



St Paul's Anglican Church

**February 9, 2025
Epiphany 5**

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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: "Morning Song" – E. L. Ashford

Processional Hymn # 1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Sentence

I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life. - *John 8.12*

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 Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading – Isaiah 6:1-8

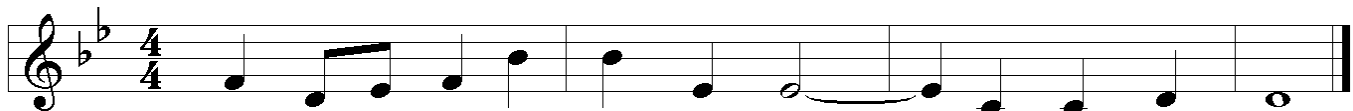
In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' he pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 138



Lord, on the day I called for help,—— you an-swered me.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;

before the gods I will sing your praise. I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, because of your love and faithfulness.

For you have glorified your · Name and your word above · all things. When I called, you answered me; you increased my · strength within me.

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your · mouth. They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the · lowly; he perceives the haughty from afar. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, · you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

The Lord will make good his purpose for me; O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

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 – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn Sing # 24 I Have Called You By Your Name

Verse 1

I have called you by your name you are Mine
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine
I will not abandon you
All My promises are true
You are gifted called and chosen you are Mine

Verse 2

I will help you learn My name as you go
Read it written in My people help them grow
Pour the water in My name
Speak the word your soul can claim
Offer Jesus' body given long ago

Holy Gospel - Luke 5:1-11

Reader The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When

he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn Sing # 24 I Have Called You By Your Name

Verse 3

I know you will need My touch as you go
Feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow
Like the woman reaching out
Choosing faith in spite of doubt
Hold the hem of Jesus' robe then let it go

Verse 4

I have given you a name it is Mine
I have given you My Spirit as a sign
With My wonder in your soul
Make My wounded children whole
Go and tell My precious people they are Mine

Homily Rev. Canon Greg Physick

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

By your incarnation and your birth in poverty, by your baptism, your fasting, and your trials in the desert, O Lord, hear our prayer;

Lord, have mercy.

By your agony in the garden, by your cross and passion, by your death and burial, by your resurrection and ascension, and by the gift of your Holy Spirit, O Lord, hear our prayer;

Lord, have mercy.

In times of trouble and in times of well-being, at the hour we die and on the day of your glory, O Lord, hear our prayer;

Lord, have mercy.

Deliver us from war and violence, from hardness of heart and from contempt of your love and your promises; O Lord, hear our prayer;

Lord, have mercy.

Enlighten our lives with your word, that in it we may find our way and our hope; O Lord, hear our prayer;

Lord, have mercy.

Assist your people in every land, govern them in peace and justice, defend them from the enemies of life; O Lord, hear our prayer;

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 # 628 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer 5

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, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

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 you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected. Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you." After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread and share in the life of the family of your children.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom. We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever. 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 We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.
All **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

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: # 48 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence
Eucharist 2: # 80 We Hail Thee Now, O Jesus

Anthem: I the Lord of Sea and Sky

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, 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 # 350 Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude: "God Walks Beside Me" – Lani Smith

(Feel free to sit and listen)

A person may decide either to accept or reject Christ, but once he or she accepts Christ, it is not for that person to decide whether or not to be a steward, for one becomes a steward when one becomes a Christian. - Luther P. Powell

Next Week's Readings

Jeremiah 17:5-10

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Psalms 1

Luke 6:17-26

Announcements

The Designated Giving for February #215 will benefit the local **Habitat for Humanity**. With the home construction season coming soon, Habitat volunteers will begin their labours. Fortunately, even if we're not hammering and sawing, we can join the cause. Building materials like lumber are a major expense, but with our donations we'll help make sure that yet another family has a safe place to live.

Refreshment Time helpers: The sign-up sheet is up on the board. Thank you to the many folks who do regularly support this important ministry!



SAVE YOUR LOONIES!!!! Spring Thaw Dinner and Loonie Auction

Sat. April 5, 2025, 6 PM Come and enjoy a 3-course catered dinner. \$40.00 PP – Prebooked, Reserved Seating.

Donations of items: pies, baked goods, gift cards or certificates, preserves, wine, knitted goods, ceramics, etc. are welcome. To be handed in to Linda Todd, Barb Truax or through the office (please indicate 'Spring thaw' and your name on item)

Tickets on Sale: Feb 2 (cash, cheque, square) every Sunday and during church office hours (Tues-Thurs 9-12)

Gift Cards Reminder to continue purchasing these cards until we run out and for those who already do, Thanks

Baby Grand Piano (by Paul C.) update. We have a "Buy a Key" for \$34 Campaign going; there are 88 keys! Perhaps you may wish to buy more than one; maybe even an octave (8 keys)? So far we have **sold 53 keys!**



The movers (Fannings) are picking it up for us on Tuesday February 18th, so it will be here for Sunday the 23rd. (Vestry Sunday)

"Please mark "Baby Grand (or designated #101) on your envelope and it will be added to your givings for tax purposes. Betty and I are very appreciative of the strong support (verbal and financial) and positive response this has received right out of the gate

You will hear and see the difference a baby grand makes in sound and appearance.

Income Tax Receipts: Available in your slots.



Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Lunch/Supper tickets are on sale: The annual Shrove Tuesday pancake festivities take place on March 4th this year. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10 years of age. Lunch will be from 11:30 – 1:00 and supper will be from 5:00 - 6:30. **The sign-up sheet** is in the hall

for the volunteer positions we need to fill for the event to run smoothly. Please help us out as you are able.

Volunteer Custodians (by Paul C.) I am pleased to inform you that 7 people have stepped up to offer their help to keep our church and halls clean. We (Don Brohm and I) have started spreading the work out with tasks that take under one hour a week (most closer to 1/2hour). We expect to have everyone lined up with their task by the end of next week. These gifts of time and treasure will save the church over \$9,000 in salaries this year, help our 2025 budget really needs. Thank you so much for stepping up!

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

We Strive to be a Scent free space

Vestry Year End Reports Due now! Please and Thanks.

Prayer for Vestry: Eternal God, Source of all life, we thank you and praise you for all those who come together at St. Paul's to form a community of believers, sheep of your flock.

We pray for all in leadership here that the Holy Spirit would bless them with wisdom and good courage to do your will; and we pray for our Vestry meeting and each member that you would refresh your mission within us and that you would bless this parish with renewal. Amen.

Annual Vestry Meeting – Please be advised that the annual meeting of Vestry will take place after morning service on Sunday, February 23rd. A light lunch will precede the meeting.

A reminder that all **reports** to Vestry are **due immediately** in order to have the Vestry package available on Sunday, February 16th. Please plan to attend this important meeting in the life of the parish.

Save the Date! Our deanery will be hosting a **Lenten Retreat Day** and we would love to see a good turnout from across the deanery. Saturday, March 29th at Celebrations in Lindsay.

Topic: Exploring Spiritual Health - Individually & in our Parishes.
Lunch will be included.

Memorial for Anne – An informal time of remembering and giving thanks for our dear sister in Christ, Anne Weatherston, will be held this Sunday, February 9th during refreshment time. Please consider sharing a special memory of Anne with us.



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.

ATV for Sale: Are you interested in who might be) a Venom III 110 cc church. We are asking \$1000.



purchasing (or know someone ATV that was donated to the Please connect with Paul C.

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

*English as a 2nd Language



Thank you for Worshipping with us Today.

Please join us after Worship for Refreshments and Fellowship!

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