

Sunday, February 23, 2020: Transfiguration Sunday

*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;*

*listen to him. (Matthew 17:5)*



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: *O Worship the King***

O worship the King all glorious above
And gratefully sing

His power and His love
Our Shield and Defender

The Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor

And girded with praise

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light

Whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath

The deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path

On the wings of the storm

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender

How firm to the end
Our Maker, Defender

Redeemer and Friend

O measureless might, ineffable love
While angels delight

To worship Thee above
The humbler creation

Though feeble their lays
With true adoration

Shall all sing Thy praise

**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. 418)* Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; 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: Exodus 24:12-18 (pg. 58 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

Canticle: Psalm 2 (see below)



**Refrain:**

Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats? Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the Lord and against his anointed? "Let us break their yoke,"they say; "let us cast off their bonds from us." **Refrain**

He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the Lord has them in derision. Then he speaks to them in his wrath, and his rage fills them with terror. "I myself have set my king upon my holy hill of Zion." **Refrain**

Let me announce the decree of the Lord: he said to me, "You are my Son; this day have I begotten you. Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession. You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery." **Refrain**

And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. Submit to the Lord with fear, and with trembling bow before him; lest he be angry and you perish; for his wrath is quickly kindled. Happy are they all who take refuge in him! **Refrain**

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21 (pg. 860 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

**Processional Chorus – *I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)***

Out of the depths I cry to You
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

**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 17:1-9 (pg. 694 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Worship Through Song**

***I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)***

Out of the depths I cry to You
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways
How could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone

I will wait for You, I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

So put Your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave

His steadfast love has made a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice

I will wait for You, I will wait for You
Through the storm

And through the night
I will wait for You, surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight

***You Raise Me Up***

When I am down

And, oh, my soul's so weary
When troubles come

And my heart burdened be
Then I am still

And wait here in the silence
Until You come

And sit a while with me

(*Chorus*) You raise me up
So I can stand on mountains
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas
I am strong

When I am on Your shoulders
You raise me up to more than I can be

There is no life

No life without its hunger
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly
But when You come

And I am filled with wonder
Sometimes I think I glimpse eternity

(*To Chorus*)

**Listening Time**

**Sermon by the Alison Hurlburt – 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:Most holy and merciful Father,

**All: we confess to you, to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault, in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done and by what we have left undone. O God, 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: Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation,

**All: that we may show forth your glory to the world.**

Celebrant: By the cross and passion of your Son, our Lord,

**All: bring us with all your saints to the joy of His resurrection.**

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: *Children of Light***

We are the children of light
We are the children of day
So let us worship Him
In whom we have our being
Until the coming of the Lord

We are the children of God
Made in the image of Christ
And on the day He comes
We shall be made like Him
For we shall see Him as He is

Come let us worship now
Let us kneel
Let us humbly bow down
He is our God
We are His people
We are the flock in His care
So come let us bow (*cont. next page*)

We are the soldiers of Christ
Dressed for the battle on high
So let us call on Him
For He will fight the battle
And we will march with Him on that day

(*Chorus*) Come let us worship now
Let us kneel
Let us humbly bow down
He is our God
We are His people
We are the flock in His care
So come let us bow

We are the faithful of God
We will endure 'til the end
So let us run the race
That He has set before us
To win the crown of righteousness

(*To Chorus*)

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

Celebrant: *(pg. 418)* Holy God,

**All: receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our 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. 220)* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give knowledge of salvation in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Now, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, we lift 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. 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: (pg. 199) and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving……. 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, 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)* “I am the bread which has come down from heaven,”
says the Lord.

**All: Give us this bread for ever.**

Celebrant: “I am the vine, you are the branches.”

**All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

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 (for dipping) 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)* O, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

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

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

**Communion Music**

***Jesus, Jesus***

Jesus, Jesus

Let me tell you how I feel

You have given me your Spirit

I love you so

***I Come to the Table***

I come to the table

To meet with my Saviour

To seek His forgiveness

His cleansing and faithfulness

He gave Himself for me

He lay down His glory

And died in humility

The Lord of the earth

I bow down before Him

I love and adore Him

I worship and honour

My Friend and Redeemer

I give myself to Him

And taste of His goodness

And drink of His Spirit

And love evermore

I sing Hallelujah, sing praises to Jesus

For He is the Mighty One

The King of Creation

I sing Hallelujah, sing praises to Jesus

For He is the Mighty One

The Lord of my life

***Majesty***

Majesty, worship His majesty
Unto Jesus be all glory
Honor and praise
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne
Unto His own, His anthem raise
So exalt, lift up on high
The name of Jesus
Magnify, come glorify
Christ Jesus the King
Majesty, worship His majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified
King of all kings

**Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant: *(pg. 419)* Holy God,

**All: we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name.** **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 P.)***

**Closing Song: *There is a Higher Throne***

There is a higher throne
Than all this world has known
Where faithful ones from every tongue
Will one day come
Before the Son we'll stand
Made faultless through the Lamb
Believing hearts find promised grace
Salvation comes

(*Chorus*) Hear heaven's voices sing
Their thunderous anthem rings
Through emerald courts

And sapphire skies
Their praises rise
All glory, wisdom, power
Strength, thanks, and honour are
To God our King, who reigns on high
Forever more

And there we'll find our home
Our life before the throne
We'll honour Him in perfect song
Where we belong
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye
As thirst and hunger die
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King
We'll reign with Him (*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.*

**Next Week’s Ministry Teams**

Music/Sound: RJ’s Team/Cheryl C.

Service Team: Parker Team

Prayers: Kjeryn A.; Vestry: Carol R.

Chapel Prayer: Wendell and Nora J.

Kid’s Ministry: Margot B. and Carol R.

**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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**This Week’s Readings:**

Exodus 24:12-18 (pg. 58)

Psalm 2 (in bulletin)

2 Peter 1:16-21 (pg. 860)

Matthew 17:1-9 (pg. 694)

**This 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.

**St. Paul’s Cycle of Prayer:**

Myron, Jodi, and Isabella Penner;

Lisa White and Jessica;

Asher Hebert; Lauren Rudat

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Bishop Ordinary to the Canadian Armed Forces, the Rt. Rev. Nigel Shaw. Diocese of Edmonton Social Support Ministries: Inner City Pastoral Ministry: Rick Chapman (s. Bernedene), Chaplain; Michelle Nieviadomy, Oskâpêwis; Canterbury Court Foundation: Joanne Webster (s. Jeremy), Spiritual Care Chaplain; Capital Region Interfaith Housing Initiative: Mike Van Boom (s. Heather), Interfaith Network Animator; E4C: Barb Spencer, Chief Executive Officer; Greater Edmonton Alliance: John Gee, Anglican Representative; Our House Addiction Recovery Centre: Mark MacKenzie, Executive Director. Buyé Diocese, Kobero Parish (St. Stephen): Elie Ndacayisenga, Rector. Samson Cree Nation.