
Can rest in the depths of your love.

Like a father you long to protect me,
Yet you know I must learn on my own.
Well I've made my own choice
To follow your voice,
Guiding me back to my home. (To Ch.)

His Mercy is More

What love could remember
No wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

(Chorus) Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait
As we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
(*To Ch.*)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was th cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more (*Ch*)

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: (*pg. 390*) Heavenly Father,

All: bring to perfection within us the communion we share in this sacrament. May the unity we know this day live in our community and family. This we pray 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

Lectionary Discussion (*Please share aloud your thoughts from hearing the Word of God*)

Congregational Announcements (*Nancy W-S.*)

Moment in Missions (*International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church*)

Closing Song: Thank You For Saving Me

Thank You for saving me

What can I say?

You are my everything

I will sing Your praise

You shed Your blood for me

What can I say?

You took my sin and shame

A sinner called by name

(*Chorus*) Great is the Lord, great is the Lord
For we know Your truth has set us free
You've set Your hope in me

Mercy and grace are mine, forgiven is my sin
Jesus my only hope, the Saviour of the world
Great is the Lord we cry
God let Your kingdom come
Your Word has let me see
Thank You for saving me (*To Ch.*)

Dismissal

Celebrant: (*pg. 215*) Go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Please join us coffee and fellowship in the Hall after the service!
We also invite you to bring your own refillable mug to reduce waste

Daylight Savings Time Ends – Today!

Daylight Savings Time is due to end this Sunday, November 2nd.

Banner Great Grape Making Event – Today!

Come one, come all, to the **Great Grape Making Event!** Many of you know that Abigail and Rosalie are working on another banner for the church. We're looking for some help and inviting anyone interested to join our "Great Grape Making Event" next Sunday, November 2, for 1 hour after church. We'll be making bunches of grapes out of fabric and cotton balls. All you need to know is how to use a pair of scissors, thread a needle, or both. No sewing experience needed! Supplies will be provided. If you are intrigued and don't want to create grapes, come and watch!

Windswept Meditations: Still ... Life! – This Week!

You are invited to imaginatively dwell at this intersection of stillness and life through a curated creative meditation experience. "Still ... Life!" is the sixth Windswept Meditations event, which will be at **7pm on Nov 5th** at St. Paul's Anglican Church.

Community Corner Highlights

Arts on the Ave will be having an afternoon workshop on **Community Regeneration: Spreading the Good Earth in the City**. It will be presented by Dr. Ronald Pate from Birmingham, Alabama. It is held at the Carrot Community Coffee Arts House on Sunday, Nov 16 beginning at 1:00pm. Snacks and coffee are included. There is a \$50 registration option for volunteers with non-profits. See link for more details: www.artsontheave.org/community-regeneration-conference.

Focus on Mission – New Blog Post

St Paul's Focus on Mission committee has written a new blog post highlighting the education program in the Rwandan Cyangugu Diocese. Read it at www.stpauls-anglican.ca/blog

Gingerbread Night

St Paul's **Gingerbread Night** is happening **Friday, November 28, 2025 from 6:00-8:00pm**. Our focus will be on building and decorating delightful gingerbread houses! Cost is \$15/gingerbread house kit (Regular or Gluten-Free). Registration will be available in the coming weeks.

A Romantic Night Of Music

In collaboration with Amorim-Rufino Studio we will be hosting a violin and viola concert. This concert is FREE! It will be at St. Paul's Anglican Church on **November 29th at 4pm**.

This Week's Ministry Teams:

Music/Sound/Tech: Liskas/John/Jacky

Service Team: B Team

Prayers of the People: Margot B.

Vestry-on-Duty/Announcements: Nancy W-S.

Chapel Prayer: Dudley and Pat.

Next Week Teams: November 9th

Music/Sound/Tech:

Chambers/Chandra/Yohana

Service Team: Green & Friends Team

Prayers of the People: Carol R.

Vestry-on-Duty/Announcements: Michelle S.

Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn and Joan.

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Milton and Debbie Liska

Connie Pistawka

Jim Robertson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

National **Indigenous Anglican Archbishop:**
the Most Rev. Chris Harper.

St. Mary Abbots, Barrhead and St. Peter, Lac La

Nonne: Interim Ministry. **Buyé Diocese,**

Rusengo Parish: Sylvere Ndururutse, Rector.

Louis Bull Tribe.