



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, April 5, 2026: Easter Sunday!

*Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;
therefore, let us keep the feast. (1 Corinthians 5:7-8)*



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:
825-771-1700

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: *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
All creation, joint to say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened Paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant: *(BAS pg. 185)* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: May he fill our hearts with joy.

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. 186)* Glory to God in the highest,

All: and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant: *(pg. 335)* Let us pray. Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Lectionary Question

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

Acts 10:34-43 *(pg. 779 in the red pew Bible)*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (*Sung Together*)

O thank the Lord, for He is good
—His love endures always.
Let those of Is-ra-el now say,
“His love endures always.”
And let the house of Aaron say,
“His love endures always.”
Let those who fear the Lord now say,
“His love endures always.”



In dwellings of the righteous ones is heard the joyous shout:
The Lord’s right hand does mighty things, salvation brings about.
The right hand of the mighty Lord is lifted up on high;
The Lord’s right hand does mighty things, and so I shall not die.

I shall not die, but live and tell His works with every breath;
The Lord has chastened me, but has not giv’n me o’er to death.
Now open unto me the gates, the gates of righteousness;
Then I will enter and give thanks, and ever the Lord bless.

This is the gate of the Lord God; the just shall enter there.
I will give thanks—You answered me and my salvation prayer.
That stone is made head cornerstone which builders did despise;
This is the doing of the Lord, and wondrous in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord has made; rejoice exceedingly.
O save us, Lord; grant us success and send prosperity.
For bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord;
From the Lord’s house, we bless you now—where blessing is outpoured.

Colossians 3:1-4 (*pg. 834 in the red pew Bible*)

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Processional: Alleluia (*Sung*)

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 Matthew.

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

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:1-20 (pg. 706 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship Through Song

The Wonder of Your Cross

The wonder of Your cross
Shall be our meditation
To gather in that shadow
As the sun went down
To weep with those who thought that
You were leaving, You were leaving Jesus
The humble King
Who never wore an earthly crown

To steal away at night
When they took down Your body
With love and tears
To leave You in a borrowed grave
To go with Mary to that place they laid You
Where they laid You Jesus

And in the morning
Find the stone was rolled away

(Chorus) The cross, O the wonderful cross
What glory, what vict'ry I've found
I'll come to the wonderful cross
And my whole life I lay down

Were heaven's praises
Silent in those hours of darkness?
Your Holy Spirit brooding
'Round that empty throne
Until the declaration
He is risen, You are risen Jesus
He is not dead
Behold He lives forevermore *(To Ch.)*

Christ is Risen

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us, freely You've bled for us

(Chorus) Christ is risen from the dead

Trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake, come awake
Come and rise up from the grave

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim *(To Ch.)*

Singing O death, where is your sting
O hell, where is your victory
O church, come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
(Repeat, then to Ch.)

Listening Time: *Listen to God, in this moment. If you hear a word of exhortation or a scripture for the congregation, you may speak it loudly for all to hear.*

Sermon: *Rev. Wally Cox*

(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.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Song: He Lives

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living whatever men may say
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him He's always near

(Ch.) He lives He lives, Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see His loving care
And though my heart grows weary,
I never will despair;
I know that He is leading
through all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at last *(Ch)*
(Ch.) He lives He lives, Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way.

He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian,
Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The Hope of all who seek Him,
The Help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good & kind *(Ch.)*

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: *(pg. 336)* God our strength and salvation,

All: receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through 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. 222)* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we 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 & 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: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray together, 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)* Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: **Now we are raised to life.**

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

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.

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

Resurrecting

The head that once was crowned with thorns
Is crowned with glory now
The Savior knelt to wash our feet
Now at his feet we bow
The one who wore our sin and shame
Now robed in majesty
The radiance of perfect love
Now shines for all to see

By your spirit I will rise
From the ashes of defeat
The resurrected king
Is resurrecting me
In your name I come alive
To declare your victory
The resurrected king
Is resurrecting me

(Chorus) Your name, Your name is victory
All praise will rise to Christ our king

The fear that held us now gives way
To him who is our peace
His final breath upon the cross
Is now alive in me

The tomb where soldiers watched in vain
Was borrowed for three days
His body there would not remain
Our God has robbed the grave
Our God has robbed the grave *(To Ch.)*

This is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who brings our chaos back into order
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory
Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory the King above all kings *(Ch)*

(Chorus) This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You lay down Your life that I would be set free
O Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King
Who conquered the grave *(Repeat)*
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy! *(To Ch.)*

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: *(pg. 336)* Let us pray. God of life,

**All: bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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 *(Paul D.)*

Closing Song: Alleluia! Alleluia! *(To the tune of Ode To Joy)*

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;

Sing to God a hymn of gladness,

Sing to God a hymn of praise

He who on the cross as Savior,

For the world's salvation bled,

Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,

Now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken,

Christ from death to life is born,

Glorious life, and life immortal,

On this resurrection morn;

Christ has triumphed, and we conquer.

By His mighty enterprise,

We with Him to life eternal.

By His resurrection rise.

Dismissal

Celebrant: *(pg. 215)* Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*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*



Who's Who?: Directory and Name Tags

We're bringing back name tags throughout April — because it's nice to put names to all these lovely faces! 😊 You'll find blank name tags available before and after the service, so you can make your own with coloured markers. Got a name tag already? Bring it along!

We also do our best to keep an accurate directory of our members and attendees, which is required for important organizational and ministry purposes. But also, we really like to pray for all who are regularly attending and we use this information to form our **St. Paul's Cycle of Prayer**. The information in our directory is kept private and is not publically available. **PLEASE** fill out one of the directory update forms and place it in the offering basket or in the Office. Also, you can fill this out online at www.stpauls-anglican.ca/news/directory-updates. Thank you!

Community Corner Highlights

"Fill The Fridge" is a sweet little treat from St Paul's to **Grovenor Elementary School's staff** as they head into the last few months of the school year! We're taking a collection of goodies over to their staff room in mid-April to offer our encouragement and say "thank you" for all the ways they care for and educate the kids of Grovenor and the surrounding area. Please remember to pray for the wellbeing of the staff, students and families connected there! We would love your help with writing cards to each of the staff; please contact Michelle Schurek to take part.

April is **National Poetry Month**, and this year's theme is **LAND AND SEA!** So much in scripture is poetry, and gives voice to the emotional, mental and spiritual experiences of our lives. If you want to do something special for National Poetry Month and need some ideas, check out the League of Canadian Poets at <https://poets.ca/offerings/programs/npm-mnp/> or take some time to search at the library or online. We'd love to hear about your favorite poet or poetry.

Enoch is hosting their **31th Spring Pow Wow on May 2-3 2026** at the River Cree! **Their Summer Pow Wow is July 10-12, 2026.** "Pow Wow 101: Pow Wow time is the Indigenous people's way of meeting together to join in dancing, singing, visiting, renewing old friendships, making new ones, and most importantly, celebrating and honoring traditions. Quintessential to this celebration are the dancers and singers. The songs of the Big Drum are sung by those who sit around it, and the beating sound is often said to parallel the heartbeat of Mother Earth. Each song is begun by the Lead Singer who is often the main carrier of many songs. Those are the songs that have been learned throughout the years and passed down from generations." If you are interested in going as a group, please contact Michelle Schurek.

Spiritual Health Highlights

This Easter, we hold the fullness of the journey we've explored: the strains of conscience, moral tension, quiet aches, and the ways our values are tested. The journey of Lent has offered space to reflect, observe, and acknowledge these experiences with gentleness. Resurrection does not erase struggle, but it marks a moment to notice, reflect, and step forward with care—for ourselves and for others. Today is an invitation to continue living with attention, presence, and gentle awareness of the complexities around us.

Conversation point: What has this season revealed about the ways you carry, witness, or respond to moral challenges in your life?

You Are Leaven Conference

You Are Leaven 2026 is a one-day conference on April 18, 2026 offered by the Diocese of Edmonton where you can explore options that help deepen your spiritual practices and encourage your spiritual formation. **St Paul's is the host site**, and we're excited to share that Windswept Meditations will be offering an additional event on the Friday evening! This year's theme is "Learning From Our Neighbours". They encourage the participation of two to four people from every parish. Come discover new practices and old ones in new ways. Registration is now available at the QR code.



Wardens Letter Regarding The Cox Family

Recently our Wardens, Gay and Paul, wrote a letter to our parish regarding some news about the Cox family. In short, during their journey here they received unfortunate news that required Jordan and Isabel to immediately return to Australia. We are asking for your prayers for the whole family at this challenging time. As a congregation, we already consider them very much part of our parish family, walking with them in this, and ensuring they are well supported. Wally and the boys will be with us on Sunday and are looking forward to being with everyone.

2026 Parish Retreat

St. Paul's is planning for a parish retreat at Camp Nakamun at the end of May!
Please stay tuned for further information and registration.

This Week's Ministry Teams

Music/Sound/Tech: Liska/John/Jacob

Service Team: Parker Team

Prayers of the People: Margot B.

Vestry-on-Duty: Paul D.

Chapel Prayer: Laurier and Terry

Kids Lead/Assistant:

Carol G./Amanda W. & Paul D.

Next Week's Teams: April 12 – Easter 2

Music/Sound/Tech: Andrew/Chandra/Jacky

Service Team: Heritage Team

Prayers of the People: Gay G.

Vestry-on-Duty: Debbie L.

Chapel Prayer: Dudley and Pat

Kids Sanctuary: Paul D.

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Jim Robertson

Wendell and Nora James

Grace Bell

National Anglican Cycle of Prayer

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the Rt. Rev. William Cliff, Bishop.

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Rector; John Agwiking, Priest-in-Charge,

Filipino Congregation; Susan Storey,

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