



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, February 15, 2026: Transfiguration Sunday

*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him. (Matthew 17:5)*



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: May The Peoples Praise You

Be Thou my vision	Riches I heed not
O Lord of my heart	Nor man's empty praise
Naught be all else to me	Thou mine inheritance
Save that Thou art	Now and always
Thou my best thought	Thou and Thou only
By day or by night	Be first in my heart
Waking or sleeping	High King of heaven
Thy presence my light	My treasure Thou art
Be Thou my wisdom	High King of heaven
Be Thou my true Word	When vict'ry is won
I ever with Thee	May I reach heaven's joys
And Thou with me Lord	O bright heaven's Sun
Thou my great Father	Heart of my own heart
I Thy true son	Whatever befall
Thou in me dwelling	Still be my vision
And I with Thee one	O Ruler of all.

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. 418)* Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives 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](#))

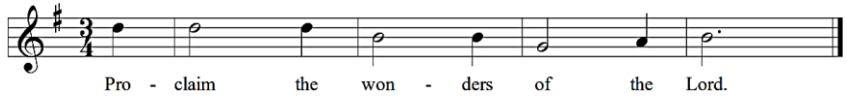
Exodus 24:12-18 *(pg. 58 in the red pew Bible)*

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99 (*Sung Together*)

Refrain:



The Lord is King;
let the people tremble;
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake. **Refrain**

The Lord is great in Zion;
he is high above all peoples.
Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome;
he is the Holy One. **Refrain**

"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool;
he is the Holy One. **Refrain**

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name,
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them. **Refrain**

"O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds."
Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill;
for the Lord our God is the Holy One. **Refrain**

2 Peter 1:16-21 (*pg. 860 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 17:1-9 (pg. 694 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

Worship Through Song

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night *(To Ch.)*

(Chorus) God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
You are holy *(To Ch.)*

All Heaven Declares

All heaven declares
The glory of the risen Lord
Who can compare with
The beauty of the Lord

I will proclaim
The glory of the risen Lord
Who once was slain
To reconcile man to God *(To Ch.1)*

(Chorus 1) Forever He will be
The Lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow the knee
And worship Him alone

(Ch. 2) God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth.

Listening Time

Sermon: *Michelle Schurek*

(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: *Shine Jesus Shine*

Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the World shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me shine on me

(Chorus) Shine, Jesus shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word
Lord and let there be light

Lord I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me try me consume all my darkness
Shine on me shine on me *(To Ch.)*

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me shine on me *(To Ch.)*

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 418)* Holy God,

All: receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our 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

Reign Above It All

The reign of darkness now has ended
In the kingdom of light
In the kingdom of light
Forever under Your dominion
You're the King of my life
You're the King of my life

(Chorus 1) You reign above it all
You reign above it all
Over the universe
And over every heart
There is no higher name
Jesus You reign above it all

On the cross the work was finished
God You poured out Your life

Just to give us new life
Now from the lips of the forgiven
Hear an anthem arise
'Cause Jesus You're alive *(To Ch. 1 & 2)*

(Chorus 2) Let all of heaven
And the earth erupt in song
Sing hallelujah to the Everlasting One
There is no higher name
Jesus You reign above it all

You sent the darkness running
Out of an empty grave
Now seated alone in glory
Enthroned on the highest praise
(Repeat, then to Ch. 1 & 2)

Here I Am to Worship

(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

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 *(To Ch.)*

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 *(To Ch.)*

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: *(pg. 419)* Holy God,

All: we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. 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: He Is Exalted

He is exalted

The King is exalted on high

I will praise Him

He is exalted forever exalted

And I will praise His name

(Chorus) He is the Lord

Forever His truth shall reign

Heaven and earth

Rejoice in His holy name

He is exalted

The King is exalted on high.

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

St Paul's Community Dinners continue! Our next dates are February 28, March 28 and April 25, 2026. Everyone is invited! For February, you can sign up to volunteer at www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CABAF28A5FCC70-62348045-february. Email Michelle S. at michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca for more information.

As **BLACK HISTORY MONTH** comes to a close, one more resource you will want to check out is Black History Month Resource List on the Royal Alberta Museum Blog. This list includes links to Black Albertans you should know, CBC's Being Black on the Prairies, the story of Canada's first Black broadcaster and more. Please visit royalalbertamuseum.ca/blog/black-history-alberta.

Family Day is February 16, 2026 and there are many fun activities planned in Edmonton and surrounding areas. Many activities are listed on this website www.familyfuncanada.com/edmonton/family-day-in-edmonton with times, locations, and costs listed.

Spiritual Health Highlight

Finding Stillness in the Wilderness: During the season of Lent, we often reflect on the "wilderness" experiences of life—those times when we feel weary, conflicted, or spiritually exhausted. Over the coming weeks, we will explore **moral distress** and **moral injury**, naming the specific ache that arises when our circumstances make it difficult to live out our deepest values.

By naming these experiences, we invite a sense of companionship with one another and a deeper connection to our Creator, who meets us exactly where we are.

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!

Palm Fronds and Ash Wednesday

If you have palm crosses, please bring them to the office for our Ash Wednesday preparations. We will be having a said service on Ash Wednesday, February 18th, at 7:00pm.

Lenten Book Study: A Different Kind Of Fast

During the Lenten season we will be hosting a book study led by Yovella each Sunday morning at 9am. The book is *A Different Kind of Fast: Feeding Our True Hungers in Lent* by Christine Paintner. This book draws on the wisdom of the desert [fathers], offering practical practices like lectio divina, breath prayer, visio divina, contemplative walks, and more. As we fast from rushing, planning, being strong, holding it all together, seeking certainty, and control, we can softly reorient ourselves toward that which nourishes and fulfills us, for the reflective Lenten season and beyond. If you would like St Paul's to order a book for you, please let the office know by email before this Tuesday so we can receive them before Lent begins.

Coldest Night of the Year

Consider donating or participating in **The Coldest Night of the Year** on Feb 28. The Anglican parish of St Augustine in Spruce Grove is raising funds for the **Parkland Food Bank** – information on donations or participation can be received from Jim E. at jimegeto@gmail.com.

Lenten Embers

Looking for a Lenten Exercise? Lenten Embers is well-suited for the poetic, the contemplatives, and those who journal. Lenten Embers uses a theopoetic approach to encourage growth in simplicity, discernment, awareness, and prayer, and to foster personal insight. Participants select a single word from the lectionary weekly, and carry the word through their week on a fabric artefact, listening for what God brings to their awareness through the word. The collected words are then used in a Holy Week creative writing exercise. 2026 will be the tenth iteration.

If interested, email Jim R. at windsweptworship@gmail.com.

Ramadan Prayer Booklets

Between February 28 and March 30, our Muslim neighbours will be observing Ramadan – a month of holy fasting. Please consider using this month to pray for Jesus Christ to be made known to the Muslim world. Once again, we've made "30 Days of Prayer" booklets available at each entranceway; please help yourself or download a pdf version at www.pray30days.org.



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**.

Tax Receipts

Tax receipts from donations throughout the year of 2025 are now available outside of the office.

If you prefer to receive your receipt by email, please request it at office@stpauls-anglican.ca.

Office Closure

Asher will be away from the office from Feb 22-28, so the office will be closed that week.

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.

Synod Scene

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

This Week's Ministry Teams

Music/Sound/Tech:

Chambers/Chandra/Yohana

Service Team: Heritage Team

Prayers of the People: Carol R.

Vestry-on-Duty: Jim E.

Chapel Prayer: Laurier and Terry

Kids Lead/Assist/Sanc.: Carol R./Amanda/TBD.

Next Week's Teams: Feb 18th

Music/Sound/Tech: Liska/John/Jacky

Service Team: B Team

Prayers of the People: Margot B.

Vestry-on-Duty: Paul D.

Chapel Prayer: Dudley and Pat

Kids Sanctuary.: TBD.

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Elmo Leander

Frank and Carol Rudat

Jim and Karen Egeto

National Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of **Kootenay**: the Rt. Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Bishop. **St. John the Evangelist**, Edmonton: Blessing Shambare, Rector; Cameron Burns, Assistant Priest; Regula Brandle, Michael Chase, Fred George, Michael Williamson, Honorary Assistants; Blake Holt, Pastor for Student Ministries; Abigail Curle, Children and Families Minister. **Buyé Diocese, Gakoni Parish**: Abraham Butoyi, Rector. **Louis Bull Tribe**.

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