



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH
Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, April 19, 2026: Third Sunday of Easter

*Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts
burn within us while you speak. (Luke 24:32)*



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: *Alleluia Sing To Jesus*

Alleluia sing to Jesus
His the scepter His the throne
Alleluia His the triumph
His the victory alone
Hark the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood
Jesus out of every nation
Hath redeemed us by His blood

Alleluia Bread of Angels
Thou on earth our Food our Stay
Alleluia here the sinful
Flee to Thee from day to day
Intercessor friend of sinners
Earth's Redeemer plead for me
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea

Alleluia not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now
Alleluia He is near us
Faith believes nor questions how
Though the cloud from sight received Him
When the forty days were o'er
Shall our hearts forget His promise
I am with you evermore

Alleluia King eternal
Thee the Lord of lords we own
Alleluia born of Mary
Earth Thy footstool heaven Thy throne
Thou within the veil hast entered
Robed in flesh our great High Priest
Thou on earth both priest and victim
In the Eucharistic feast

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. O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in

his redeeming work, 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, 36-41 (pg. 772 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19 (*Sung Together*)

I love the Lord, because He hears my voice;
He hears the cry for mercy which I give.
Because He turned His ear to answer me,
I'll call upon Him as long as I live.

The cords of death ensnared, entangled me;
The grave's dark anguish, sorrow like a sea.
Then I called on the name of God the Lord:
"O Lord, come rescue and deliver me!"

What shall I render, then, unto the Lord,
For all His goodness, and His love to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation,
And call upon the Lord's name earnestly.

I will fulfill my vows unto the Lord;
May it be in the presence of His saints.
For precious in the sight of God the Lord
is e'en the death of all His faithful saints.

O Lord, I am Your faithful servant true,
You've loosed my chains, the son of Your handmaid.
I'll sacrifice a thank offering to You,
and call upon the Lord's name unafraid.

I will fulfill my vows unto the Lord
within the presence of His saints abroad;
Within the courts of the house of the Lord,
In your midst, O Jerus'lem. Praise the Lord!

1 PETER 1:17-23 (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 Luke.

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

The Gospel Reading: LUKE 24:13-35

Reader: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

Worship Through Song

Risen Savior (Sing My Soul)

(Chorus) Sing my soul

Sing out and bless the Lord

For He has overcome

Oh by His precious blood

Now He's lifted high

Come let us lift our eyes

Set them on Jesus Christ

He is our Risen Savior

Who bore our sin, who took our shame

The Lamb of God

Holy and righteous is His name *(To Chorus)*

Who heals our wounds

Who knows our pain

The Lamb of God

Holy and righteous is His name

Nothing can ever take His place *(To Chorus)*

Let the earth be filled with glory

Let our hearts be filled with praise

You are worthy, God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy *(To Chorus)*

Glorious

Look inside the myst'ry, see the empty cross

See the risen Savior victorious and strong

No one else above Him

None as strong to save

He alone has conquered

The power of the grave

(Chorus) Glorious

My eyes have seen the glory of the Lord

Glorious

He stands above the rulers of the earth

Glorious, glorious, Lord You are glorious

Look beyond the tombstone

See the living God

See the resurrected Ruler of my heart

No one else above Him

None to match His worth

The hope of His returning

Fills the universe *(To Chorus)*

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

Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart

Words of life, words of hope
Give us strength, help us cope
In this world where'er we roam
Ancient words will guide us home

(Chorus) Ancient words ever true
Changing me, changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age
Came to us through sacrifice
O heed the faithful words of Christ
(To Chorus)

Martyr's blood stains each page
They have died for this faith
Hear them cry through the years
Heed these words and hold them dear
(To Chorus)

We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart
O let the ancient words impart

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Creator of all,

All: you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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 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: 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. Amen. Amen. 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) 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 your 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
(To Chorus)

Lamb Of God

Scenes of mountain grandeur
Creation's majesty
The glory of a sunrise shining over me
But the single greatest wonder
My soul has ever seen
Is the Lamb of God on Calvary

Blazing stars that reach me
From distant galaxies
The oceans they are speaking
Magnificence so deep
But still the greatest wonder
My soul has ever seen
Is the Lamb of God on Calvary

(Chorus) Behold the Son of God
Who takes away our sin
Behold His perfect sacrifice
Behold the wounds of grace
Upon His hands and feet
Oh the Lamb of God on Calvary

Heaven holds a welcome
To all that's now unseen
Your love will be my anthem for all eternity
And the most enduring wonder
My soul will ever see
Is the Lamb who conquered Calvary
Oh the Lamb of God our victory *(To Chorus)*

Isn't He worthy, isn't He worthy
Forever worthy, the Lamb who was slain
Isn't He worthy, isn't He worthy
Forever worthy, the Lamb who was slain
We give You the glory, we give You the glory
All of the glory to the Lamb who was slain
We give You the glory, we give You the glory
All of the glory to the Lamb who was slain
(To Chorus)

Oh the Lamb of God on Calvary
Oh the Lamb of God, our victory

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: Let us pray. Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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 *(Nancy W-S.)*

Closing Hymn: How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout
The universe displayed

(Chorus)

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When through the woods
And forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down
From lofty mountain grandeur

And hear the brook
And feel the gentle breeze *(To Chorus)*

And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin
(To Chorus)

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God, how great Thou art *(To Chorus)*

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 past 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 past 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

The **Edmonton Music & Speech Arts Festival** April 20 – May 1, giving thousands of music students, actors, musicians and music lovers the opportunity to perform and improve their craft. **Correction on locations!** This year the performances will be held at **The King's University** (9125 50 Street NW), **McDougall Church** (10025 101 St 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/>.

Our next **Community Dinner** is **Saturday, April 25!** With approximately 60 guests each month, as well as 15 volunteers, we are enjoying the emergence of a community that is supportive, caring and encouraging. At our next dinner, we have set up, meal prep, hosting and some of the food service all covered! **We could still use a few hands to help** with serving, as well as kitchen and hall clean up at the end, so let Michelle Schurek know if you're available. Thank you!

It's National Volunteer Appreciation Week this week! Everyone is welcome at our **Volunteer Appreciation Coffee Time**, NEXT WEEK following the service. Please come join the fun in the hall as we enjoy time in fellowship over soup, sandwiches and delicious goodies. We want to say **THANK YOU to everyone who helps at St Paul's!** Together we'll celebrate the ways in which our community cares for one another through acts of service. It is wonderful to be part of this sharing community. It takes each of us doing our part, big or small, to operate the building, outreach, and services. We simply wouldn't be able to function the way we do without you!

Mental Health Highlight

Do you need assistance with mental health wellness or other needs? Asking for help can be difficult, especially if you've been raised to put the needs of others ahead of your own. There are many resources for help and **the staff and vestry at St Paul's are here to support**, encourage and walk with you. In addition, in the province of Alberta, **211 is an essential service that helps Albertans find the right resource** or service for whatever issue they need help with, at the right time. **211 is available 24/7** by phone, text, and chat. The service is free, confidential and available in over 170 languages over the phone. Visit their website <https://ab.211.ca/>.

2026 Parish Retreat

Registration is open! We are looking forward to our **CHURCH RETREAT**, May 29-31 at Camp Nakamun. Our theme this year is "**commUNITY and connections**". Come join in the fun of fellowship. This offers us all a time to slow down and become acquainted with one another. To register, please email Michelle Schurek michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca, or fill in a registration form at the church. Everyone is welcome, and fees are based on what you are able to contribute. We look forward to seeing you there!

Dawn Chorus Choir in Concert

Dawn Chorus will hold their spring concert on Saturday, May 2 at 11:00am. Concert is located at Trinity Lutheran Church (10014 81 Ave.) and is free to attend for all ages (donations accepted).

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/Rosalie/Yohana

Service Team: B Team

Prayers of the People: Nancy W-S.

Vestry-on-Duty: Nancy W-S.

Chapel Prayer: Laurier and Terry

Kids Sanctuary: Carol and Amanda

Next Week's Teams: April 26 – Easter 4

Music/Sound/Tech: RJ/John/Jacob

Service Team: Green and Friends Team

Prayers of the People: Terry B.

Vestry-on-Duty: Gay G.

Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn and Joan

Kids Sanctuary: TBA

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Dudley and Pat Baker

Chuck and Kjeryn Allard

Cara Roemmich

and Jasper, Keziah, Sebastian, and Callie

Diocesan Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Qu'Appelle:

Helen Kennedy, Bishop.

St. Peter, Edmonton: Arthur Dyck, Rector;
Alison Ward-Westervelt, Deacon.

Diocese of Buyé: All lay people in parishes
throughout the Diocese of Buyé.

Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation.

St. Paul's Staff

Rector: [Rev. Wally Cox](#)

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Rector's Warden: Paul Dowie

People's Warden: Gay Gering

Parish Treasurer: David Heritage

Vestry Members: Debbie Liska, Jim Egeto,
Ryan Young, Junior Stanley,
& Nancy Whistance-Smith.



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