



ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, May 10, 2026: Sixth Sunday of Easter

If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you. (John 14:23)



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)

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 ☺

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.



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.

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky

Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends each burning eye
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of peace
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole
That wars may cease
And all be prayer and praise
His reign shall know no end
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet

Crown Him the Lord of years
The Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres
Ineffably sublime
All hail Redeemer hail
For Thou hast died for me
Thy praise shall never never fail
Throughout eternity

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. Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 17:22-31 (pg. 785 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 66: 8-20 (Sung Together)

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Bless our God, O peoples;
let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept us among the living
and has not let our feet slip. Refrain
For you, O God, have tested us; you have
tried us as silver is tried.
You brought us into the net; you laid burdens
on our backs;
you let people ride over our heads; we went
through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a spacious
place. Refrain
I will come into your house with burnt
offerings; I will pay you my vows,
those that my lips uttered and my mouth
promised when I was in trouble.

I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatted
calves, with the smoke of the sacrifice of
rams;
I will make an offering of bulls and goats.
Refrain
Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I
will tell what he has done for me.
I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with
my tongue.
If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened. Refrain
But truly God has listened;
he has heard to the words of my prayer.
Blessed be God, who has not rejected my
prayer
or removed his steadfast love from me.

1 PETER 3:13-22 (pg. 858 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Proclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, allelu, allelu, alleluia

The Gospel Reading:

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel Reading: JOHN 14:15-21 (pg. 764 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship Through Song

May The Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

(Chorus) May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise

May praise the Name of Jesus

All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known
May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word

This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaim

Simplicity

*I come in simplicity
Longing for purity
To worship You in Spirit and truth
Only You Lord strip it all away
Till only You remain I'm coming back to my*

*first love Only You
(Chorus) You're the reason I sing
The reason I sing yes my heart will sing
How I love You and forever I'll sing
Forever I'll sing yes my heart will sing
How I love You*

*I come with my broken song
To You the perfect One to worship You in
Spirit and truth*

*Only You give me a child-like heart
Lead me to where You are
I'm coming back to my first love
Only You (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

As For Me

Your love oh Lord is strength to my soul

Hope for tomorrow it won't let go

Your presence is the joy of my life

To You I lift my eyes

As for me and my house we will serve the Lord

Serve the Lord

Your word alone a lamp to my feet

A light to my path as You're leading me

Your ways oh Lord are higher than mine

To You I lift my eyes (To Chorus)

(Chorus)As for me and my house we will serve the Lord

We will sing of Your love forevermore

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: God of glory,

All: **Accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name.**

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. 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) 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.

Taste And See (The Love Of Christ)

Son of God and Son of man
Word enveloped in our skin
Known in all ways but our sin
Savior we remember
Walked the way of suffering
A cross that cost Him everything
What could match His offering
Praise His name forever

(Chorus) Come to the altar
Feast without price
Drink from the blessing cup
Break the bread of life
In Him we live and never die
Taste and see the love of Christ

Holy Song / Behold Our God

What joy to know You Lord to walk within
Your ways
To live beneath the shadow of Your wing
Faithful You will lead me and I won't fear a
thing
You alone my song will always be

(Chorus) Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Worthy worthy worthy
All of the earth is full of Your glory

What mercy to me Lord to choose me for
Your own
That You would make my heart Your
dwelling place
And when I stand in glory and we are face
to face
Surely then my song will be the same (to
Chorus)

Worthy now to receive
Power and wisdom and majesty

Buried in a darkened grave
Resurrected in three days
Reigning on the throne of grace
Savior we remember

He will come upon the clouds
Soon with mighty trumpet sounds
Every knee on Earth will bow
Praise His name forever (To Chorus)

How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me (To Chorus)

Unto You Christ our King
Splendor and honor eternally (To Chorus)

What beauty to behold there before the
throne
As all of earth and heaven hail the King
The Lion and the Lamb our God the Great I
Am
To You alone our song forever be
To You alone our song forever be (To
chorus)

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice (To Holy holy
holy)

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 *Margot B.*

Hear The Call Of The Kingdom

Hear the call of the kingdom lift your eyes to the King let His song rise within you as a fragrant offering of how God rich in mercy came in Christ to redeem all who trust in His unfailing grace

(Chorus) King of heaven we will answer the call we will follow bringing hope to the world filled with passion filled with power to proclaim salvation in Jesus' name

Hear the call of the kingdom to be children of light with the mercy of heaven the humility of Christ walking justly before Him loving all that is right That the life of Christ may shine through us

Hear the call of the kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him

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

Today we celebrate Mother's Day, a day to recognize mothers as well as motherhood, maternal bonds and the importance of mothers in God's creation. Our connections to mothers and motherhood are varied, complex and personal. We invite you to recognize any women in your life who have helped you on your journey.

Coffee and Conversation on 3rd Sunday of May

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

Many Nations, One Spirit: A Pentecost Multicultural Potluck

On Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the birth of the Church and the beautiful diversity of the Spirit. To honor this, we invite all parishioners to join us for a Multicultural Potluck following the service on May 24, 2026

How to Participate:

Share Your Roots: Share a favorite recipe from your own cultural heritage.

The "Discovery" Option: If you'd like to try something new, stop by the back of the church and pick up a Culture Card. Each card features a different nation to inspire your cooking!

Sweet Treats: Desserts from around the world are highly encouraged.

Volunteers: We are looking for a few helping hands to assist with cleanup afterward.

Come hungry, leave inspired, and help us celebrate the many flavors of our community!

The Miracle of Many Languages: Join our Pentecost Service!

On the very first Pentecost, a remarkable thing happened: people from all over the world gathered together, and though they spoke different languages, the Holy Spirit allowed them to hear the Gospel in their own native tongues. It was the moment the Church became truly global!

To celebrate this "birthday of the Church" on Sunday, May 24, we want our service to reflect the many cultures and languages that make up St. Paul's today.

We are looking for parishioners to share the gift of their "mother tongue" (native language) during the service. What would I have to do? Don't worry—you don't need to be a public speaker! It could be as simple as:

Reading a single verse of Scripture.

Offering a short prayer.

Saying "Peace be with you" in your native language.

How to sign up: If you speak a language other than English and are willing to help us create a "symphony of voices," please let us know by May 17:

In Person: Speak with Rev. Wally or Rev. Eric after any service.

By Email: Contact the church office at office@stpauls-anglican.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!

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’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.

Next Week’s Teams: May 17th Easter 7

Music/Sound/Tech: Liska’s Team

Service Team: B Team

Prayers of the People: Margot B.

Vestry-on-Duty: Ryan Y.

Chapel Prayer: Laurier and Terry

Kids Sanctuary: Paul D. and Junior S.

Cycle of Prayer for St. Paul’s

RJ and Janette Chambers

Gene and Kay Wannamaker

David Heritage and Rosalie Freund

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Saskatchewan: the Rt. Rev. Richard Reed, Bishop.

Holy Trinity: Edson: Johnny Pooten, Rector.

Buyé Synod Office: the Most Rev. Sixbert Macumi, Archbishop; Dominique Ciza, Diocesan Executive Secretary and Development Officer; Leonidas Nizigiyimana, Treasurer; Damascene Bagirubwira, Vice-Development Officer.

Ermineskin 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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