

# Welcome to St. Paul's!

*Changing our corner of the world with good news*



**3rd Sunday of Easter**  
**April 19<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 Cindy Smith

**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/Karen Brown

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 CP232**

*Jesus is Risen from the Grave*

### 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**

O God,

**Your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread.**

**Open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in his redeeming work,  
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** Isaiah 51: 1 - 6 *Read by Virginia Glover*

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,  
you that seek the Lord.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,  
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

<sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father  
and to Sarah who bore you;  
for he was but one when I called him,  
but I blessed him and made him many.

<sup>3</sup>For the Lord will comfort Zion;  
he will comfort all her waste places,  
and will make her wilderness like Eden,  
her desert like the garden of the Lord;

joy and gladness will be found in her,  
    thanksgiving and the voice of song.  
4 Listen to me, my people,  
    and give heed to me, my nation;  
for a teaching will go out from me,  
    and my justice for a light to the peoples.  
5 I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,  
    my salvation has gone out  
    and my arms will rule the peoples;  
the coastlands wait for me,  
    and for my arm they hope.  
6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
    and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,  
    the earth will wear out like a garment,  
    and those who live on it will die like gnats;  
but my salvation will be for ever,  
    and my deliverance will never be ended.

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

**The Psalm** 34: 1 - 10

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; \*  
**the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.**

2 I will glory in the Lord; \*  
**let the humble hear and rejoice.**

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; \*  
**let us exalt the name of God together.**

4 I sought the Lord, who answered me \*  
**and delivered me out of all my terror.**

5 Look upon God and be radiant, \*  
**and let not your faces be ashamed.**

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me \*  
**and saved me from all my troubles.**

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear God \*  
**and will deliver them.**

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; \*  
**happy are they who trust in God!**

9 Fear the Lord, you holy ones of God, \*  
**for those who fear God lack nothing.**

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*  
**but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**      1 Peter 1: 17-23      *Read by Gord MacDonald*

If you invoke Father as the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup>You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup>He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

<sup>22</sup>Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup>You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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

**The Gospel Hymn** CP405      *Alleluia*

**The Gospel** Luke 24: 13 - 35

@ 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.**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' <sup>19</sup> He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' <sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. <sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them.

<sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' <sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

### The Gospel of Christ.

@ 8:30am

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

@ 10:00am

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

### The Homily



### The Apostles' Creed

*BAS page 189*

### 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 Confession & Absolution

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## The Peace

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

# The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn CP211

*Good Christians All*

### 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 CP428**

*God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness*

**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 CP374

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

### 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

**Brockville Music Festival** 9:00am

**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)

**Brockville Music Festival** 9:00am

**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)

**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 on Zoom. For more info  
contact the office 613 342 5865 [office@stpaulsbrockville.ca](mailto:office@stpaulsbrockville.ca)

**Brockville Music Festival** 9:00am

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

### Friday

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

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