

# St Paul's Anglican Church

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Pentecost 23

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10:00 am

**Holy Eucharist (BAS)**

## **Indigenous Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.

Creator, let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. **Amen.**

## **Prelude**

## **Processional Hymn**

# 306 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

## **Sentence**

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

*2 Timothy 1.10*

## **The Gathering of the Community** (*All stand*)

Celebrant 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.

### **Glory to God**

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

**All** and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **The Collect of the Day**

Celebrant Let us pray.

**All** O Jesus Christ, teacher and healer, you heard the cry of the blind beggar when others would have silenced him. Teach us to be attentive to the voices others ignore, and, by the power of the Spirit, respond in your name to heal the afflicted and welcome the abandoned; for your sake and the sake of the gospel. Amen.

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

#### **First Reading - Jeremiah 31:7-9**

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Reader The word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 126



The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. **R**

Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad in-deed. **R**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev. Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. **R**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

### **Second Reading - Hebrews 7:23-38**

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever. Consequently, he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Reader The word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual Hymn**

#575 Let Streams of Living Justice vs 1 & 2

Reader The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

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

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

**Holy Gospel** Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

### **Gradual Hymn**

#575 Let Streams of Living Justice vs 3

**Homily The Rev'd Bonnie Skerritt**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

Celebrant 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.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

(In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy.")

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy

Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For Charles our King, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this city (town, village, etc.), for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering, for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Remembering ( . . . *and*) all the saints, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God.

**To you, O Lord.**

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant Most merciful God,

**All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have**

**mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, 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 Hymn #414 God of the Sparrow**

### **The Prayer over the Gifts**

Celebrant God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer 2**

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.**

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will, he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All            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    Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way 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."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

**People    Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Celebrant    And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All            Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant    "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**All            Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

### **The Communion**

Celebrant    The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People    Thanks be to God.**

## **Agnus Dei**

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Redeemer, redeemer of the world,

Give us your peace, give us your peace.

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. All others are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.*

## **Hymns during Communion**

#65 Here, Lord, We Take the Broken Bread

#620 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

**Anthem:** 10,000 Reasons

## **Prayer after Communion**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **Doxology**

Celebrant 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.**

## **The Blessing**

## **Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn** #560 God, Whose Almighty Word

## **Dismissal**

Celebrant: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go, serve the world God loves!

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

**Postlude:** (Feel free to sit and listen)



## Next Week's Readings - All Saints' Sunday

Isaiah 25:6-9  
Revelation 21:1-6a

Psalm 24  
John 11:32-44

Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them and while their hearts can be thrilled by them. *Henry Ward Beecher*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Still have Calendars!** If you wish to purchase a \$5 calendar, they are in the office. (7 left)

**Nominating Committee** We are looking for three people to form a nominating committee for Vestry. Please see Betty or Paul if you can assist with this.

**Handbells** We are rehearsing upstairs on Thursdays from 3:45 pm until 5:15. Anyone interested is welcome and we can set up a couple of learning classes.

**Christmas Tea and Concert** Saturday,  
November 30<sup>th</sup>  
Tea 2:30pm – 3:30pm    Concert 4:00pm

**Pumpkins! Pumpkins! Pumpkins!**  
Please bring in your pumpkins after Halloween.  
Paul will turn them into pie for Christmas dinner.

**Gift Cards** Reminder to help support our Parish consider purchasing these cards and for those who already do, Thanks!

**Sessions for Spiritual Renewal:** click on the 'Season of Spiritual Renewal' tab on the diocesan website's homepage to sign up. All workshops are from 1:00 – 2:00 pm unless otherwise stated.

**November 6,** Christian Meditation and The Jesus Prayer

**November 14,** Silence, Stillness, Simplicity: Leading Christian meditation

**November 21,** Equipping Parents as Spiritual Nurturers

**Designated Giving #215** for the Month of October will benefit our six FOSTER CHILDREN in Latin America. St. Paul's is their sole sponsor. It is only through our donations that they are comfortably housed, well nourished, much loved, and schooled for a successful future. We pray for their safety, especially in Haiti.

**Schedule:**

Mon.	Community Choir	weekly	7:00 pm	hall
Tues.	ESL*	weekly	9:30 – 11:30	hall
Thurs.	ESL*	weekly	9:30 – 11:30	hall
Thurs.	Sisterhood	weekly	12:00 – 2:00	hall
Thurs.	Handbells	weekly	3:45 pm	upper
Thurs.	Choir Rehearsal	weekly	7:00 pm	sanctuary
Tues. – Fri.	Tai Chi	weekly	9:30 – 11:30	upper
3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	Kawartha Food Source		9:00 – 11:30	kitchen
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	Horticultural Society		7:00 – 9:00	hall

\*English as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Language

A reminder to wear **nametags** to help others know who you are.

**We Strive to be a Scent free space**



*Thank you for Worshipping with us Today.*

*Please join us after Worship for Refreshments and Fellowship!*



**Office Hours. Tuesday to Thursday 9 – 12.**

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