

Sunday, April 14, 2019: Palm Sunday

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*

*Hosanna in the highest! (Matthew 21:9b)*



SUNDAYS AT ST. PAUL’S

**REGULAR SERVICES**

* Weekly services held Sundays at 10:00AM
* Interface services - Art based services throughout the year
* Sermons available on our website

**SUNDAY PRAYER**

* Prayer for the service at 9:30AM in the Luke Room
* Individual Prayer in the Chapel during the Sunday service

**SERVING AT ST. PAUL’S**

* Join a Ministry Team (Sunday service team, music team, children’s ministry, Altar guild, or many others)
* Regular or One-Time Giving (cash, cheque, automatic debit, and credit options available)

 **LARGE PRINT MATERIALS** Large print Bibles and
 Books of Alternative
 Services (BAS) are availableat each Sanctuary door.

Page numbers will not be the same as those listed in the bulletin.

 **VISITING TODAY?**

 We want to get to know
 you! Please join us for

 in the Hall for coffee and

fellowship following the service. The greeters are also available to help if you have any questions.





**Assisted listening**

**is available. Please**

**ask a greeter**

**for assistance.**

CONNECT

**St. Paul’s CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**

**KIDS** Chickadees Ages 2-4 / Peacocks Grade K-2 / Falcons Grade 3-5

Sunday School teaching is weekly during the 10:00AM service.

**St. Paul’s YOUTH MINISTRY**

**YOUTH** Youth Grades 6-12 meet weekly during the 10:00AM service.

Youth also meetbi-weekly for fun events and devotionals.

**St. Paul’s ADULT MINISTRY**

**ADULTS** St. Paul’s has a number of small groups where you can connect with others through Christ. If you are interested in joining a small
group or starting a small group of your own, please speak with Pat Stretch.

**The Liturgy of the Palms**

Celebrant: *(BAS pg. 297)* Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing for the celebration of our Lord’s paschal mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph. The people welcomed him with palms and shouts of praise, but the path before him led to self-giving, suffering, and death. Today we greet him as our King, although we know his crown is thorns and his throne a cross. We follow him this week from the glory of the palms to the glory of the resurrection by way of the dark road of suffering and death. United with him in his suffering on the cross, may we share his resurrection and new life.

Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy into the celebration of those mighty acts whereby you give us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

**The Gospel Reading**

Gospel Reading: Mark 11:1-11 (pg. 717 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

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

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

*The Gospel Reading*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Distribution of Palm Crosses**

Celebrant: *(pg. 298)* The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: It is right to praise you, almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. The Hebrews acclaimed Jesus as Messiah and King, with palm branches in their hands, crying, Hosanna in the highest. May we also, carrying these emblems, go forth to meet Christ and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**People: Amen.**

**The Procession**

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace.

**People: In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Processional Song: *Hosanna***

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

(*Pre Chorus*)

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

(*Chorus*) Hosanna, hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new (*To Pre Chorus*)

**Introduction and Collect**

Celebrant: *(pg. 299)* Almighty and everliving God, in tender love for all our human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take our flesh and suffer death upon a cruel cross. May we follow the example of his great humility, and share in the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**People: Amen.**

**Monday**

Mark 11:12-19 (pg. 717) – read by David Heritage

**Tuesday**

 Mark 11:20-26 (pg. 717) – read by David Heritage

**Song: *Our Father***

The words of Christ
Passed down through generations
The Son of God teaching us to pray
Echoed words
Father have Your will, Your way

In me completely

We wholly trust
You're faithful in provision
Amazing grace, mercy for our sins
May we forgive the way

That You've forgiven us, oh Lord
So we can sing

(*Chorus*) Our Father
Hallowed be Your Name
Forever our God be exalted
Your kingdom come and in us
Let Your will be done
Our Father

Lead us from the valley of temptation
Deliver us from the evil one
Lord You reign and here we stand
Victorious in Your Name
Together we pray (*To Chorus*)

Yours is the kingdom

And power and glory
God of authority, ancient of days
Yours is the wisdom and honour
Forever and always
We pray (*To Chorus*)

**Tuesday *(continued)***

 Mark 11:27-28, Mark 12:1-12 (pg. 717) – read by Gay Gering

**Song: *A New Commandment***

A new commandment
I give to you
That you love one another
As I have loved you
A new commandment
I give to you
That you love one another
As I have loved you
By this shall all men know
If you love one another
By this shall all men know
That you are My disciples

(*Repeat all*)

**Tuesday *(continued)***

Mark 12:13-34 (pg. 718) – read by Terry Berard

**Song: *Lord Most High***

From the ends of the earth (echo)
From the depths of the sea (echo)
From the heights of the heavens (echo)
Your name be praised
From the hearts of the weak (echo)
From the shouts of the strong (echo)
From the lips of all people (echo)
This song we raise Lord

Throughout the endless ages
You will be crowned with praises
Lord Most High
Exalted in every nation
Sovereign of all creation
Lord Most High

Be magnified

(*Repeat all*)

**Wednesday**

Mark 12:35-44 (pg. 718) – read by Nancy Whistance-Smith

Mark 14:1-11 (pg. 719) – read by Nancy Whistance-Smith

**Song: *Your Name***

As morning dawns and evening fades
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart
And glorify Your Name

(*Chorus*)

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your Name

Jesus in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your Name

(*To Chorus*)

**Thursday**

Mark 14:12-16 (pg. 720) – read by Andrew Whistance-Smith

**Prayers of the People**

**Confession of Sin**

Celebrant: *(pg. 191)* 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:Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

**All: we have gone our own way, not loving you as we ought, nor loving our neighbour as ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have failed to do. We deserve your condemnation. Father, forgive us. Help us to love you and our neighbour, and to live for your honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

**Offertory Song: *Nothing But the Blood***

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

(*Chorus*) O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

(*To Chorus*)

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

(*To Chorus*)

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

Celebrant: *(pg. 300)* Gracious God,

**All: the suffering and death of Jesus, your only Son, makes us pleasing in your sight. Alone we can do nothing, but through his sacrifice, may we receive your love and mercy. 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.**

**People: *(Sung)* Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us**

**And we remember the promise made that all who come in faith**

**Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace, around the table of the King**

Celebrant: Therefore, with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**People: *(Said)*** **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. Hosanna in the highest.**

 ***(Sung)* The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ torn for you**

**Eat and remember. The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life Paid the price to make us one.**

**So we share in this Bread of Life and we drink of His sacrifice**

**As a sign of our bonds of love, around the table of the King**

Celebrant: On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Saviour Jesus Christ gave you thanks, saying, “Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you.”

**People: *(Sung)* The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you**

**Drink and remember. He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life and we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace, around the table of the King**

Celebrant: After He gave you thanks, 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.”

**People: *(Sung)* And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond**

**And to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering we proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven, around the table of the King**

Celebrant: *(pg. 211)* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

**All: *(Said)* 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: *(pg. 213)* We break this bread,

**All: communion in Christ’s body once broken.**

Celebrant: Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.

**All: If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Communion**

*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. There is de-alcoholized wine available in the centre and gluten-free wafers available upon request.*

**Communion Music**

***Beneath the Cross of Jesus***

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I find a place to stand
And wonder at such mercy
That calls me as I am
For hands that should discard me
Hold wounds which tell me come

Beneath the cross of Jesus
My unworthy soul is won

Beneath the cross of Jesus
His family is my own
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams
Now one through grace alone

How could I now dishonor
The ones that You have loved
Beneath the cross of Jesus
See the children called by God

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Beneath the cross of Jesus
The path before the crown
We follow in His footsteps
Where promised hope is found
How great the joy before us
To be His perfect bride
Beneath the cross of Jesus
We will gladly live our lives

**Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant: *(pg. 300)* God our help and strength,

**All: you have satisfied our hunger with this Eucharistic food. Strengthen our faith, that through the death and resurrection of your Son, we may be led to salvation, for he is Lord now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 214)* 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**

**Congregational Announcements *(Carol Rudat)***

**Closing Song: *Hosanna***

I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes

I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

(*Chorus*) Hosanna, hosanna

Hosanna in the highest (repeat)

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith

I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees (*To Chorus*)

**The Dismissal**Celebrant: *(pg. 215)* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Please join us in the hall for coffee following the service.*

**St. Paul’s Retreat Interest??**

St. Paul’s is considering having a retreat in 2019. As such, please fill out the bulletin

insert and return to Michelle Schurek or

 drop in the offering basket as it comes by.

**Holy Saturday Help Needs**

1: Chest freezer space to make gallon pail sized ice-block tombstones. 2: Set-up help on Good Friday afternoon and Holy Saturday.

3: Tear-down post-service Saturday. If you

can help, please contact Jim Robertson at 780.721.0045 or interfaceworship@gmail.com.

**Praying for the Muslim World**

Learn more about the Muslim World by picking up a copy of the Muslim World Prayer Guide (both adult and children versions available) at either door. Please pray for Muslims May 6 – June 4).

**Wholeness Through Christ**

Wholeness Through Christ (WTC) is a scripturally-based, Spirit-led ministry to

 the whole person. WTC is offering a Prayer Ministry Course in Calgary on May 22-26.

 If you register by April 22, you save

$100.00! Please pick up a brochure at

the door for more information.

**Youth Variety Show – April 28**

Please join us on Sunday, April 28 at 7:00PM in the Sanctuary for a Variety Show

presented by our youth!

**Next Games League – April 23**

Please join us every 2nd and 4th Tuesday

from 7:00-9:00PM in the Hall for Games League. This is an event for the youth

(and young at heart) and is open for

anyone to attend**.**We will be focusing

on some fun competitive games and will

 be starting with the head-to-head super hero dice builder game *Dice Masters*.

**St. Paul’s Holy Week Services**

**Maundy Thursday, April 18,**

**6:00PM in the Hall:**

Please join us for a potluck supper followed by a foot-washing service.

**Good Friday Reflective Service,**

**April 19, 12:00PM in the Sanctuary:**

Please join us at noon for a reflective service on Good Friday.

**Holy Saturday, April 20,**

**7:00PM in the Sanctuary:**

*Altarwalk Redux: Dead Man Waiting*

St. Paul's and Interface Worship will explore the profundity of the Day of the Tomb through art, poetry, liturgy, and a unique Eucharistic ritual.

**Easter Sunday, April 21,**

**10:00AM in the Sanctuary:**

Please join us for the resurrection

of our Lord on Easter Sunday!!

There will be an enhanced coffee time after the Easter Sunday Service with hot cross buns and a variety of other foods. Please plan to join us in the hall

following the Easter service.



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**St. Paul’s Vestry:**

 Peter Jackson, *Rector’s Warden*

Pat Stretch, *People’s Warden*

David Heritage, *Treasurer*

Margot Byer, *Vestry Member*

John Green, *Vestry Member*

Deanna Kalles, *Vestry Member*

David Parker, *Vestry Member*

Carol Rudat, *Vestry Member*

**St. Paul’s Staff:**

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Monday-Thursday: 9:00AM-12:00PM

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**This Week’s Readings:**

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Mark 12:13-34, 35-44 (pg. 718)

Mark 14:1-11, 12-16 (pg. 719-720)

**This Week’s Ministry Teams:**

Music/Sound: RJ’s Team/RJ C.

Service Team: Jackson Team

Prayers of the People: Gay G.

Chapel Prayer: Dudley B. and Pat H-B.

Vestry on Duty: Carol R.

**St. Paul’s Cycle of Prayer:**

Jim and Darlene Robertson;

Gene and Kay Wannamaker;

Amanda Wannamaker

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Diocese of Ontario; the Rt. Rev. Michael Oulton, Bishop. Holy Trinity, Edmonton: Chris Pappas (s. Elisabeth Thompson), Rector; Danielle Lepine, Assistant Curate; Allan Bonertz (s. Marg), Penny Bruce, Lorne Manweiler, Robin Walker (s. Joanne) Honorary Assistants; Nicole Labrecque, Children, Youth and Families Coordinator; Janette Chambers, Office Administrator. Buyé Diocese, Kabanga Parish: Lazar Rudende, Rector. Samson Cree Nation.

**Next Week’s Ministry Teams**

Music/Sound: Adele’s Team/Scott M.

Service Team: Heritage Team

Prayers of the People: David H.

Chapel Prayer: Laurier B. and Pat S.

Vestry on Duty: Deanna K.