

Sunday, May 5, 2019: 3rd Sunday of Easter

*Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts*

*burn within us while you speak. (Luke 24:32)*



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.

**Opening Song: *My Redeemer Lives***

I know He rescued my soul  
His blood has covered my sin  
I believe, I believe  
My shame He's taken away  
My pain is healed in His name  
I believe, I believe

I'll raise a banner  
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

(*Chorus*) My Redeemer lives  
My Redeemer lives  
My Redeemer lives  
My Redeemer lives (*Repeat All*)

You lift my burdens  
I'll rise with You  
I'm dancing on this mountaintop  
To see Your kingdom come (*To Chorus*)

**The Gathering of the Community**

Celebrant: *(BAS pg. 185)* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

**People: May he fill our hearts with joy.**

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: *(pg. 338)* 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.

**People:** **Amen**.

**Children and Youth Dismissal**

**The Reading of Scripture**

First Reading: Acts 9:1-20 (pg. 777 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Reading: Psalm 30 (see insert for text), sung by congregation

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14 (pg. 870 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**Worship Through Song**

***Mighty to Save***

Everyone needs compassion  
A love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

(*Chorus*) Saviour

He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever, Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in  
Now I surrender (*To Chorus*)

Shine your light

And let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory

Of the risen King, Jesus (*Repeat*)  
(*To Chorus*)

***What a Beautiful Name***

You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a wonderful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is  
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Death could not hold You  
The veil tore before You  
You silence the boast of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring  
The praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival  
You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom  
Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

**Listening Time**

**The Gospel Reading**

Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19 (pg. 769 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. John.

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

*The Gospel Reading*

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon: The Reverend Dr. Myron Penner

**Sermon Notes**

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**The Apostle’s Creed**

Celebrant: *(pg. 189)* 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**

**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 sinned against you and against others, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. 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: *Offering***

The sun cannot compare

To the glory of Your love  
There is no shadow in Your presence  
No mortal man would dare

To stand before Your throne  
Before the Holy One of heaven

It's only by Your blood  
And it's only through Your mercy

Lord, I come

I bring an offering of worship to my King  
No one on earth

Deserves the praises that I sing  
Jesus may You receive

The honor that You're due  
O Lord, I bring an offering to You

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

Celebrant: *(pg. 338)* Creator of all,

**All: you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 198)* 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.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 222)* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to 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.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 198)* We give thanks to you, Lord our God……. Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All: we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you…… by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

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

**All: *(Sung)* 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)* Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**All: Now we are raised to new life.**

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

**All: Now we share in your resurrection.**

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Celebrant: *(pg. 213)* 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.*

**Lamb of God**

*(Sung)* Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

**Communion Music**

***Revelation Song***

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy, holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

(*Chorus*) Holy, holy, holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my everything

And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory  
And power be to You the only wise King

(*To Chorus*)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power

Breath and living water  
Such a marvelous mystery (*To Chorus*)

**Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant: *(pg. 338)* Author of life divine,

**All: in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 *(David Heritage)***

**Closing Song: *Here I Am to Worship***

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

(*Chorus*) So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

(*To Chorus*)

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

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

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

**Variety Night Thank You**

*From the St. Paul's Youth:*

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the Variety Show last Sunday evening! We so appreciated seeing your faces in the audience. We would like to extend an extra special thank you for those who helped with kitchen and hall setup and clean up, baking, donations, and sound. We are grateful for your support.

**Youth Events**

**Service Night – Friday, May 10**

On this night we will be doing an act of service for others. So far the ideas have been picking up garbage and serving a meal. We will make a solid decision soon. More details to come.

**Canon Andrew White at St. Paul’s**

**Tuesday, May 7, 7:00-9:00PM**

Please join us on as the Rev. Canon Andrew White speaks about persecution, reconciliation, and the church in the Middle East. This event will begin with a short time of Worship, followed by a presentation by Canon White, and will end with a Q&A. The event will be followed by a short reception in the Hall. It is a privilege for St. Paul’s to be able to host Canon White and we hope you will plan to join us. Please invite anyone you think may be interested. To RSVP, please register on Eventbrite (a link has been sent) or contact RJ at the office.

For this event, we expect a large turnout so we will need some volunteers to help with the reception as well as to assist as parking attendants. If you are able to help in any way, please contact the office.

**Potluck and Square Dance**

**Saturday, May 25**

Please join St. Paul’s and Fusion Canada for the final Community Potluck and Square Dance of the 2018/2019 season. Potluck begins at 5:30PM with Square Dance following at 7:00PM – both events are happening in the Hall on Saturday, May 25. If you would like to be involved with this event or would like more info, please speak with Terry Berard.

**Spring Clean – June 1 at St. Paul’s**

Please plan to join us for our annual Spring Clean at St. Paul’s on Saturday, June 1 from 10:00AM-3:00PM. This is an opportunity to do deal with some of the larger cleaning and organizing projects at St. Paul’s as well as do some special cleaning (kid’s toys, windows, etc.). There will also be delicious treats for those who come. Please keep your eyes open for a sign-up sheet that will appear in the foyer in the next couple of weeks.

**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.



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**St. Paul’s Vestry:**

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David Parker, *Vestry Member*

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**This Week’s Readings:**

Acts 9:1-20 (pg. 777)

Psalm 30 (see bulletin insert)

Revelation 5:11-14 (pg. 870)

John 21:1-19 (pg. 769)

**This Week’s Ministry Teams:**

Music/Sound: RJ’s Team/RJ C.

Service Team: Green and Friends Team

Prayers of the People: Nancy W-S.

Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn A. and Barb M.

Vestry on Duty: David H.

**St. Paul’s Cycle of Prayer:**

Jason and Jennifer Spoor;

Nathan and Deanna Kalles;

Huy Young Lim

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Diocese of Quebec; the Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop. St. David, Edmonton: Renée Desjardins, Rector; Kathy Bowman (s. David Kinloch), Michael Sung (s. Agnes), Dan Van Alstine (s. Carolyn Skinner), Honorary Assistants. Buyé Diocese, Buringanire Parish: Oscar Murengerantwari, Rector. Métis Nation of Alberta.

**Next Week’s Ministry Teams**

Music/Sound: Adele’s Team/Scott M.

Service Team: Parker Team

Prayers of the People: Kjeryn A.

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

Vestry on Duty: Pat S.