

Welcome to St. Paul's!



The 4th Sunday of Easter April 21st 2024

We acknowledge that we gather this day on
the traditional territory of the
Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee,
and Huron Wendat peoples.



May we always dwell on this land with respect and in peace.

Holy Communion at 8:30am

Book of Common Prayer BCP (small, burgundy red book)

Presiding The Rev. Lynn Mitchell

Lay Reader Julie Case

Sung Holy Eucharist at 10:00am

Book of Alternative Services BAS (green book)

Common Praise CP (large blue hymnal)

Sing a New Creation SNC (small blue hymnal)

Presiding & Preaching The Rev. Lynn Mitchell

Honorary Assistant The Rev. Ted Guthrie

Lay Reader Dave Bell

Music Director Malcolm Gillis

The Collect of the Day & The Scripture Readings for the Day

The Collect of the Day

O God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
by the blood of the eternal covenant,
make us perfect in every good work to do your will,
and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The 1st Reading Acts 4: 5 – 12

⁵ The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶ with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷ When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' ⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹ if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹ This Jesus is

"the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone."

¹² There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; * **I shall not be in want.**

2 You make me lie down in green pastures

* **and lead me beside still waters.**

3 You revive my soul

* **and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.**

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

* **I shall fear no evil;**

for you are with me; * your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me

* **in the presence of those who trouble me;**

you have anointed my head with oil,

* **and my cup is running over.**

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * **and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

The 2nd Reading 1 John 3: 16 -24

¹⁶ We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷ How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸ Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹ And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰ whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²² and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³ And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel John 10: 11 - 18
@ 8:30am

@10:00am

The Lord be with you.
And with Thy Spirit.
The Holy Gospel is written
in the Gospel according
to St. John.....
Glory be to Thee, O Christ.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
The Holy Gospel according
to John.
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹¹ 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

The Gospel of Christ

@ 8:30am

@ 10:00am

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Worship this Day

Holy Communion at 8:30am

Beginning on page 67 in the Book of Common Prayer

Holy Eucharist at 10:00am The Gathering of the Community

Opening Hymn CP#520 *The King of Love My Shepherd*

Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

May his grace and peace be with you.

May he fill our hearts with joy!

The Gloria

Glory be to God in heaven,

Peace, goodwill to all the earth.

Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth.

We exalt you, we adore you,

we lift high our thanks and praise.

Saints and angels bow before you,

here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever,

Lamb of God, and Lord of love;

Son of God, and gracious Saviour,
you have come from heav'n above.

On the cross you died to save us;
now you live at God's right hand.

Hear our prayer, restore, forgive us;
in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you,

Lord alone, to you we call.

Holy One in faith we name you; God most high, yet near to all.
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit,
in the Father's splendour bright.
For the peace that we inherit,
glory be to God on high.

The Proclamation of the Word

See pages 2 – 4 of this order of service

The 1st Reading *Read by Karen Brown*

The Psalm 23

The 2nd Reading *Read by Fred Bowen*

The Gospel Hymn SNC#124 *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*

The Gospel John 10: 11 - 18

The Homily

The Prayers of the People

We pray for Mandi, Robert, Marcus & family, Jacqueline, Ann,
Scott, Lorna, Gert, Mark & family, Bob & family, Lynda, Jen,
Bob & Eleanor, Thelma, Erin, Betty, Fred, Marion, Shelagh,
Tootsie, Scott, Rob, Ruth, Marion F., Sandra, Ivan, Fred D., Shirley,
Susan, Mary, Roger, Aaron, Jane, Penny, Karen, Peter, Glenda,
Rod.

We pray for those known to us alone, and those known
only to God.

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn CP#375 *At the Name of Jesus*

Prayer Over the Gifts

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #3 page 198 in the BAS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues

Therefore, joining our voices
with the whole company of heaven,
we sing our joyful hymn of praise
to proclaim the glory of your name.

SNC #212

**Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory,**

**Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed, blessed, blessed, blessed
is the one coming in the name, the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!

The Eucharistic Prayer continues

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

The Eucharistic Prayer continues

By whom, with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty God,
now and forever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

CP#744

The Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.
Now we are raised to new life.
We were buried in your tomb.
Now we share in your resurrection.
Live in us, that we may live in you.

CP#746

Refrain

*The disciples knew the Lord Jesus
In the breaking of the bread.*

- 1. The bread which we break, alleluia,
is the communion of the body of Christ.**
- 2. One body are we, alleluia,
For though many, we share one bread.**

The Communion

*All are welcome to receive the bread and wine of the Eucharist, as this is Christ's Table, and Christ is our Host. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may come forward for a blessing.
Gluten free wafers are also offered.*

Music During Communion

The Doxology

Glory to God,
**Whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we could ask or imagine.**
Glory to God, from generation to generation,
**in the Church, and in Christ Jesus,
forever and ever, Amen.**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn CP#444 *Your Hand, O God, Has Guided*

The Dismissal

Alleluia!
Let us go in peace to serve God, one another,
and to care for the earth.
Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

*Thank you for the blessing of your presence at St. Paul's this morning. While the liturgy is over, our worship continues as we come together for fellowship and refreshment in the parish hall.
All are welcome.*



Please join us for the
ACW 4th Annual Mad Hatter's Tea Party
Thursday April 25th – 2-4pm
St. Paul's Church Hall
Mad Hatters are encouraged to be creative
Prizes to be won! Fun to be had!



The Feast of Pentecost
Sunday, May 19th 2024

This year, for the Easter Vigil here at St. Paul's, we were joined by members of the Parish of St. Lawrence. We in turn have been invited to join with St. Lawrence on Pentecost Sunday. Bishop William Cliff will be preaching and presiding, and it will be a wonderful way to celebrate together God's giving of the Holy Spirit, the Birth-Day of the Church. More details to come.

The Big Give Saturday, June 1st

Say YES! To Kids Sunday Sunday, June 2nd



Most of you know about “The Big Give” in which St. Paul’s has participated enthusiastically. Last year, we focused on collecting used children’s clothes and toys. This year, we will be continuing our focus on children, and by happy coincidence Sunday has been designated “Say YES! To Kids” Sunday.

“Say YES! To Kids” is an initiative of the Anglican Foundation of Canada, which raises funds to support ministry with children and youth in communities (in and outside parishes) across Canada.

Let’s show our support for children in our local community by contributing to “The Big Give” on June 1st! This year, we will be collecting children’s gently used/new books and puzzles (with all the pieces) AND craft supplies, which will be put together into craft kits.

Lots of fun things available at local dollar stores!

Items needed: scissors, glue, tape, construction paper, pencils, pencil crayons, crayons, markers, pipe cleaners, pom poms, googly eyes, beads, rulers, erasers, hole punches, popsicle sticks, craft clay, play doh, stickers, craft foam, felt squares, sparkles, glitter glue.....

If you aren’t able to shop, but would like to contribute money towards this project, please put your contribution in an envelope, with your name on it, and shopping will be done on your behalf.

It would be great if we collected enough for 50 bags! See the display table in the church for ideas.....and **GIVE BIG!**

This Week at St. Paul's

Tuesday

Women's Book Study & Prayer Group 12:30pm online

Contact Jane @ ccrquilts@gmail.com /613.498.2942

Choir 7:00pm

Wednesday

Online Lectionary Bible Study 10am-11:30am

Contact Rev. Lynn for the Zoom link

Healing Service at Noon online.

Contact Dave 613.802.8158

Thursday

Bible Study. *The Letters of Paul* In person and on Zoom. 7:00pm

Contact Ted for info, or if you need a ride or the Zoom link:

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