

# Welcome to St. Paul's!

*Changing our corner of the world with good news*



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**April 12<sup>th</sup> 2026**

## **Holy Communion at 8:30am**

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

Presiding The Rev. Barbara Robinson

Lay Reader Jennifer Palmer Warden Dave Bell

## **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 The Rev. Barbara Robinson

Lay Reader Julie Case

Music Director Malcolm Gillis

Duty Warden Patricia Birtch-Guirandou

# Come, Let Us Worship



We recognize and acknowledge the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, and Huron Wendat peoples, on whose traditional territories we live, we learn, and we do our work.

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

*Artist, Norval Morrisseau*

## The Gathering of the Community

Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia! 3X**

May his grace and peace be with you.

**May he fill our hearts with joy!**

Opening Hymn CP330

O Praise Ye The Lord

### 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 Collect of the Day**

Almighty and eternal God,  
**The strength of those who believe  
and the hope of those who doubt,  
may we, who have not seen, have faith  
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Exodus 15: 1 - 11 *Read by Norma Riley*

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord:

<sup>1</sup> I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.

<sup>2</sup> The Lord is my strength and my might,  
and he has become my salvation;

this is my God, and I will praise him,  
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

<sup>3</sup> The Lord is a warrior;  
the Lord is his name.

<sup>4</sup> Pharaoh's chariots and his army he cast into the sea;  
his picked officers were sunk in the Red Sea.

<sup>5</sup> The floods covered them;  
they went down into the depths like a stone.

- <sup>6</sup>Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power –  
your right hand, O Lord, shattered the enemy.
- <sup>7</sup>In the greatness of your majesty you overthrew your adversaries;  
you sent out your fury, it consumed them like stubble.
- <sup>8</sup>At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up,  
the floods stood up in a heap;  
the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea.
- <sup>9</sup>The enemy said, “I will pursue, I will overtake,  
I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them.  
I will draw my sword, my hand shall destroy them.”
- <sup>10</sup>You blew with your wind, the sea covered them;  
they sank like lead in the mighty waters.
- <sup>11</sup>‘Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods?  
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,  
awesome in splendour, doing wonders?’

Hear what the Spirit is saying!  
**Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm 111**

Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, \*  
**in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.**

2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! \*  
**They are studied by all who delight in them.**

3 O Lord, your work is full of majesty and splendour, \*  
**and your righteousness endures for ever.**

4 You make your marvelous works to be remembered; \*  
**you are gracious and full of compassion.**

5 You give food to those who fear you; \*  
**you are ever mindful of your covenant.**

6 You have shown your people the power of your works \*  
**in giving them the lands of the nations.**

7 The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; \*  
**all your commandments are sure.**

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, \*  
**because they are done in truth and equity.**

9 You send redemption to your people;  
you commanded your covenant for ever; \*  
**holy and awesome is your name.**

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; \*  
**those who act accordingly have a good understanding;  
the praise of the Lord endures for ever.**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**      1 Peter 1: 3 – 9      *Read by Ann McDowell*

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, <sup>7</sup> so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup> Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup> for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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**The Gospel Hymn** CP205

*The Day of Resurrection*

**The Gospel** John 20: 19 - 31

@ 8:30am

The Lord be with you.

**And with Thy Spirit.**

The Holy Gospel .....

**Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

@10:00am

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel .....

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of Christ.

@ 8:30am

**Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

@ 10:00am

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

## The Homily



## The Prayers of the People

Gert, Lynda, Thelma, Bob, Shelagh, Tootsie, Lloyd M., Rob, Ruth, Marion, Fred D., Laurie, Aaron, Karen, Ian F., Elizabeth, Ken, Marjorie, Tom, Marie, Joanie, Ann, Viola, Terry, Tracey, Wendy, Alex, Joan, Helen, Nancy, Ian M., Tiffany, Atlas, Carter and Rob R.

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 CP205

*Be Thou My Vision*

## 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

*From the Anglican Church of South Africa*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Lord of all creation; in your love, you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children,  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us. He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

**Christ put an end to death, revealed the resurrection, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, Christ made us your own people.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends, Jesus took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it, and gave it to them saying; "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

**We do this in memory of Jesus; his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, Jesus gave you thanks, and said:

"Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me."

**We do this in remembrance of Jesus; his blood is shed for all.**

On the day Jesus rose from the tomb, he walked and talked with his disciples on the road to Emmaus, but they were kept from recognizing him; as he shared supper in their home, he again took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Their eyes were

opened, as Jesus revealed himself to them in the breaking of the bread, and they recognized him.

**We do this in remembrance of Jesus;  
his risen life revealed in the breaking of the bread.**

So we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

As we proclaim his death, and celebrate his rising glory,  
send your Holy Spirit, that this bread and this wine may be to us  
the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink this holy food, send your Spirit upon us,  
and make us one in Christ, our Risen Lord. Alleluia!**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise,  
and lift our voice to the eternal song of heaven.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (X2)  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

CP744

**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.

## Agnus Dei/Lamb of God

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Redeemer, redeemer of the world,  
give us your peace, give us your peace.

## **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.*

**Communion Hymn CP514**

*Jesus, Joy of our Desiring*

## **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 CP231**

*That Eastertide with Joy Was Bright*

## **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.*

## Spring Work Day



**Saturday, May 2nd**  
beginning at 9:30am

### DIOCESAN ACW ANNUAL MEETING



**Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** Christ Church, Kingston  
Registration begins at 9am, followed by a service of Holy Eucharist with Bishop William. Guest speaker from Children's Aid, Kingston. Lunch will be catered at a cost \$30 per person. Cash, or cheque made out to "Margie Mulvihill", given to Bea Slack by April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### This Week at St. Paul's

#### Monday

**Prayers for St Paul's and our Parish Ministries** 10:45am-11:00am on Zoom. Please contact Jennifer Palmer 343 364 4388

**Check Please! Rehearsals** 6:00pm

#### Tuesday

**Women's Book Study** on Zoom.

Contact Sheila Francis 613 213 4807 [sheilafrancispt@gmail.com](mailto:sheilafrancispt@gmail.com)

**Choir Practice** 7:00pm

#### Wednesday

**Bible Study** 10:00am - 11:30am on Zoom

Contact the office 613 342 5865 [office@stpaulsbrockville.ca](mailto:office@stpaulsbrockville.ca)

**Tai Chi** (Intermediate Class) 10:00am

Contact Carmen Grosse [cheetahgrosse@gmail.com](mailto:cheetahgrosse@gmail.com)

**Service of Healing Prayer with Holy Eucharist** @ noon in person

Contact Jennifer Palmer 343 364 4388 [jm7palmer@gmail.com](mailto:jm7palmer@gmail.com)

#### Thursday

**Bible Study** 7:00pm in-person and Zoom. For more info

contact the office 613 342 5865 [office@stpaulsbrockville.ca](mailto:office@stpaulsbrockville.ca)

**Check Please! Rehearsals** 6:00pm

#### Friday

**Scottish Country Dancing Class** 2:30pm

## St. Paul's Monthly Financial Update

	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit		Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit
Jan-26	\$13,836.55	\$25,136.80	-\$11,300.25	Jan-25	\$16,924.00	\$19,043.77	-\$2,119.77
Feb-26	\$14,193.00	\$23,962.00	-\$9,769.00	Feb-25	\$12,192.00	\$20,593.96	-\$8,401.96
Mar-26				Mar-25	\$17,368.89	\$19,974.90	-\$2,606.01
Apr-26				Apr-25	\$23,856.00	\$17,961.89	\$5,894.11
May-26				May-25	\$13,906.00	\$17,130.06	-\$3,224.06
Jun-26				Jun-25	\$17,256.39	\$18,743.59	-\$1,487.20
July-26				July-25	\$15,216.25	\$17,452.06	-\$2,235.81
Aug-26				Aug-25	\$12,556.00	\$17,897.89	-\$5,341.89
Sept-26				Sept-25	\$16,014.00	\$28,116.13	-\$12,102.13
Oct-26				Oct-25	\$16,513.31	\$18,156.47	-\$1,643.16
Nov-26				Nov-25	\$16,472.00	\$16,517.14	-\$45.14
Dec-26				Dec-25	\$23,298.22	\$22,409.04	\$889.18
	28,029.55	49,098.80	-\$21,069.25		201,573.06	233,996.90	-\$32,423.84

For the first two months of 2026 our expenses were \$9,462 higher than in the same two months last year. The major expense was the additional \$4,800 CMM we had to pay to the Diocesan Office because of a miscalculation. Snow removal was a major expense as well. Our income was up \$1,087 this year vs the same two months last year.

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