ST. PAUL'S

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Connecting people with God and each other

Sunday, November 22nd, 2026: Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Reign of Christ

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!
(Mark 11:9-10)



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.

All Creatures Of Our God And King
All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and let us sing
Alleluia alleluia
Bright burning sun with golden beam
Soft silver moon that gently gleams

O praise him O praise him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Great rushing winds who are so strong
You clouds above that sail along
O praise him alleluia
Fair rising morn in praise rejoice
O stars of evening find a voice

People and nations take your part
Love and forgive with all your heart
Alleluia alleluia
All who long pain and sorrow bear
Trust God and cast on him your care

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise him alleluia
Praise God the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit Three in One

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

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.**

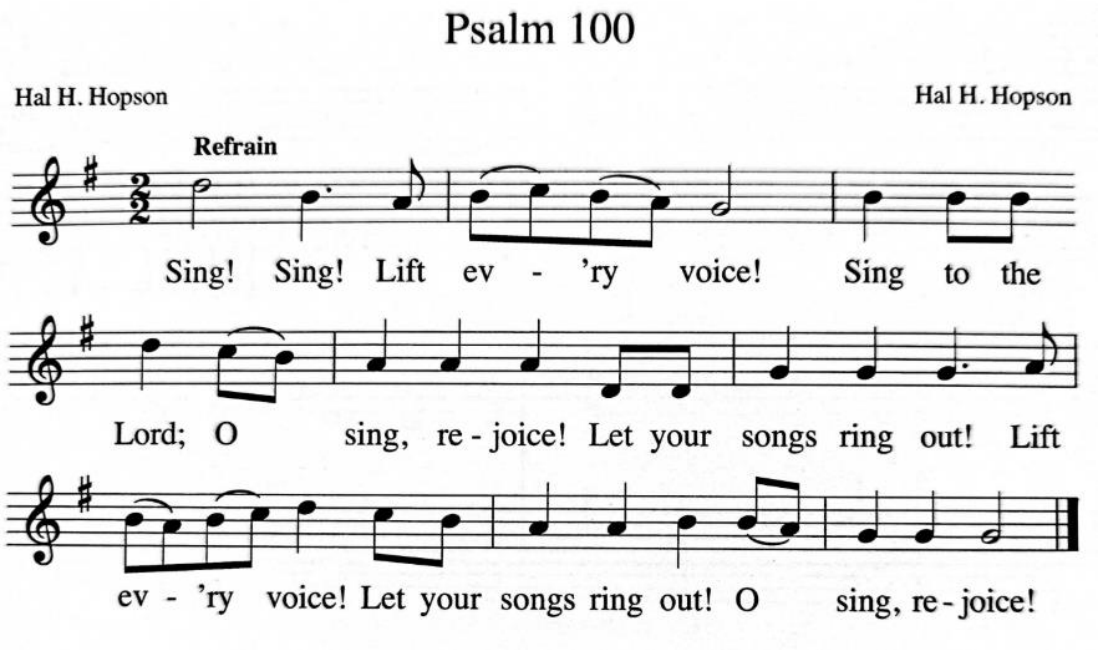
Celebrant: *(Collect of the Day…)*

Kids Church & Youth

Lectionary Question

The Proclamation of the Word *(← Click to read online)*

EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24 *(pg. 612 in the red pew Bible)*



Refrain:
Sing! Sing! Lift ev'ry voice!
Sing to the Lord; O sing, rejoice!
Let your songs ring out! Livt ev'ry voice!
Let your songs ring out! O sing, rejoice!

All people who on earth do dwell,
Sing out your praise with cheerful voice;
Be glad in God, whose praise you tell,
Come, sing to God; let all rejoice.
For God alone is the Lord, indeed;
Without our aid God did us make;
We are God's flock, we now may feed;
And for God's sheep God does us take.

O enter then God's gates with praise;
Approach God's courts with shouts of joy;
Praise, laud, and bless God's name always;
Let ev'ry voice God's praise employ.

Make known the truth that God is good,
Whose mercy is forever sure,
Whose truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

EPHESIANS 1:15-23 *(pg. 827 in the red pew Bible)*
Gospel Proclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia.

The Gospel Reading:

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel Reading: MATTHEW 25:31-46 (pg. 702 in the red pew Bible)
Reader: The Gospel of Christ.
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship Through Song

The Lion And The Lamb

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty (*to Chorus)*

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)
(*to Chorus)*

Shout To The Lord

My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You

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 Apostles' Creed***

Celebrant: Let us confess the 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

Invitation to 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.**

Greeting of Peace

The Celebration of the Eucharist

King of Kings

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt.

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died (*to Chorus)*

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me (*to Chorus)*

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Eternal God,
All: **by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**
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.**
Preface to Holy Communion (Eucharistic Prayer 3)…
Celebrant: Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow as heaven & earth proclaim the glory of your name.

All: **(Sung) Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might, heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

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Therefore, Father, according to his command, we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.

...

(Sung) Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Celebrant: God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

All: **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the lamb.**

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.s 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.

<u>Lamb of God</u>

(Sung) Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, mercy on us. Lamb of Life, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

The Perfect Wisdom Of Our God

The perfect wisdom of our God
Revealed in all the universe
All things created by His hand
And held together at His command
He knows the myst'ries of the seas
The secrets of the stars are His
He guides the planets on their way
And turns the earth through another day

The matchless wisdom of His ways
That mark the path of righteousness
His word a lamp unto my feet
His Spirit teaching and guiding me

And O the mystery of the cross
That God should suffer for the lost
So that the fool might shame the wise
And all the glory might go to Christ

O grant me wisdom from above
To pray for peace and cling to love
And teach me humbly to receive
The sun and rain of Your sovereignty
Each strand of sorrow has a place
Within this tapestry of grace
So through the trials I choose to say
Your perfect will in Your perfect way

Behold The Lamb

See Him there the great I Am
A crown of thorns upon His head
The Father's heart displayed for us
O God we thank You for the cross

Lifted up on Calv'ry's hill
We cursed Your name and even still
You bore our shame and paid the cost
O God we thank You for the cross

Behold the Lamb the story of redemption
Written on His hands
Jesus You will reign forevermore
The victory is Yours
We sing Your praise
Endless hallelujahs to Your holy name
Jesus You will reign forevermore
The victory is Yours

Offer up this sacrifice
For ev'ry sin our Savior died
The Lord of Life can't be contained
Our God has risen from the grave
Oh our God has risen from the grave *(to Chorus)*

When the age of death is done
We'll see Your face bright as the sun
We'll bow before the King of kings
O God forever we will sing (*to Chorus)*

Prayers After Communion

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, forever and ever. Amen**

Blessing

Lectionary Discussion *(Please share aloud your thoughts from hearing the Word of God)*

Congregational Announcements – Nancy W.S

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

Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love & serve the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

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 Name Tag Boards!

There are new name tag boards at both the front and side entrances. Please take a moment to find your tag and wear it during the service so that we can learn each other's names well and welcome visitors! Don't see your name? Fill in a name tag questionnaire (you can find them on the board) and drop it into the offering plate. And don't forget to leave your tag at church when you leave!

2027 Church Calendars

The Canadian 2027 Church Calendars are now available. They are located next to double doors

leading to the sanctuary. $5.00 each, payment can be left in the box beside the calendars or e-transfer to office@stpauls-anglican.ca with the note “For Calendar”.

Gingerbread House Night!

Join us for our famous, youth-led event, Gingerbread House Night. December 4th at 6 pm. Snacks and drinks will be provided, with gluten-free options available. The cost is $20 per a gingerbread house, or by donation. Children are more than welcome. You can sign up online (link coming soon) or in person using the sign-up sheet in the hallway. Everyone is welcome, friends and family are invited. Please come and join the fun!

Spirit and Wood Sale

Mark your calendars for Laurier Byer's annual Spirit and Wood sale on December 4 and 5, 2026. Proceeds from the sale benefit Pilgrims Hospice, which offers compassionate end-of-life care to those living with a terminal illness and wrap-around care to their loved ones. Laurier will have many beautiful, hand-crafted items for sale, including bowls, boards and ornaments.

When: Friday, December 4 from 12 - 6 pm
Saturday, December 5 from 10 AM to 5 PM
Where: Pilgrims Hospice Society/ Roozen Family Hospice Centre
9808 - 148 street, Edmonton
https://pilgrimshospice.com/roozen-family-hospice-centre/#

Ringing, Singing, and Holiday Greetings

A festive Christmas Concert presented by Jubiloso and JuBELLation Handbell Ensembles and Dawn Chorus Choir

You are invited to join St. Paul's parishioners who sing in Dawn Chorus Choir: Gaye Gering, Jim Robertson, Laura Rogers, Janette Chambers, with conductor, RJ Chambers.
Saturday, December 12 at 1:00 p.m.
Glory Lutheran Church (22577 AB-16, Sherwood Park)
Free Admission. Donations Welcome.

Readers for Advent Wreath Lightings

If your family is willing to light an Advent wreath candle and lead the Advent readings over the season (November 29-December 20), please contact the office and let us know what weeks you would be available.

Choir for December 20

RJ will be leading a choir for the Lessons and Carols service on December 20. Rehearsals will follow the services on December 6 and 13 as well as December 20 prior to the service. If you would like to sing in the choir, please let RJ know so he can print enough music.

St. Paul's Christmas Events

St. Paul’s has some exciting Christmas events coming up. We would love to see you there! Please feel free to invite your friends and family!
- Nov 28: Christmas Community Dinner at 4:30-6:00pm

- Dec 4: Gingerbread House Night from 6pm. Registration details to come.
- Dec 20: 9 Lessons and Carols at 10am for our regular time of worship.
- Dec 24: Christmas Eve 7pm.
- Dec 25: Christmas Day 10am

If you are interested in volunteering at this month's community dinner, please see the sign-up genius link below.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544AAAC28A1F8C70-67374403-november

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 & Chambers, Chandra & Jacky
Service Team: B Team
Prayers of the People: Margot B.
Vestry-on-Duty: Nancy W.S
Chapel Prayer: Laurier & Terry
Kids Church: Ryan & Michelle Young

Next Week's Teams: November 29th

Music/Sound/Tech: Chambers' Team
Service Team: Green & Friends Team
Prayers of the People: Terry B
Vestry-on-Duty: Jim E.
Chapel Prayer: Dudley & Pat
Kids Church: Wally & Jordon Cox

Cycle of Prayer for St.Paul's

Jerry Macatigos & Maria Bene
Chris & Terry Ngahyoma
Harriman Manuwa

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Diocese of Ontario: the Rt. Rev. William Cliff, Bishop. Diocese of Edmonton Archdeacons: Jonathan Crane, Travis Enright, Kevin Kraglund, Jordan Haynie Ware. Buyé Diocese, Gatukuza Parish: Pascal Kagenza, Rector. Cold Lake First Nation.

St. Paul's Staff

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

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