



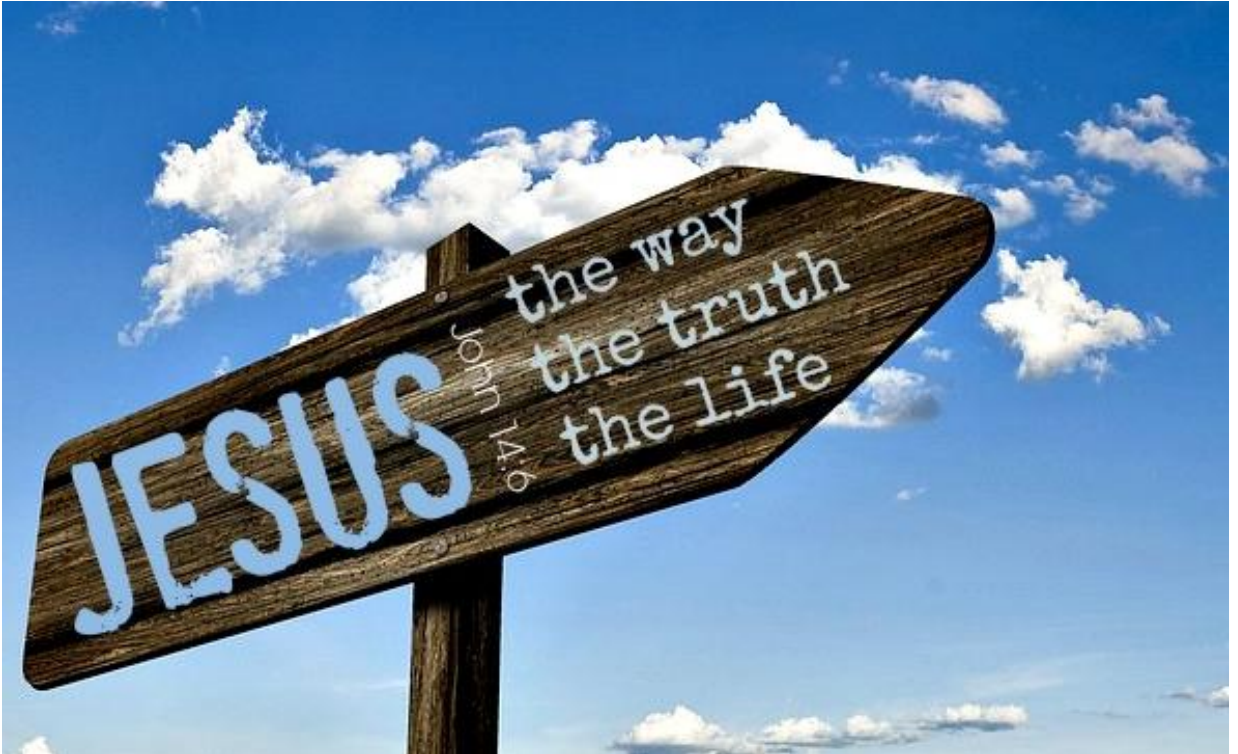
ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, May 03, 2026: Fifth Sunday of Easter

*I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, but by me. (John 14:6)*



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. 9:30am to 3:30pm
- Office is closed: Wed–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.

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

(Chorus) Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King
(To Chorus)

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and
living water
Such a mar'lous mystery (To Chorus)

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: (Collect) Let us pray. Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, 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](#))

ACTS 7:55-60 (pg. 776 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16 (Sung Together)

1. Be gra-cious to me, O my Lord, for I am in dis-tress.
2. I am the scorn of eve-ry foe, a hor-ror to my friends,
3. Yet I will trust in You, O Lord; "You are my God," I say.

My bod-y wastes a-way in grief, my soul and eyes be- rest.
an ob-ject of the deep-est dread to those I bare-ly know.
My time and life are in Your hands; de-liv-er me, I pray.

My life is lost in sor-row's groans; my years are but a sigh.
All flee from me as if I'm dead, a bro-ken, use-less thing.
So let Your face up-on me shine; You are my on-ly stay.

My strength is sapped by mis-er-y; my bones in weak-ness cry.
They whis-per ter-ri-fy-ing plots, and for my life they scheme.
In stead-fast love, Lord, res-cue me; give life to me this day.

1 PETER 2:2-10 (pg. 857 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Proclamation:

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 14:1-14 (pg. 763 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Gospel of Christ.*

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

Worship Through Song

More Than Amazing

You're the One who walked on water
And You calmed the raging seas
You command the highest mountains
To fall upon their knees
You're the One who welcomed sinners
And You opened blinded eyes
You restored the broken-hearted
And You brought the dead to life

(Pre-Chorus) Forgetting all our sins
You remember all Your promises

(Chorus) You are amazing
More than amazing
Forever our God
You're more than enough

You are amazing

With authority You've spoken
And You've set the captive free
You're the King who came to serve
And You're the God who washed our feet
You're the One who took our burdens
And You bled upon the cross
In Your kindness and Your mercy
You became the way for us (Chorus)

Oh how marvelous, Oh how wonderful
Oh how glorious, You are amazing
Oh how marvelous, Oh how wonderful
Oh how glorious You are (Chorus)

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

(Chorus 1) Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

(Chorus) Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering

Blessed be Your name (Chorus 1, Chorus 2)
You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name (Chorus 2)

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

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil (Chorus)

(Chorus) Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne
(Chorus)

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Gracious God,

All: you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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.

All: Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.
(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) 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.

Remembrance

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

(Pre-Chorus)

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

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

We respond to Your invitation
We remember You

See His body His blood
Know that He has overcome
Every trial we will face
And none too lost to be saved
None too broken or ashamed
All are welcome in this place (Chorus)

Dying You destroyed our death
Rising You restored our life
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory

I Surrender

Here I am, Down on my knees again
Surrendering all, Surrendering all
Find me here, Lord as You draw me near
Desperate for You,
Desperate for You I surrender

Drench my soul
As mercy and grace unfold
I hunger and thirst, I hunger and thirst
With arms stretched wide, I know You
hear my cry

Speak to me now, Speak to me now
(Chorus) I surrender, I surrender
I want to know You more
I want to know You more

Like a rushing wind, Jesus breathe within
Lord have Your way,
Lord have Your way in me
Like a mighty storm Stir within my soul
Lord have Your way
Lord have Your way in me

Prayers After Communion

Celebrant: God of love,

All: **In this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life.**

May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

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 *David H.*

Hymn of Heaven

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the
streets To look upon the one who bled to
save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

(Chorus 1) There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in
desperation
The songs of faith
We sang through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it

When He returns to wipe away our tears
(Chorus)

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Forever He shall reign

(Chorus 2) So let it be today
We shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints
We raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God
Who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy is the Lord

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*

Community Corner Highlights

Community Learning: Death—Life's Greatest Mystery

The Royal Alberta Museum is currently hosting a feature exhibition that explores one of life's most universal experiences. From a Ghanaian fantasy coffin to a Mexican ofrenda, the exhibit looks at how different cultures and even nature itself (like a deep-sea 'whale fall') commemorate life and the transition beyond it. If you are looking for a safe space to explore big questions with curiosity, this exhibit is open until September 7. Admission is included with a general museum pass.

Reconciliation Awareness: Red Dress Day (May 5)

This Tuesday is National Red Dress Day. Originally started in 2010, this is a day to honor and remember Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and 2S+ people (MMIWG2S).
- A Visual Prayer: You may notice red dresses hanging in our city as a visual reminder of the "painful gaps" left in families.
- Action: We encourage you to take a moment of silence to pray for justice, safety, and the comfort of grieving families. We also encourage you to learn more here.

Mother's Day is Coming (May 10)

Next Sunday, we celebrate Mother's Day. We recognize that our connections to motherhood are varied, complex, and personal. Whether you are celebrating a maternal bond, grieving a loss, or honoring a woman who has mentored you, we hold space for those stories

Coffee and Conversation on 3rd Sunday of May

On Sunday May 17th, we will be having Coffee and Conversation following the service.

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!

If you require help with transportation or would like to offer assistance, please contact the office. Volunteer drivers must be Safe Church certified and also demonstrate appropriate insurance coverage.

New Banners

There are two new banners at St. Paul's! You can learn more about them in this week's email newsletter. Thank you to those who helped with the creation of these banners – especially Rosalie Freund, Abigail Harding, Isabella Krohn, and Jodi Penner.

Synod Scene

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

This Week's Ministry Teams

Music/Sound/Tech: Liskas, Chandra, and Jacky
Service Team: Parker Team
Prayers of the People: Margot
Vestry-on-Duty: David H.
Chapel Prayer: Dudley and Pat
Kids Sanctuary: Carol R.
A: Junior S. & Amanda W.

Next Week's Teams: May 10th Easter 6

Music/Sound/Tech: Andrew's Team
Service Team: Heritage Team
Prayers of the People: Gay G.
Vestry-on-Duty: Junior S.
Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn and Joan
Kids Sanctuary: Paul D.

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul's

Patti Nicholl
Amanda Wannamaker
Betty Kavuma

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Rupert's Land:
the Rt. Rev. Naboth Manzongo, Bishop.
St. Timothy, Edmonton: Jordan Giggey, Rector;
Janette Chambers, Parish Administrator.
Buyé Diocese clergy at school: Amos
Mutezimana and Audace Kwizera (Bishop
Barham University College, Kabale, Uganda).
Enoch Cree 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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