

St Paul's Anglican Church

**November 24, 2024
Reign of Christ Sunday**

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**Incumbent – The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt
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Music Director – Arlene Gray**

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 #383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Sentence

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! *Mark 11.9, 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 Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading - Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took is throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven.

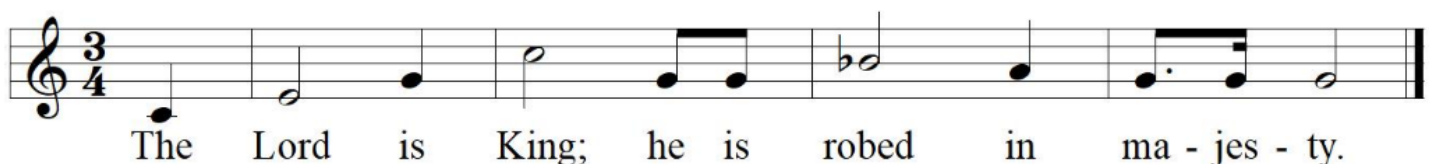
And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm

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The Lord is King; he has put on splendid apparel; the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength. **R**

He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved; Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting. **R**

The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves. **R**

Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high. **R**

Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore. **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 - Revelation 1:4b-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn #375 At the Name of Jesus (v. 1-2)

Reader The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel - John 18:33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is

not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn #375 At the Name of Jesus (v. 3-5)

Homily Rev. 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

(As we stand in God's presence, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy.")

For the whole People of God, that each one may be a true and faithful servant of Christ, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those drawing near to the light of faith, that the Lord will bring them to true knowledge of himself, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our families and friends, that the Lord will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored, that the Lord will comfort and sustain them, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our country, that the Lord will help us to contribute to its true growth and well-being, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the whole human family, that we may live together in justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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.

Silence

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 #573 O Day of Peace

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. You exalted him as Lord of all creation that he might present to you an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace. Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow as heaven and earth 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 We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." 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, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; 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.

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.

At this time, intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is strictly prohibited for hygienic reason. If desired, you may instead lay your hands on the base of the chalice.

Hymns during Communion

Eucharist 1: #70 Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts

Eucharist 2: #380 O Worship the King

Anthem: Crown Him with Many Crowns

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 #374 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

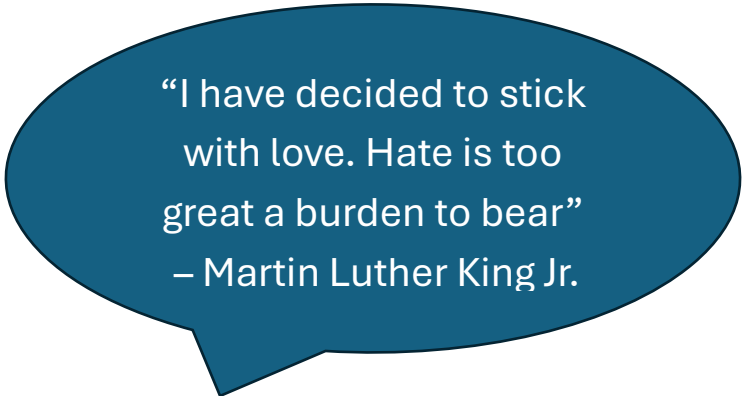
Postlude: (Feel free to sit and listen)

The flowers at the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Donald Bruce Tyndall given by his wife Betty and daughter Deborah and her family.


Thank you for Worshipping with us Today. Please join us after Worship for Refreshments and Fellowship!

Next Week's Readings – Advent 1 Hope Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-9;
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

ANNOUNCEMENTS



“I have decided to stick
with love. Hate is too
great a burden to bear”
– Martin Luther King Jr.



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

Refreshment Time helpers needed – Over the coming weeks we typically have more folks visiting, please consider taking on a Sunday, maybe with a couple of friends to lighten the load. And thank you to the many folks who do regularly support this important ministry!

Advent for Everyone Join bishops Andrew, Riscylla and Kevin in four transformative Tuesday evenings this Advent. Part of the diocese's Season of Spiritual Renewal, this series is your invitation to pause, connect and deepen your spiritual journey. Reflect and pray with Anglicans across the diocese on Zoom as we explore this holy season together.

Sign up at www.toronto.anglican.ca/spiritualrenewal.

Watch Party A watch party has been organized in the hall and will be facilitated by Rev. Bonnie. It is not necessary to sign up with the diocese to attend but please let Rev. Bonnie know if you are coming to the watch party. 7:30 – 8:30 Tuesday.

First session is Tuesday, Nov. 26th with Bishop Andrew

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.

Renewal begins with prayer. Right across our diocese people are praying for spiritual renewal to take hold in their own lives, as well as the life of their church, and our diocese. Let’s make a daily commitment to spend at least a few minutes in prayer, drawing close to God, who promises to draw close to us and be at work in and through us.

Upcoming Services

Sundays at 10:00 am unless otherwise noted

December 1st – Advent 1

December 8th – Advent 2

December 15th – Advent 3

December 22nd – Advent 4 Lessons & Carols – with guests

December 22nd – Blue Christmas Evensong (7pm)

Tuesday December 24 **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** - 7pm Holy Communion

Wednesday December 25 - **Christmas Day** - 3:30 Evensong followed by the...

Christmas Day Dinner (Dine-In only)

Phone to pre-book your sit-down dinner reservation by Dec. 21.

December 29 – Christmas 1

Weekly Schedule:

*English as a 2nd Language

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 rd Friday Kawartha Food Source		9:00 – 11:30	kitchen
3 rd Tuesday Horticultural Society		7:00 – 9:00	hall

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Christmas Happenings

Sisterhood Christmas Craft Sale Sunday Nov. 24 after the service in the library. Lots of goodies!

St. Paul's Christmas Concert & Tea Sat. Nov 30 Tickets \$20 available from office or during Refreshments. See poster below.

Kawartha Lakes Singers Sun. Dec. 8 2:30 pm Cambridge Street United Church
“Welcome Yule” Tickets Available from Arlene in the office or pay at the door. \$25

[A Dramatic Reading of A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens](#) hosted by Cambridge Street United Church on Wednesday, December 4th at 7 p.m. This event is a fundraising event for A Place Called Home (APCH).

Kawartha Lakes Concert Band a delightful evening of holiday music. Sat. Dec. 15 7:00 pm. \$5 of each ticket sale will go to support “A Place Called Home”. Tickets are \$25. Children 12 and under are free. info@kawarthalakesconcertband.com. Tickets will be also available at the door.

Learn more about APCH here: <https://www.apch.ca>

*The Star
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*Festive Carols & Original Songs,
pointing us to the True Star of Christmas.*

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & TEA
Saturday, November 30
St. Paul's Anglican Church
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Tea from 2:30-3:30 pm
Concert at 4:00 pm

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So Much More Keep your eyes open for the many ways the community is expressing the Christmas season! Pick your favourites and support each other in this season of hope, peace, love and joy.

Deadline for the
Advent/Christmas issue of
THE GRAPEVINE
is Monday Dec. 2, 2024
Period covered: Dec. 2024 – Feb. 2025

A reminder to wear **nametags** to help others know who you are.
We Strive to be a Scent free space

Office Hours. Tuesday to
Thursday 9 – 12.