



**Order of Service for November 16, 2025**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Celebration of Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.**

**Celebrating: The Rev'd Tony Hilling**

**Assisting: The Rev'd Deacon Betty Nadurak**



**St. Paul's  
Anglican Church**  
*Opening Hearts and Minds to God's Grace*

***For I am about to create  
new heavens and a new  
earth; the former things  
shall not be remembered  
or come to mind  
Isaiah 65: 17-25***

**Pre-Service Music:** Rainbows and Crosses  
(Please join in this time of worship, as we prepare for the Service.)

**Welcome and Opening Prayer**

**Processional Hymn:** Come On and Celebrate  
(screens)

**Greeting**..... p 185 (Book of  
Alternative Services - Green book) (screens)

**The Collect for Purity**..... p. 185 (screens)

**Glory to God** ..... p. 186 (screens)

**Kyrie Eleison** ..... p. 186 (screens)

**Collect of the Day** ..... p. 392 (screens)

**Children can now go out to Sunday School**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

**The First Reading**

**A reading from the book of Isaiah**

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain,

says the Lord.

**Isaiah 65:17-25**

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

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

**Canticle 3 (Isaiah 12:2-6)** ... p. 76 (screens)

**The Epistle Reading**

**A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Thessalonians**

Now we command you, beloved in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

**2 Thessalonians 3:6-13**

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

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

**Gradual Hymn:** CP # 414 God of the Sparrow  
(screens)

**The Holy Gospel**

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And also, with you.*

**Leader:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

**Gospel Acclamation:** The Alleluia (sung)

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown

down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

**Luke 21:5-19**

**Leader:** The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Gospel Acclamation:** The Alleluia (sung)

## **Homily**

**The Apostle's Creed** . . . p. 189 (screens)

**The Prayers of the People** (screens) (The people sit or kneel for the prayers)

**Confession and Absolution** . . . p. 191 (screens)

**The Peace** . . . p. 192 (screens)

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Offertory Hymn:** CP # 430 Will You Come and Follow Me? (screens)

**Prayer over the Gifts.** . . . . p. 393 (screens)

**Eucharistic Prayer # 3....** p. 198 (screens)

**Proper Preface for the Lord's Day 3...** p. 218 (screens)

**The Lord's Prayer** form 1. .... p. 211 (screens)

**The Breaking of the Bread, Form 2. . .** p. 212 (screens)

**Agnus Dei** (screens)

**The Communion** . . . . . p. 213 (screens)

**Communion Hymns** (screens):

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus  
Father, I Adore You  
I Love You Lord  
Bind Us Together

**Hymn after Communion** (Please stand) Canticle of Creation (screens)

**Prayer after Communion.** . . p. 393 (screens)

**Doxology** . . . . . p. 214 (screens)

**The Blessing**

**Announcements** (screens)

**Closing Hymn:** CP # 418 Draw the Circle Wide (screens)

**Sending**

You're invited to join us for Coffee, right after the Service, in the Hall.

## **Traditional Land Acknowledgement**

**Creator, you made all people of every land. In the spirit of respect and truth, we honour the traditional Treaty 7 territory of the Blackfoot Confederacy, including the Siksika, Kainai, and Piikani Nations, the Stoney Nakoda, including the Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Wesley Nations, and the Tsuu T'ina Nation. We acknowledge the Métis Nation of Alberta, Region Three. In the spirit of reconciliation and because we are all treaty people, we also acknowledge all people who make their homes in the traditional Treaty 7 territory of Southern Alberta.**

## Prayers for this Week

*(bold italics indicate new or special emphasis this week)*

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for ***the Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria***. In the Anglican-Lutheran Prayer Cycle, we pray for ***the members of the Council of General Synod***. In the Lutheran Church, we pray for ***the members of the National Church Council***. In the Moravian Church we pray for ***the members of the Board of Elders of the Canadian District***. TOGETHER: ***for those who have died in war, and for renewed commitment to work for peace.***

In our Diocesan Cycle, we pray for ***Christ Church, Nanton and their incumbent The Rev. Christopher Wall***. We pray for ***St. Aldhelm, Vulcan and their incumbent The Rev. Dean Hartung***. We also pray for the ***Administration & Finance Committee***. We lift to you our friends in our Companion Diocese, the Windward Islands. We pray for ***St. Paul, Calliaqua (kal-ee-a-kwa) with St. John, Belair on St. Vincent and their incumbent The Rev. Canon Ashton Francis, Rector.***

In our Parish Cycle, we pray today for our clergy Tony Hilling, Betty Nadurak, Cyril Haynes, Sean Devlin, Garry MacDowall and their families.

**We pray for the special child** our Parish sponsors through Children Believe.

**Heavenly Father**, giver of life and health, comfort and strengthen those of our parish who are sick, injured or distressed, and those approaching or recovering from surgery, especially we lift up to you: Ari; Andrea; Dorothy Ann; Robbie; Patrick; Josh; Bob & Joanne; Michael; Scott; Kerin; Obiageli Gloria.

**We thank you** for your healing touch which sustains us every day; and for the many healings that have taken place in our parish, and your unending mercy as you hear our prayers.

**We pray for all those whose lives have been thrown in turmoil** by storms, floods, fires, famine, or other climate disasters. We remember all who are struggling economically. Please help us all to stand together in hard times.

**We pray for** the Indigenous Peoples of this land. We give thanks for the immeasurable privilege of sharing the journey of life together.

**We pray for** forgiveness for the terrible harm inflicted by Residential Schools, for the racism that still infects our hearts and is an open wound in our country; for an end to all forms of prejudice and bigotry; for justice; for reconciliation, and new paths forward that honour all God's precious children.

**We pray for** peace and justice in our own country and throughout the world. We remember the people of Ukraine, the Holy Land, USA, Nigeria, and all whose lives have been torn apart by violence. We pray for safe haven for over 80 million people in the world whom violence has forced to flee their homes. **We stand in** solidarity with all whose lives have been devastated by human evil, and all seeking to make the world as it ought to be. **We pray for** protection and guidance for all in law enforcement or our military in danger at home or overseas. May your Holy Spirit guide world leaders to seek just resolutions to all conflicts, that all people may come to know your peace that passes all understanding and war be no more.



The altar flowers are given to the glory of our Risen Lord by Carroll McKenzie,  
in loving memory of Gordon James McKenzie - beloved husband, father,  
grandfather, and great-grandfather - who passed away ten years ago in Trail, B.C.  
Lovingly remembered by his family.