

Sunday, February 16, 2020: 6th Sunday After Epiphany

*Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth,*

 *who has revealed these things to the simple.*



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** Pre-School-Grade 2 in the hall / Grade 3-5 in the Matthew Room

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: *Come People of the Risen King***

Come people of the risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

(*Chorus*) Rejoice, rejoice

Let every tongue rejoice
One heart, one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

(*To Chorus*)

Come young and old from every land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through every age
Our God is all in all (*To Chorus*)

**The Gathering of the Community**

Celebrant: *(BAS pg. 185)* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

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. 355)* Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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

**Children’s Dismissal**

**The Reading of Scripture**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (pg. 147 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

Canticle: Psalm 119:1-8 (see below)



**Refrain:**

Happy are they whose way is blameless,

who walk in the law of the Lord!

Happy are they who observe his decrees and seek him with all their hearts!

Who never do any wrong, but always walk in his ways. **Refrain**

You laid down your commandments,

that we should fully keep them

Oh, that my ways were made so direct that I might keep your statutes!

Then I should not be put to shame, when I regard all your commandments. **Refrain**

I will thank you with an unfeigned heart,

when I have learned your righteous judgements.

I will keep your statues;

do not utterly forsake me. **Refrain**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 (pg. 807 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

**Processional Chorus – *Alleluia***

Alleluia, alleluia

Give thanks to the risen Lord

Alleluia, alleluia

Give praise to His name

**The Gospel Reading**

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

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

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

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:21-37 (pg. 684 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Worship Through Song**

***Restless***

You dwell in the songs

That we are singing
Rising to the heavens
Rising to Your heart, Your heart
Our praises filling up the spaces
In between our frailty

And everything You are
You are the Keeper of my heart

(*Chorus*) And I'm restless, I'm restless
'Til I rest in You, 'til I rest in You
I am restless, I'm restless
'Til I rest in You, 'til I rest in You
Oh, God, I want to rest in You

Oh speak now for my soul is listening
Say that You have saved me
Whisper in the dark, the dark
'Cause I know You're more

Than my salvation
Without You I am hopeless

Tell me who You are
You are the Keeper of my heart

(*To Chorus*)

Still my heart, hold me close
Let me hear a still small voice
Let it grow, let it rise
Into a shout, into a cry (*repeat*)

And I am restless, I'm restless
'Til I rest in You, 'til I rest in You
I am restless, so restless
'Til I rest in You, 'til I rest in You
Oh, God, let me rest in You

***Something Happens***

Something happens to me
When I bow down to worship You
So I'll worship You Lord
Whenever I can
I will fall to my knees
Though the world doesn't worship You
I will love You
With everything that I am

(*Chorus*) Oh my Lord, oh my God
What an honour to love one
As high as You
I'm restored, I am transformed
By the strength of Your love
Oh Lord, oh my God
I am changed by Your love
As I worship You
There is life, there is hope
In the light of Your love
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Nothing else can compare
With the joy when I worship You
Nothing else that is made
By the hand of a man
So I'll bow down again
And, my Lord, I will worship You
I will love You
With everything that I am (*To Chorus*)

**Listening Time**

**Sermon by the Reverend Dr. Myron Penner – Sermon Notes:**

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**Affirmation of Faith – Radical 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:Have mercy upon us,

**All: most merciful Father; in your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life to the honour and glory of your name; 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: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear

Now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord Who over all things
So wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings
Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen

How thy desires ever have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee

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Surely His goodness and mercy

Here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the amen

Sound from His people again
Gladly for aye we adore Him

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

Celebrant: *(pg. 355)* Eternal God,

**All: you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 193)* 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: It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things……. Therefore, with them, and 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.

**All:** ***(Sung)*** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth of Your glory are full. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: (pg. 194) Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise……. Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Celebrant: (pg. 195) Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection……. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is 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, holy is your name. Your kingdom come on earth as in heaven. Our Father in heaven, reveal who you are. Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Feed us today what we need to live. Forgive all our sins as we forgive and keep us safe. The kingdom is yours, the power is yours, and the glory forever. The kingdom is yours, the power is yours, and the glory forever.**

Celebrant: *(pg. 212)* Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

**All: So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

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 an intinction cup available on the left side and de-alcoholized wine available on the right side. Gluten-free wafers are 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**

***Who You Say We Are***

Oh how great is the love
The Father has lavished on us
That we should be called
The children of God
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Oh how great was the cost
The Father was willing to pay
So we could be called

The children of God

(Chorus) And all that we can say

Is thank You, thank You
And all that we can say

Is thank You, thank You
We are Your sons

We are Your daughters
Hallelujah we are who You say we are
So we lift our hands and cry Abba Father
Hallelujah we are who You say we are
Hallelujah we are who You say we are

Oh how great is Your amazing grace
That took us as orphans and slaves
And made us Your heirs

And gave us Your name
There's nothing more

That we could ever do
You finished it all on the cross
And rose from the grave

And brought us with You (*To Chorus*)

***Hide Away in the Love of Jesus***

Come weary saints

Though tired and weak

Hide away in the love of Jesus
Your strength will return

By His quiet streams
Hide away in the love of Jesus

Come wandering souls

And find your home
Hide away in the love of Jesus
He offers the rest

That you yearn to know
Hide away in the love of Jesus

(*Chorus*) Hear Him calling your name
See the depths of His love
In the wounds of His grace
Hide away

Come guilty ones

Weighed down with sin
Hide away in the love of Jesus
The freedom you long for

Is found in Him
Hide away in the love of Jesus

(*To Chorus*)

Come hopeless hearts, do not despair
Hide away in the love of Jesus
For ten thousand joys await you there
Hide away in the love of Jesus

(*To Chorus*)

**Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant: *(pg. 356)* God of tender care,

**All: in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 *(John G.)***

**Closing Song: *Across the Lands***

You're the Word of God the Father
From before the world began
Every star and every planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory
Let the land and seas rejoice

(*Chorus*) You're the author of creation
You're the Lord of every man
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands

Yet You left the gaze of angels
Came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross
With a prayer You fed the hungry
With a word You stilled the sea
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free (*To Chorus*)

With a shout You rose victorious
Wresting victory from the grave
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your wake
Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home

(*To Chorus*)

**The Dismissal**Celebrant: *(pg. 215)* Go forth in the name of Christ.

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

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

**Announcements – Please see bulletin insert**

**for this week’s announcements.**



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John Green, *Vestry Member*

Deanna Kalles, *Vestry Member*

David Parker, *Vestry Member*

Carol Rudat, *Vestry Member*

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RJ Chambers

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**This Week’s Readings:**

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (pg. 147)

Psalm 119:1-8 (in bulletin)

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 (pg. 807)

Matthew 5:21-37 (pg. 684)

**This Week’s Ministry Teams:**

Music/Sound: Andrew’s Team/RJ C.

Service Team: B Team

Prayers: Barb M.; Vestry: John G.

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

Kid’s Ministry: Jodi P. and Carol R.

**St. Paul’s Cycle of Prayer:**

Ryan, Michelle, Carson, Jordan, and Weston Young;

RJ and Janette Chambers

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, the Most Rev. Mark MacDonald. Diocese of Edmonton Indigenous Ministry: Travis Enright, Archdeacon for Indigenous Ministry; Fiona Brownlee (s. Hugh), Aboriginal and Rural Communities Liaison; Nick Trussell (s. Stephanie), Urban Reconciliation Facilitator; Lori Calkins, Indigenous Ministries Priest. Buyé Diocese, Canika Parish: Evariste Nsabimana, Rector. Saddle Lake Cree Nation.

**Next Week’s Ministry Teams**

Music/Sound: Carol’s Team/Chandra S.

Service Team: Green and Friends Team

Prayers: Nancy W-S.; Vestry: David P.

Chapel Prayer: Laurier B. and Pat S.

Kid’s Ministry: Gay G. and Abigail P.