



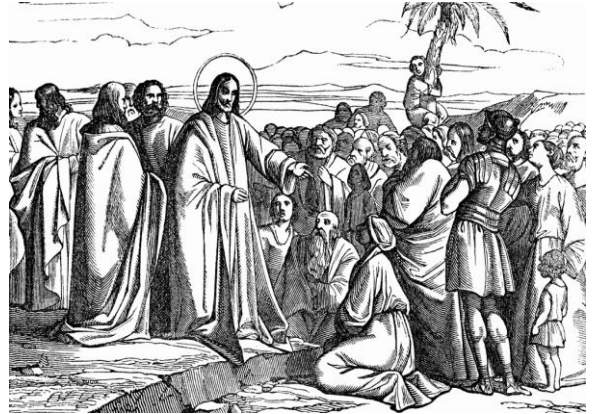
ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, January 25, 2026:
3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
A Service of Baptism

*Jesus preached the gospel of the
kingdom and healed every
infirmity among the people.*
(Matthew 4:23)



WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S!

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VISITING TODAY?

We want to get to know you! Please fill out a welcome card in the back of the pew and put it in the offering basket, or give to any volunteer or staff.

ABOUT ST PAUL'S ANGLICAN

Services:

- Eucharist services: **Sundays at 10:00AM**
- **Morning & Evening Prayer Services:**
Mon–Sat at 8:00AM on Zoom
Wednesday mornings are in person
Mon–Sun at 9:00PM on Zoom.
- Sermons are available on our Website

Office Hours:

- Tues & Thurs at 9:00am–12:00pm
- Office is closed: Fri–Sun (and Holidays)

ACCESSIBILITY

Large Print Bibles and BAS (Book of Alternative Services) are available at the main door. We also have accessible lifts & washrooms available for all who need them. If you need help, please speak to a greeter



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

PLEASE SILENCE ANY DEVICES ☺

Opening Song: *Better is One Day*

How lovely is Your dwelling place
O Lord almighty
My soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied
Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

(Chorus) Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere

One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells *(To Ch.)*

My heart and flesh cry out
For You the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You to You *(To Ch.)*

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant: *(BAS pg. 151)* 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: There is one body and one Spirit,

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People: **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. 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. 351)* Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

Isaiah 9:1-4 *(pg. 489 in the red pew Bible)*

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 27:1, 4-9 (*Sung Together*)

The Lord's my light and salvation—
of whom, then, shall I be afraid?
The Lord's the stronghold of my life;
whom shall I fear when on Him stayed?
One thing I ask and I will seek—
dwell in the Lord's house all my days,
To see the beauty of the Lord,
and seek Him in His temple's praise.



For in the day of trouble, He will keep me safe by His own hand.
He'll hide me in His sheltered tent, and set me on a rock to stand.
My head will then be lifted up above my enemies around,
And I will offer sacrifice with songs of praise and joyful sound.

O hear my voice, LORD, when I call; be merciful and answer me;
You asked my heart to seek Your face—Your face, O LORD, I'll surely seek.
But do not hide Your face from me; in anger, don't turn me away;
For You have always been my help, my God and Savior, hope and stay.

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (*pg. 807 in the red pew Bible*)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Proclamation: Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu, 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: Matthew 4:12-23 (pg. 683 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship Through Song

Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

(*Chorus*) It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry
These bones will sing
Great are You Lord

(Chorus) It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

I Will Follow

(Chorus) Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow (You)

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

(Chorus 2) Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow (You)

Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone *(To Ch. 1 & 2)*

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow
I will follow You yeah.

Listening Time

Sermon: *Rev. Eric Kregel*

(A page for notes is available separately)

The Liturgy of Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant: *(pg. 153)* The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents/Spon: **I present Aveline Sophia Macatigos to receive the sacrament of baptism.**

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

P/S: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you, by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

P/S: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

P/S: **I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

P/S: **I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
P/S: I renounce them.
Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?
P/S: I do.
Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
P/S: I do.
Celebrant: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?
P/S: I do.
Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
People: We will.

Prayers for the Candidates

Leader: *(pg. 155)* Let us now pray for Aveline who is to receive the sacrament of new birth. Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader: Open her heart to your grace and truth.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader: Send her into the world in witness to your love.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: *(pg. 157)* The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: *(pg. 158)* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant. Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, & the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek & serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

The Baptism

Celebrant: (pg. 160) Aveline Sophia Macatigos, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Celebrant: I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

All: **Amen.**

The Giving of the Light

Celebrant: Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

Giving the Light

People: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Celebrant: (pg. 162) 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: Unity

(Chorus) Jesus help us live in peace.

From our blindness set us free

Fill us with your healing love.

Help us live in unity.

Many times we disagree,

O'er what's right or wrong to do

It's so hard to really see,

From the other's point of view. (To Ch.)

How we long for pow'r and fame.

Seeking ev'ry earthly thing.

We forget the one who came.

As a servant, not a King. (To Ch.)

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: (pg. 351) Loving God,

All: before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. 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 Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna, hosanna, 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. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth of Your glory are full. 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 & 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) "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.
 All: **Give us this bread for ever.**
 Celebrant: "I am the vine, you are the branches."
 All: **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**
 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.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.
 Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.
 Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy and grant us thy peace.

Communion Music

Whom Shall I Fear

You hear me when I call
 You are my morning song
 Though darkness fills the night
 It cannot hide the light
 Whom shall I fear
 You crush the enemy underneath my feet
 You are my sword and shield
 Though troubles linger still
 Whom shall I fear
 (Chorus) I know Who goes before me
 I know Who stands behind
 The God of angel armies is always by my side
 The One who reigns forever

(Ch. Cont.) He is a friend of mine
 The God of angel armies is always by my side

My strength is in Your name
 For You alone can save
 You will deliver me
 Yours is the victory
 Whom shall I fear
 Whom shall I fear (To Ch.)

& nothing formed against me shall stand
 You hold the whole world in Your hands
 I'm holding on to Your promises
 You are faithful
 You are faithful (To Ch.)

Come as You Are

Come out of sadness
 From wherever you've been
 Come broken-hearted, let rescue begin
 Come find your mercy, O sinner come kneel
 Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
 Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

(Chorus) Lay down your burdens
 Lay down your shame
 All who are broken. lift up your face
 O wanderer come home
 You're not too far
 So lay down your hurt
 Lay down your heart, come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless
And all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary
Rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure
(*To Ch.*)

Come as you are
Fall in His arms
Come as you are

There's joy for the morning, O sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal
(*To Ch.*)

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: (*pg. 351*) Gracious God,

All: our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. 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

Congregational Announcements (*Nancy W-S.*)

Closing Song: Leaning

Oh I'm leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms
Leaning on the everlasting arms
Oh I'm leaning on the everlasting arms

Let my yes be yes to You oh Lord
Let my no be no to the things of this world
If I rise or fall, if I stand at all
I am leaning on Your everlasting arms

(*Ch.*) What a fellowship what a joy divine
What a priceless gift
God I'm Yours and You are mine
Let my restless soul be still and know
I am leaning on Your everlasting arms

From the morning sun and mercies new
To the evening stars every promise is true
As I walk this world I'm held by You
I am leaning on Your everlasting arms (*Ch.*)

The more I'm leaning, the more I'm flying
Feels less like dying
More like living for Heaven on Earth (*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

The **SilverSkate Festival** is almost here! It runs February 6-16, 2026 with many fun things to do.

They have changed up their offerings and the schedule is already up! This year the festival is located at Laurier Park, with a new ice rink operating west of the public washrooms. Check in regularly at <https://silverskate.ca/> to see what they have to offer, and be sure to get out to enjoy the fabulous creativity, friendliness and culture in the cold air. Snow sculptures, fire sculptures, Indigenous storytelling, and lots of skating are among the fun activities to take in.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH (February) gives us many opportunities to learn about and celebrate Black Heritage and cultures. Amber Valley was the first Black Settlement in Alberta. You can watch a 13 minute video about Amber Valley at www.youtube.com/watch?v=OxXJubB2cPQ. In addition, the Edmonton Public Library is honouring the contributions of black people, with features about Antiracism, Black Canadians, book recommendations and more. Visit their resources at www.epl.ca/black-history-month.

Mental Health Highlight

Mental wellbeing and personal wholeness is influenced by many factors, including intellectual, financial, social, spiritual, emotional and physical. We are often reminded in Scripture that we are to regard our bodies as temples. **Caring for the sacred vessel of your body can be an act of gratitude, worship, and honor to the Holy One.** Looking after your physical wellbeing includes getting enough sleep and rest, time in nature, eating well, physically activity, & drinking water.

Windswept Meditations: Spirit of Hope

You are invited to dwell in a place of hope through a curated creative meditation experience. It will be at **7pm on January 26th** at St. Paul's (www.facebook.com/events/3010207742498593).

Celebration of Life Service for Elizabeth Jakeway

The family of Elizabeth Jakeway would like to invite the congregation of St. Paul's to the Celebration of Life service. It will be held here at St. Paul's on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 10:00am with a reception to follow in the Hall. **Please RSVP by Jan 20** to bjakeway@gmail.com. Donations to the [Glenrose Foundation](#) or the [Alzheimer's Society](#) are appreciated.

Crafternoon

Mark your calendars and join in the fun! **Please join us in the Hall on Saturday, January 31, 2026 between 1:00-4:00pm for Crafternoon!** Bring along a craft you are working on, no matter where you are in the process. All crafters are welcome! Whether you do paper crafts, fabric arts, painting, sculpting or any other kind of crafting, we'd love to have you there. We will be up in the hall enjoying time together. No craft to work on, but still want to come? Bring along a puzzle or simple project to work on. Refreshments will be provided. Please bring a snack to share.

Return Palm Fronds

If you have palm crosses, please bring them to the office for our Ash Wednesday preparations.

AGM
Annual General Meeting

AGM – March 1, 2026

Please plan to join us in the Hall for our Annual General Meeting following the service on March 1st. We are also requesting reports from our various ministries, so **please submit reports by February 10th**.

Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Supper on February 17, 2026 – Join us for a fun evening of pancakes with all the toppings before we enter into the serious business of Lent. Indulge in fun and antics! We are looking forward to a playful evening. Doors open at 5:30 and dinner starts at 6pm. Please bring your favorite pancake topping to share!

Cox Family Support

The countdown is on for the Cox Family to arrive at St. Paul's! In preparation for their arrival in March, we have created a list (with Wally and Jordon's input) of items we would like to collect to make their transition as easy as possible. If you have any items you would like to contribute or are able to secure donations for any of the items on the list, please do one of the following:

1. Open the google doc below and add your name beside the item you will donate, including useful additional details. [View the document here](#)
2. If you prefer, you can email us and we will add the info to the document. Also, if you would like to help by storing items or transporting large items, let us know in the email. Michelle Y. michelleyoung15@gmail.com; Debbie L. debbie.liska007@gmail.com
3. If you would like to include a monetary donation towards mattresses or other items needed, please send to either Michelle or Debbie with the note "Cox Family Home".

As Jordon said in her message, *"We come without expectation of any of this to be provided. But anything that can be offered will be gratefully received and a blessing to us."*

So let's bless them! Let us know how you can help.

This Week's Ministry Teams

Music/Sound/Tech: Liska/John/Jacky

Service Team: B Team

Prayers of the People: Nancy W-S.

Vestry-on-Duty: Nancy W-S.

Chapel Prayer: Dudley and Pat

Kids Lead/Assist/Sanc.: None.

Next Week's Teams: Feb 1st

Music/Sound/Tech:

Adele & Liskas/Chandra/Yohana

Service Team: Green & Friends Team

Prayers of the People: Gay G.

Vestry-on-Duty: Gay G.

Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn and Joan

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

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Christian & Josephine Nwude

(Christian and Amanda)

Moses Igbo

Sam Luninze

National Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of **Edmonton:** the Rt. Rev. Stephen

London, Bishop.

St. David, Edmonton: Renée Desjardins,
Rector; Kathy Bowman, Michael Sung, Dan
Van Alstine, Honorary Assistants.

Buyé Diocese, Ruyenzi (St. Emmanuel) Parish:

Papias Masengesho, Rector.

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