



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, April 12, 2026: Second Sunday of Easter

Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. (John 20:29)



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.

Holy Bible

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: *Resurrection Hymn*

See what a morning gloriously bright
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem
Folded the grave-clothes
Tomb filled with light
As the angels announce Christ is risen
See God's salvation plan wrought in love
Borne in pain paid in sacrifice
Fulfilled in Christ the Man for He lives
Christ is risen from the dead

See Mary weeping where is He laid
As in sorrow she turns
From the empty tomb
Hears a voice speaking calling her name
It's the Master the Lord raised to life again
The voice that spans the years

Speaking life stirring hope
Bringing peace to us
Will sound till He appears
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

One with the Father Ancient of Days
Through the Spirit
Who clothes faith with certainty
Honour and blessing glory and praise
To the King crowned with pow'r
And authority

And we are raised with Him
Death is dead love has won
Christ has conquered
And we shall reign with Him
For He lives Christ is risen from the dead

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant: 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: 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: Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you

and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Lectionary Question

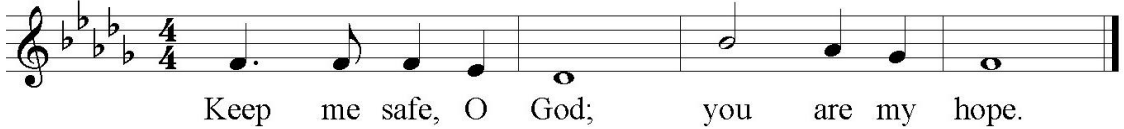
The Proclamation of the Word (← [Click to read online](#))

ACTS 2:14A, 22-32 (pg. 771 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16 (*Sung Together*)



Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,

Upon those who are noble among the people. Refrain

But those who run after other gods

shall have their troubles multiplied.

Their libations of blood I will not offer,

Nor take the noaves of their gods upon my lips. Refrain

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;

It is you who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;

Indeed, I have a goodly heritage. Refrain

I will bless the Lord, who gives me counsel;

My heart teaches me, night after night.

I have set the Lord always before me;

Because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. Refrain

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;

My body also shall rest in hope.

For you will not abandon me to the grave,

Nor let your holy one see the Pit. Refrain

You will show me the path of life;

In your presence there is fullness of joy,

And in your right hand

Are pleasures for evermore. Refrain

1 PETER 1:3-9 (pg. 857 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Processional: Alleluia (Sung)

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 John.

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

The Gospel Reading: JOHN 20:19-31 (pg. 769 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

Worship Through Song

Rise And Shine

Arise, there's a new day upon us

So come out of the darkness

Stand in the morning light

Take heart

There's a new wind that's blowing

Heaven's gates are wide open

It's time to lift your eyes

Oh it's time to lift your eyes

(Chorus) Rise and shine

For the light the light has come

Jesus Christ

Come behold the Risen Son

Hold on to hope, shake off your fear

Sing like you know, freedom is here

Rise and shine

For the light, the light has come

Wake up, it's the dawn of revival

Calling saints and disciples

Into the promised land

Sing praise, let it rise from your spirit

So the whole world can hear it

Lift up His Holy Name (To chorus)

Oh set your feet to dancing

Open your mouth and praise Him

We made it through the evening

This is the joy of the morning

Hope is alive and breathing

Life has a brand new meaning

We made it through the evening

This is the joy of the morning (To chorus)

Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in

worship

To sing the song of ages to the Lamb

And all who've gone before us

And all who will believe

Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

(Pre-Chorus) Your name is the highest

Your name is the greatest

Your name stands above them all

All thrones and dominions

All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

(Chorus 1) And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

If you've been forgiven
And if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb

If you walk in freedom
And if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen (To
Chorus 1 then 2)

(Chorus 2) Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever (To Pre-Chorus and Chorus 1)

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: 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: 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: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest
Drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: God of peace,

All: you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: 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 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: 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 and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

All: 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: 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

Remember And Proclaim

This bread His flesh this wine His blood

Emblems of the love of God

We fear no wrath or piercing sword

We are redeemed released restored in Jesus

(Chorus) Alleluia we take this bread

Alleluia we drink this cup

Remembering to proclaim His death

Until He comes again

Come ev'ry soul weighed down with care

Anxious thoughts uneasy prayers

Come and believe and find your rest

Come and receive the righteousness of Jesus

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken

I'm accepted, You were condemned

I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me

Because You died and rose again

Amazing love, how can it be

That You my King would die for me

Amazing love, I know it's true

It's my joy to honor You

In all I do I honor You

You are my King

You are my King

Jesus You are my King

Jesus You are my King

Salvation Belongs To Our God

Salvation belongs to our God

Who sits upon the throne

And unto the Lamb

Praise and glory wisdom and thanks

Honour and power and strength

(Chorus) Be to our God forever and ever

Be to our God forever and ever

Be to our God forever and ever

Amen

And we the redeemed shall be strong
In purpose and unity
Declaring aloud

Praise and glory wisdom and thanks
Honour and power and strength

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: Let us pray. Father,

All: we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: 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 (*Debbie L.*)

Closing Song: *Thine Be The Glory*

Thine be the glory
Risen conquering Son
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away
Kept the folded grave clothes
Where Thy body lay

Scatters fear and gloom
Let the church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing
For her Lord now liveth
Death hath lost its sting

Lo Jesus meets us
Risen from the tomb
Lovingly He greets us

No more we doubt Thee
Glorious Prince of life
Life is nought without Thee
Aid us in our strife
Make us more than conquerors
Through Thy deathless love
Lead us in Thy triumph
To Thy home above

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ.

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*

New Office Administrator and New Office Hours

We are excited to announce that we have hired a new Office Administrator. Hannah Fortune began work this week (April 7). Hannah will be working in office on **Tuesdays from 9:30am-3:30pm**. Please bear with us in this time of transition – RJ is working to train Hannah while still maintaining his own work commitments so if you receive a note that seems brusque in tone, please assume it was written or directed by RJ (like this announcement and many emails sent this week) and give extra grace to Hannah as she experiences a very steep learning curve.

As Hannah will only be in-office regularly on Tuesdays, this necessarily changes the **bulletin submission deadline to Mondays at noon** so that Hannah can prepare the bulletin and print on Tuesday when she is in office.

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 on April 20, 2026 to offer our encouragement and say “thank you” for all the ways they care for and educate the kids of Grovenor. Please remember to *pray for the wellbeing of their staff, students and families. We need your help with writing cards* to each of the staff; Michelle Schurek will have cards along with message ideas for you to help after the service today.

Join us for **You Are Leaven**, a diocesan-wide day of spiritual formation hosted at St. Paul’s on Saturday, April 18, 2026. This year’s theme, “Learning from Our Neighbours,” invites you to explore new and ancient spiritual practices designed to deepen your faith and community connection. The event begins with a special Windswept Meditations pre-session on Friday evening at 7:00 PM, followed by the main conference on Saturday from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Please [register here](#) and join with others to discover how we can be the “leaven” in our world.

The **Edmonton Music & Speech Arts Festival** runs April 20 - May 1, giving thousands of music students, actors, musicians and music lovers the opportunity to perform and improve their craft. This year the performances will be held at **EPSB Centre High Campus** (10025 101 ST NW), **MacEwan University – Alberta College Campus** (10050 MacDonald Drive NW), **Robertson-Wesley United Church** (10209123 Street NW), the **Old Strathcona Performing Arts Centre** (8426 Gateway Boulevard NW), and **Archbishop MacDonald Catholic High School** (14219 109 Avenue NW). For more information please visit <https://www.emsaf.ca/>.

Reconciliation Awareness Highlight

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 to either event, please contact Michelle Schurek.

Coffee and Conversation on 3rd Sunday of April

On Sunday April 19th, we will be having Coffee and Conversation following the service.

Prayer for the Cox Family

Please pray for the Cox family as they await Jordon and Isabel's eventual return to Canada.

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.

Synod Scene

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

This Week's Ministry Teams

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.

Next Week's Teams: April 19 – Easter 3

Music/Sound/Tech: Adele/Rosalie/Yohana
Service Team: B Team
Prayers of the People: Margot B.
Vestry-on-Duty: Nancy W-S.
Chapel Prayer: Laurier and Terry
Kids Sanctuary: Carol and Amanda

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Abigail and Mack Harding
Jennifer and Jason Spoor
John Green

Diocesan Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Ottawa: Leadership in Transition.
St. Paul, Edmonton: Wally Cox, Rector;
Eric Kregel, Assistant Priest;
Michelle Schurek, Community Engagement Worker; Hannah Fortune, Office Administrator.
Gahengeri Indigenous community in Buyé Diocese: Damascene Bagirubwira, Rector.
Alexander First Nation.

St. Paul's Staff

Rector: [Rev. Wally Cox](#)
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Community Facilitator: [Michelle Schurek](#)
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St. Paul's Vestry

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& Nancy Whistance-Smith.



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