

Sunday, March 8, 2020: 2nd Sunday in Lent

*The Son of man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. (John 3:14-15)*



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: *Not Be Shaken***

I will declare my choice to the nations  
And I will shout for joy

In the congregation  
I will worship God (worship God)  
All my days

Those who love the Lord are satisfied  
Those who trust in Him are justified  
And I will serve my God (serve my God)  
All my days

When the nations crumble  
The word of the Lord will stand  
Kings may rise and fall  
His love will endure  
Though the strong may stumble  
Oh the joy of the Lord is strength  
To my soul  
I will not be shaken  
I will not be moved  
I will not be shaken

**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. 288)* Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who live and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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

**Children’s Dismissal**

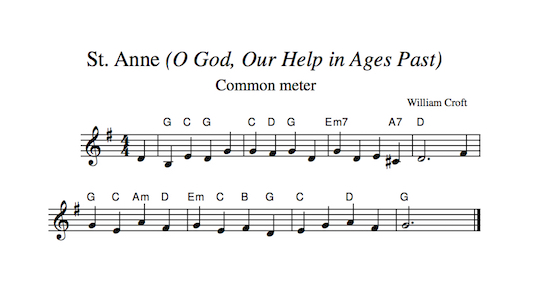
**The Reading of Scripture**

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a (pg. 8 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

Canticle: Psalm 121 (see below)



I lift my eyes up to the hills—Where does my help come from?  
My help comes from the Lord, who made the heav’ns and earth—it comes!

He won’t allow your foot to slip; His watch o’er you He keeps.  
The Lord who watches Israel—He slumbers not nor sleeps.

The Lord’s your keeper; He keeps watch—He’s shade at your right hand.  
The sun won’t harm you in the day, Nor moon at night—you’ll stand!

The Lord will keep you from all harm; Your life He watches o’er.  
The Lord guards as you come and go both now and evermore.

Second Reading: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 (pg. 797 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

**Processional Chorus – *I Believe in Jesus***

I believe He is here now  
Standing in our midst  
Here with the power to heal now  
And the grace to forgive

**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. John.

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

Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17 (pg. 751 in the red pew Bible)

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Worship Through Song**

***I Believe in Jesus***

I believe in Jesus  
I believe He is the Son of God  
I believe He died and rose again  
I believe He paid for us all

(*Chorus*) I believe He is here now  
Standing in our midst  
Here with the power to heal now  
And the grace to forgive

I believe in You Lord  
I believe You are the Son of God  
I believe You died and rose again  
I believe You paid for us all (*To Chorus*)

***Crowns***

There is a hill I cherish  
Where stood a precious tree  
The emblem of salvation  
The gift of Calvary

How is it I should profit  
While He is crucified  
Yet as His life was taken  
So I was granted mine

(*Chorus*) And all my wealth

Is in the cross  
There's nothing more I want  
Than just to know His love  
My heart is set on Christ  
And I will count all else as loss  
The greatest of my crowns  
Means nothing to me now  
For I counted up the cost  
And all my wealth is in the cross  
(Yes all my wealth is in the cross)

I will not boast in riches  
I have no pride in gold  
But I will boast in Jesus  
And in His Name alone (*To Chorus*)

And when I stand in glory  
My crowns before the Lord  
Let this be my confession  
My wealth is in the cross (*To Chorus*)

And all my wealth is in the cross  
My wealth is in the cross  
And all my wealth is in the cross

**Listening Time**

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

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**Affirmation of Faith – Nicene Creed**

Celebrant: (*pg. 188*) Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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: *By Faith***

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those

Who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise

In their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

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(*Chorus*)

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him

Our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished

And the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah

Would appear  
With the power to break the chains

Of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

(*To Chorus*)

By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives

And to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth (*To Chorus*)

By faith the mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel

Shall prevail  
For we know in Christ

All things are possible  
For all who call upon His name

(*To Chorus*)

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

Celebrant: *(pg. 289)* God of wisdom,

**All: may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. 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 you bid your faithful people to cleanse their hearts and to prepare with joy for the paschal feast; that reborn through the waters of baptism and renewed in the eucharistic mystery, we may be more fervent in prayer and more generous in the works of love. Therefore, we raise our voices to you in praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All:** ***(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.**

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: *(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: *(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**

*(Said by congregation)* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

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Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.

**Communion Music**

***I Lift My Eyes Up***

I lift my eyes up to the mountains  
Where does my help come from  
My help comes from You

Maker of heaven  
Creator of the earth

Oh how I need You Lord  
You are my only hope  
You're my only prayer  
So I will wait for You  
To come and rescue me  
Come and give me life

***Only by Grace***

Only by grace can we enter  
Only by grace can we stand  
Not by our human endeavour  
But by the blood of the Lamb  
Into Your presence You call us  
You call us to come  
Into Your presence You draw us  
And now by Your grace we come  
Now by Your grace we come

Lord if You mark our transgressions  
Who would stand  
Thanks to Your grace we are cleansed  
By the blood of the Lamb

**Prayer After Communion**

Celebrant: *(pg. 289)* Creator of heaven and earth,

**All: we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through 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 *(Deanna K.)***

**Closing Song: *How Great Thou Art***

O Lord my God

When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds

Thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout

The universe displayed

(*Chorus*) Then sings my soul  
My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
Then sings my soul

My Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When through the woods

And forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds

Sing sweetly in the trees  
When I look down

From lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook

And feel the gentle breeze (*To Chorus*)

And when I think

That God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross

My burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

(*To Chorus*)

When Christ shall come

With shout of acclamation  
And take me home

What joy shall fill my heart

Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim

My God how great Thou art (*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.**



**St. Paul’s Staff:**

*Rector:* The Rev. Myron B. Penner  
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*Youth Leader:* Victoria Eeles

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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:**

Genesis 12:1-4a (pg. 8)

Psalm 121 (in bulletin)

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 (pg. 797)

John 3:1-17 (pg. 751)

**This Week’s Ministry Teams:**

Music/Sound: Adele’s Team/Scott M.

Service Team: Tilburn Team

Prayers: Deanna K.; Vestry: Deanna K.

Chapel Prayer: Terry B. and Pat S.

Kid’s Ministry: Carol G. and Abigail P.

**St. Paul’s Cycle of Prayer:**

Chuck and Kjeryn Allard;

David and Heather Mackintosh;

Gay Gering; Patience Oduro

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Diocese of Algoma; the Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop (Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario). Diocese of Edmonton Regional Deans: Ann Marie Nicklin (Battle River); Colleen Sanderson (Cold Lake); Robyn King (Edmonton West); Tim Chesterton (Whitemud); Susan Oliver (Yellowhead). Buyé Diocese, Giheta Parish: Audace Gahungu, Rector. All First Nations people of Treaty 6.

**Next Week’s Ministry Teams:**

Music/Sound: Andrew’s Team/Jennifer S.

Service Team: Jackson Team

Prayers: Gay G.; Vestry: Peter J.

Chapel Prayer: Kjeryn A. and Barb M.

Kid’s Ministry: Renée J. and Ryan Y.