



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, February 1, 2026: 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

*Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.
(Matthew 5:12)*



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: All People That On Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice
Serve him with joy his praises tell
Come now before him and rejoice

O enter then his gates with joy
Within his courts his praise proclaim
Let thankful songs your tongues employ
O bless and magnify his name

Know that the Lord is God indeed
He formed us all without our aid
We are the flock he comes to feed
The sheep who by his hand were made

Because the Lord our God is good
His mercy is forever sure
His faithfulness at all times stood
And shall from age to age endure *(To Ch.)*

(Chorus) O let the earth rejoice
Lift up your voice
And magnify his holy name *(Repeat)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost *(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. 352)* Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ 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](#))

Micah 6:1-8 *(pg. 659 in the red pew Bible)*

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 15 *(Sung Together)*

Who may abide in Your dwelling, O Lord?
He who walks rightly and follows Your word.
Who makes his home on Your high, holy hill?
He who speaks truth in his heart by Your will.

He shall not slander a neighbor or friend;
Neither does evil, nor seeks to offend.
All who are wicked by him are despised;
God's faithful servants find praise in his eyes.

He keeps his word without thought to his pain,
Lends to the needy expecting no gain;
Stands by the innocent man without fail.
He who walks rightly shall ever prevail.

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 *(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, 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 5:1-12 (pg. 683 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

Worship Through Song

Let Everything (Praise The Lord)

(Chorus) Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
With all of my heart, with all of my strength
With all that I have I will sing
Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord

There is a river
That flows unrestrained from Your heart
Canyons of mercy
So deep I could never depart

(Pre-Ch.) Father Your wonders are endless
Open my eyes to believe
Awake my soul *(To Ch.)*

Morning by morning
Your faithfulness shines like the sun
Heaven's on fire
Alive with the brilliance of love *(To Pre-Ch.)*

With thanksgiving on our lips
We enter Your courts today
All our lives we freely give
Awaken my soul to praise *(To Ch.)*

As For Me And My House

Oh choose you this day whom you will serve
The kingdom of heav'n or the powers of earth
Has He not spoken have you not heard
There is but one true God

The God of our fathers set us free
His Son paid the price for our covenant peace
Through generations His mercy speaks
We trust in one true God

(Chorus) As for me and my house
We will serve, serve the Lord

(Ch. Cont.) As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord our God

This house is the Lord's and all within
May it be pleasing and holy to Him
Joined by His Spirit His people sing
Great is the one true God
Oh great is the living God *(To Ch.)*

Oh praise the Father praise the Son
Praise the Spirit now in us
Let every heart and every tongue
Praise the one true God.

Listening Time

Sermon: *Rev. Eric Kregel*

(A page for notes is available separately)

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostle's Creed*

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

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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

Song: *Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken*

Glorious things of thee are spoken

Zion city of our God

He whose word cannot be broken

Formed thee for His own abode

On the Rock of Ages founded

What can shake thy sure repose

With salvation's walls surrounded

Thou may'st smile at all thy foes

Round each habitation hov'ring

See the cloud and fire appear

For a glory and a cov'ring

Showing that the Lord is near

Thus they march the pillar leading

Light by night and shade by day

Daily on the manna feeding

Which He gives them when they pray

See the streams of living waters

Springing from eternal love

Well supply thy sons and daughters

And all fear of want remove

Who can faint while such a river

Ever flows their thirst to assuage

Grace which like the Lord the Giver

Never fails from age to age

Savior since of Zion's city

I thro' grace a member am

Let the world deride or pity

I will glory in Thy name

Fading is the world's best pleasure

All its boasted pomp and show

Solid joys and lasting treasures

None but Zion's children know.

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: (pg. 353) God of steadfast love,

All: may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. 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. 220) Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you have revealed your eternal plan of salvation, and have shown your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of all peoples. Therefore with angels and archangels we raise our voices in joyful praise 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. 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. 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

Remembrance (The Communion Song)

Oh how could it be
That my God would welcome me
Into this mystery
Say take this bread take this wine
Now the simple made divine
For any to receive

(Pre-Chorus)

By Your mercy we come to Your table
By Your grace You are making us faithful

(Chorus) Lord we remember You
And remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship You
Our worship leads to communion

(Ch. Cont.) We respond to Your invitation
(We respond to Your invitation)
We remember You

See His body His blood
Know that He has overcome
Ev'ry trial we will face
And none too lost to be saved
None too broken or ashamed
All are welcome in this place ***(To Pre-Ch.)***

Dying You destroyed our death
Rising You restored our life
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory ***(To Pre-Ch.)***

At The Cross (Love Ran Red)

There's a place where mercy reigns
And never dies
There's a place where streams of grace
Flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down

(Chorus) At the cross, at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red
And my sin washed white
I owe all to You, I owe all to You (Jesus)

There's a place where sin and shame
Are powerless
Where my heart has peace with God
And forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down (Ch.)

Here my hope is found
Here on holy ground
Here I bow down, here I bow down
Here arms open wide
Here You saved my life
Here I bow down, here I bow (down) (Ch.)

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: (pg. 353) Source of all goodness,

All: in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, 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 (Gay G.)

Closing Song: Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord

Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

(End) Be Thou my Vision.

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. The National Black Coalition of Canada (NBCC) website has a long list of different events and learning opportunities for you to take in this month. Please visit www.nbccedmonton.ca/black-history-month/#toggle-id-4-closed for more information.

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 playful evening. Doors open 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.

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**.

Synod Scene

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

This Week's Ministry Teams

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./Amanda W. &
Michell Y./Michelle Y.

Next Week's Teams: Feb 8th

Music/Sound/Tech: Andrew/John/Jacky

Service Team: Parker Team

Prayers of the People: Terry B.

Vestry-on-Duty: David H.

Chapel Prayer: Dudley and Pat

Kids Sanctuary: Michelle Y.

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Eric and Catherine Kregel (Carys, Ashlyn)

Natalie Jerwak

Kathy Paterson

National Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of **Fredericton**: the Most Rev. David Edwards, Archbishop (Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada).

St. Faith, Edmonton: Travis Enright, Rector;

Sandra Arbeau, Deacon; PrayerWorks

Ministry: Betty Kaahwa, Office Manager; Linda

Reinhold, Meals Coordinator and Volunteer

Contact; Jared Epp, Animator-Communicator.

Buyé Diocese, Kigina Parish: Emmanuel Ntakirutimana, Rector. **Frog Lake First Nation**.

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People's Warden: Gay Gering

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