



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, November 23, 2025: The Reign of Christ the King

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! (Mark 11:9-10)

Blessed

IS HE WHO COMES IN
THE NAME OF THE LORD!

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S!

VISITING TODAY?

We want to get to know you! Please join us in the Hall for coffee and conversation after the service. The greeters are available to answer any of your questions. Please fill out a welcome card in the back of the pew and put it in the offering basket, or give to any volunteer, staff, or vestry member.



ABOUT ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Services:

- Eucharist services: **Sundays at 10:00AM**
- **Morning & Evening Prayer** Services:
Mon–Sat at **8:00AM on Zoom**
Mon–Sun at **9:15PM on Zoom**.
- Sermons are available on our [Website](#)
- We also have small groups

Office Hours:

- Tues. & Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Office is closed: Fri–Sun (and Holidays)

Serving St. Paul's: Email office@stpauls-anglican.ca

- Join a Ministry Team (Service Team, Music, Altar Guild, Sound/Video, etc.)

Giving to St. Paul's: One-Time or Recurring

- [Giving](#) can be done by Cash, Cheque, Automatic Debit/Credit, or E-Transfer to office@stpauls-anglican.ca
- We can also receive donations through our [Website](#) or the [Tithely App](#).

PRAYER

For the Prayer Chain, email or phone:
prayer@stpauls-anglican.ca – 780-455-0771

For pastoral emergencies call:
(780) 446-3751

ACCESSIBILITY

We have accessible washrooms and lifts available for anyone who needs them. If you need help, please speak to a greeter.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR PHONE ☺

LARGE PRINT MATERIALS

Large print Bibles and BAS (Book of Alternative Services) are available at the main door.



ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES



**Assisted Listening is available.
Please ask a greeter for assistance.**



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Our Narrative Statement of Identity: We love to be together, persevere, and practice the ways of Jesus together. Even though we're at different places on our journey, we share a guiding story as given through the Bible, and we all look for Jesus in each other and in the world we live in. We share faith, we share music, we share differences, and above all we share God's love of us in Jesus. We all give, we all receive. We are a diverse family who laughs, cries, and prays together, and is learning how to love and care for each other. Our greatest ambition is to share this love with everyone around us – in our neighbourhoods and around the world.

Opening Song: *How Great is Our God*

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
& trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

(Chorus) How great is our God!
Sing with me How great is our God!
& all will see how great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead, three, in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion & the Lamb, the Lion & the Lamb
(*To Ch.*)

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing How great is our God!
(To Ch.)

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. 394)* Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lectionary Reflections

(Kids may now be dismissed for their own programming)

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

Jeremiah 23:1-6 (pg. 553 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle: Luke 1:67-79 *(Sung)*

Refrain:



Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
he has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of his servant David. **Refrain**



Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
 that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.
 He promised to show mercy to our fathers
 and to remember his holy covenant. **Refrain**

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham,
 to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
 free to worship him without fear,
 holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. **Refrain**

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High,
 for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
 to give his people knowledge of salvation
 by the forgiveness of their sins. **Refrain**

In the tender compassion of our God
 the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
 to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,
 and to guide our feet into the ways of peace. **Refrain**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
 and to the Holy Spirit:
 as it was in the beginning,
 is now and will be forever. Amen. **Refrain**

Colossians 1:11-20 (*pg. 833 in the red pew Bible*)

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Proclamation: Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia!

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 23:33-43 (*pg. 748 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

King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

(Chorus) Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side

Listening Time

Sermon: *Rev. Eric Kregel*

(Ch. Cont.) 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 *(Ch.)*

Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died *(To Ch.)*

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored *(To Ch.)*

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel, truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me *(To Ch.)*

(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: *Crown Him (Majesty)*

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for me
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

(Chorus) Majesty, Lord of all
Let ev'ry throne before Him fall
The King of kings, O come adore
Our God who reigns forevermore

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die (To Ch.)

All hail Redeemer, hail
For He has died for me
His praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity (Repeat, then to Ch.)

(End) Praise God who reigns forevermore
You're the God who reigns forevermore.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 394)* Eternal God,
All: **by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. 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

Even So Come

All of creation, all of the earth
Make straight a highway, a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

(Chorus) Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing

(Ch. Cont.) Even so come, Lord Jesus come
Even so come, Lord Jesus come

There will be justice, all will be new
Your name forever, faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon *(To Ch.)*

So we wait, we wait for You
God we wait, You're coming soon
So we wait, we wait for You
God we wait, You're coming soon
(To Ch.)

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in his hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice
All creation rises to rejoice

(Chorus) Behold our God seated on his throne
Come, let us adore him

Behold our king, nothing can compare
Come, let us adore him

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach, the one who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds? *(Ch)*

Who has felt the nails upon his hands?
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign *(To Ch.)*

You will reign forever
(let Your glory fill the Earth)
You will reign forever
(let Your glory fill the Earth) *(Repeat)*

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: *(pg. 395)* Almighty God,

All: you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this 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)*

Moment in Missions *(Ron & Lois Bachmann)*

Congregational Announcements *(David H.)*

Closing Song: You are My King

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 *(To Ch.)*

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

Community Corner Highlights

Mark your calendars! We are looking forward to our **2026 CHURCH RETREAT May 29-31 at Camp Nakamun**. It will be a good time of shared learning and fellowship. Come for the whole weekend, or join us for the day on Saturday. There will be time to talk, share, play, eat and pray together. Please take a look at the different opportunities to be involved for that weekend on the sheet posted in the church side entrance, as well as on the church website.

For our Advent season, St Paul's is once again partnering with **Grovenor Elementary School to provide Christmas Hampers** for seven or eight families at the school. These Hampers will include a variety of groceries, such as all the items needed for Christmas dinner. If you are interested in helping with planning, organizing, or shopping, **please join the St Paul's Turkey Team** by speaking with Michelle Schurek. This team will work together to build the hampers. Financial donations are also accepted. Thank you!

Honest Advent Book Study – This Sunday!

Held in the Hall at 9:00am on the Sundays of Nov 23, Nov 30, Dec 7, and Dec 14

Through the use of words and images in the book *Honest Advent*, we'll meditate on, and explore the question: is Christ's incarnation still happening in our midst? "The Word of God was incarnated through human vulnerability, and we can connect with Jesus through that same human vulnerability." The title of the book is *Honest Advent: Awakening to the Wonder of God-with-Us Then, Here, and Now* written by Scott Erickson.

Choir for Advent 4

Rehearsal this Sunday after the service!

If you're interested in joining the choir for our Advent 4 Lessons and Carols service (Dec 21), please mark your calendars for rehearsal following church on November 23 (**this Sunday**) and December 7. Please let RJ know in advance so he can print music. Email rj@chambersmusic.ca.

Boomwhackers for Advent 4

Rehearsal next Sunday after the service!

RJ is looking for youth to play Boomwhackers on Advent 4 (December 21). If interested, please join him for **rehearsal following church on November 30 and December 14**. Please also let him know if you plan to join so he can work out note assignments. Email rj@chambersmusic.ca.

Gingerbread Night – This Friday

St Paul's **Gingerbread Night** is happening **Friday, November 28, 2025 from 6:30-8:00pm**. Our focus will be on building and decorating delightful gingerbread houses! Cost is \$15/gingerbread house kit (Regular or Gluten-Free). You can request a kit by emailing office@stpauls-anglican.ca.

A Romantic Night Of Music – This Saturday

In collaboration with Amorim-Rufino Studio we will be hosting a violin and viola concert. Come and enjoy classical music from the Romantic Period performed by talented young musicians. This is a free gift to the community and a reception with food will follow.

It will be at St. Paul's Anglican Church on **November 29th at 4pm**.

"Awaken Us" Orchestral Concert – This Weekend

Adele B-M will be participating in the "Awaken Us" Orchestral and Choral Concert from Te Deum Singers to welcome in the Advent season. The concert will be held at the Lendrum Mennonite Church (11212 59 Ave NW) on **November 29 & 30**. The concert is free and will be accepting donations to cover costs.

The People of St. Paul's

We have a **bulletin board** with pictures of many of the people who attend St. Paul's. We would like to invite you to send in a picture of yourself and your family (including pets) so that you too can be included on our board. We are so blessed to have many new and wonderful people attending our parish over the past year, and this is a great and easy way to better know and be known by our community. Please email a picture to office@stpauls-anglican.ca, and please include a list of the names of each person so we can avoid any spelling errors.

Diocesan Communications Survey

As part of the Diocesan strategic plan, the Synod Office is reviewing their communications channels and are looking for more data on how people are engaging with the church beyond their congregation. They have put out a survey to collect data about how you engage with events and information in the Diocese. Survey: <https://synodoffice.breezechms.com/form/475aee>.

Synod Scene

Read our Diocese's Synod Scene newsletter at www.edmonton.anglican.ca/newsletters/latest.

This Week's Ministry Teams

Music/Sound/Tech: Liska/Chandra/Yohana
Service Team: Heritage Team
Prayers of the People: Gay G.
Vestry-on-Duty/Announcements: David H.
Chapel Prayer: Laurier and Terry.

Next Week's Teams: Nov 30th – Advent 1

Music/Sound/Tech:
Adele & Chambers/John/Jacky
Service Team: B Team
Prayers of the People: Terry B.
Vestry-on-Duty/Announcements: Paul D.
Chapel Prayer: Dudley and Pat.
Kids: (L) Carol G./ (A) Junior S./ (S) Paul D.

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

David Mackintosh
Gary and Carol George
Patti Nicholl

National Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of **Algoma:** the Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop (Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario).
St. John the Evangelist, Cold Lake: Elizabeth Metcalfe, Interim Priest-in-Charge; Doug Giles, Honorary Assistant.
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