



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, January 4, 2026: Second Sunday after Christmas

*Glory to Christ who is preached among the nations,
and believed on in the world (See 1 Timothy 3:16)*

**Beyond all question, the mystery of godliness is great:
He appeared in a body, was vindicated by the Spirit,
was seen by angels, was preached among the nations,
was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory.**

- 1 Timothy 3:16 -



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**
Daily at **9:15pm on Zoom**.
- Sermons are available on our [Website](#)
- We also have small groups

Office Hours:

- Tues. & Thurs., 9:00am to 12:00pm
- Office is closed: Fri–Mon (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: Here I am to Worship

Light of the world

You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore You

Hope of a life spent with You

(Chorus) So here I am to worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

And You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days

Oh so highly exalted

Glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came to the earth You created

All for love's sake became poor *(To Ch.)*

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross

And I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross.

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. 278)* God of power and life, the glory of all who believe in you, fill the world with your splendour and show the nations the light of your truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lectionary Question

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

Sirach 24:1-12

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle: Wisdom of Solomon 10.15–2 *(Read from BAS pg. 81 "A Song of Wisdom")*

Wisdom freed from a nation of oppressors *

a holy people and blameless race.

She entered the soul of a servant of the Lord, *

withstood dread kings with wonders and signs.

To the saints she gave the reward of their labours, *
and led them by a marvellous way;
she was their shelter by day *
and their starlight through the night.

She brought them across the Red Sea, *
led them through mighty waters,
but their enemies she swallowed in the waves *
and spat them out from the depths of the abyss.

Lord, the righteous sang hymns to your name, *
and praised with one voice your protecting hand,
for Wisdom opened the mouths of the dumb, *
and gave speech to the tongues of babes.

Ephesians 1:3-14 (pg. 827 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Proclamation: *Christmas Alleluia*

Alleluia, alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia

Christ the Savior of the world, he has come.

To the highest name of all, 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 Matthew.

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

The Gospel Reading: John 1:1-18 (pg. 750 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

Worship Through Song

Come and Worship

Angels from the realms of glory

Wing your flight o'er the Earth

Ye who sang creation's story

Now proclaim the Messiah's birth

(Chorus) Come and worship

Come and worship, come and worship

Worship Christ the newborn King

Shepherds in the fields abiding

Watching o'er your flocks by night

God with man is now residing

Yonder shines the infant light (Chorus)

Saints before the altar bending

Watching long in hope and fear

Suddenly the Lord descending

In His temple shall appear (To Ch.)

What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

(Chorus 1) What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

(Chorus 2) What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is

Listening Time

Sermon: *David Heritage*

The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again
You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

(Chorus 3) What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus.

(A page for notes is available separately)

Affirmation of Faith: *Nicene Creed*

Celebrant: *(pg. 188)* Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father

and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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.

Absolution

People: 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: *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

Of the Father's love begotten,
Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the source, the ending he,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore!

At his word the worlds were framèd;
He commanded, it was done:
Heav'n and earth and depths of ocean,
In their threefold order one;
All that grows beneath the shining

Of the moon and burning sun—
Evermore and evermore!

O that birth forever blessèd,
When the virgin, full of grace,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving,
Bare the Savior of our race,
And the babe, the world's Redeemer,
First revealed his sacred face—
Evermore and evermore!

This is he whom seers in old time
Chanted of with one accord,

Whom the voices of the prophets
Promised in their faithful word;
Now he shines, the long-expected;

Let creation praise its Lord—
Evermore and evermore!

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 279)* Source of love and life,

All: receive all we offer you this day, and through the coming of your Son, help us to see in others him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: *(pg. 198)* The Lord be with you.

(Eucharistic Prayer #3)

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. 219)* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the mystery of his incarnation was made perfect man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; in him we have seen a new and radiant vision of your glory. Therefore with all the angels of heaven, we lift our voices and sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: *(Sung)* 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. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: *(pg. 198)* We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the

forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” 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 to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour & glory are yours, almighty Father, 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. 213)* We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

All: **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

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) O, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

O, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

O, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

Communion Music

Hope Has Come (Behold Him)

Starry night a newborn King
Hark the herald angels singing
Holy, holy

Humble in a manger lay
The Godhead three in one displayed
His glory, glory

(Chorus 1) Behold Him
Come and behold Him
Joy to the world a hope is given
He is the Son of Heaven
Behold

Light and life to all He brings
Everlasting Prince of Peace
Forever and ever
Hope has come now here to dwell
The Advent of Emmanuel
Messiah, Messiah

(Chorus 2) Behold Him
Come and behold Him
Joy to the world a hope is given
Adore Him

Come and adore Him
For unto us a Savior's given
He is the Son of Heaven (Behold)

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice
Tidings of comfort and joy *(Repeat)*
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, rejoice.

Your Name (Christmas Version)

Humbly to the earth You came
Born into this world to save
God with us Emmanuel
Now we adore Your Name

Jesus in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your Name

(Chorus)

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name let the nations sing it louder
For nothing has the power to save
But Your Name

Wonderful Counselor
Prince of Peace *(To Ch.)*

God with us Emmanuel
God with us Emmanuel
God with us Emmanuel
Now we adore Your Name.

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: *(pg. 279)* Light eternal,

All: **you have nourished us in the mystery of the body and blood of your Son. By your grace keep us ever faithful to your word, 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

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

Congregational Announcements *(Jim E.)*

Closing Song: Joy To The Word (Unspeakable Joy)

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and nature sing
And heaven and heaven and nature sing

Joy to the world the Savior reigns
Let all their songs employ
While fields & floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

(Chorus) Joy, unspeakable joy
An overflowing well, no tongue can tell
Joy, unspeakable joy
It rises in my soul, never lets me go
He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders, wonders of His love
(To Ch.)

Dismissal

Celebrant: *(pg. 215)* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
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

Our first **Free Community Dinner** of 2026 is coming up on Saturday, January 24. **Please plan to be join us for a delicious meal**, we are looking forward to it! For more information, or to sign up, please email Michelle at michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca.

Coffee & Conversation – Next Week

Because a Sip & Chat can lead to deep Connection, you are invited to stay for a facilitated group discussion during our Coffee Time in the Youth Room downstairs. We plan to do these on the **2nd Sunday of each month.**

Church Calendars

Church Calendars are now available for a purchase of \$5. They are available for pickup outside of the Office. There is a box for cash, or you may send an e-transfer to office@stpauls-anglican.ca with a memo that it is for a calendar.

Offering Envelopes

Designated offering envelopes for 2026 are now available for pickup in the lobby. If you require envelopes for cash/cheque giving, but do not see your name included, please email the office. We can also receive offerings by e-transfer to office@stpauls-anglican.ca.

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: Green & Friends Team

Prayers of the People: Terry B.

Vestry-on-Duty: Jim E.

Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn and Joan.

Kids Lead/Assist/Sanc.: Carol G/TBD/TBD.

Next Week's Teams: Jan 11th

Music/Sound/Tech: Chambers/John/Jacky

Service Team: Parker Team

Prayers of the People: Carol R.

Vestry-on-Duty: Paul D.

Chapel Prayer: Wendell and Nora.

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Darlene Hergert

Lorraine Bednar

Gay Gering

National Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of **Calgary:** the Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop (Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of the Northern Lights).

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Joanne Webster, Honorary Assistants;

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