



St Paul's Anglican Church

June 29, 2025
St. Peter & St. Paul

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10:00 am **Morning Prayer BAS**

Prelude: For All the Saints

Processional Hymn # 271 You Are the Christ, O Lord (Darwall)

Sentence

Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you. - *John 21.17*

The Penitential Rite

Officiant Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness
by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence is kept.

All Most merciful God, 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.

Officiant 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 Gathering of the Community

Officiant Lord, open our lips,

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Venite - Psalm 95.1–7

All Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Jubilate – Sung twice

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart

I will enter His courts with praise

I will say this is the day that the Lord has made

I will rejoice for He has made me glad

**Refrain: He has made me glad, oh He has made me glad
I will rejoice for He has made me glad x2**

The Proclamation of the Word

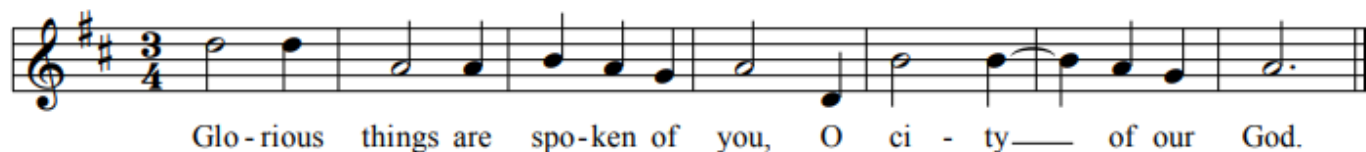
First Reading - Ezekiel 34:11-16

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalms 87



On the holy mountain stands the city he has founded; the Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob. **R**

Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of our God. I count Egypt and Babylon among · those who know me; behold Philistia, Tyre, and Ethiopia: in Zion were they born. **R**

Of Zion it shall be said, "Everyone was born in her, and the Most High himself shall sustain her." **R**

The Lord will record as he enrolls the peoples, "These · also were born there." The singers and the · dancers will say, "All my fresh · springs are in you." **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 - 2 Timothy 4:1-8

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn # 522 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me v 1, 2

Holy Gospel - John 21:15-19

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

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to

indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Officiant The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn # 522 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me v 3, 4

Homily The Rev'd Bonnie Skerritt

Choir Anthem How Can I Keep From Singing

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant 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.

The Prayers of the People – Bidding Intercession

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world, for this gathering, for our bishop N, and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit the whole body of your faithful

people is governed and sanctified. Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in our vocation and ministry we may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

I ask your prayers for peace, for goodwill among nations, and for the well-being of all people.

Silence

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that justice and peace may increase, until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

Gracious God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer, hear the cry of those in misery and need. In their afflictions show them your mercy, and give us, we pray, the strength to serve them, for the sake of him who suffered for us, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

I ask your prayers for the mission of the Church. Pray for the coming of God's kingdom among all nations and peoples.

Silence

O Lord our God, you have made all races and nations to be one family, and you sent your Son Jesus Christ to proclaim the good news of salvation to all people. Pour out your Spirit on the whole creation, bring the nations of the world into your fellowship, and hasten the coming of your kingdom. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

I ask your prayers for those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to God alone. Pray that God may be glorified in all his saints.

Silence

O God, the giver of eternal life, we give you thanks and praise for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all your saints. Grant to us, and to all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, a share in the victory of our

Lord Jesus Christ and fulness of joy in the fellowship of all your saints. All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us give thanks to almighty God for all his goodness.

Silence

You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honour and power.

You are worthy to receive blessing and praise, now and for ever.

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Offertory Hymn # 284 Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs

Prayer over the Gifts

Officiant Almighty God, receive all we offer you on this feast of the apostles. Help us to know our own weakness and to rejoice in your saving power, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Collect

Officiant Let us pray.

All Almighty God, your blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life. Grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant 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.

Announcements

Closing Hymn # 430 Will You Come and Follow Me

Dismissal

Officiant Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, go,
serve the world God loves.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude: Postlude in D

“Unless we learn the meaning of mercy by exercising it towards others, we will never have any real knowledge of what it means to love Christ.” – Thomas Merton

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 66:1-8 (v. 9 NRSV)

Galatians 6:1-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Announcements

Special Vestry Meeting - A special meeting of Vestry will be held this morning, Sunday, June 29, 2025, immediately following the postlude to deal with one issue, signing authorities. The wording of the motion is below:

As we neglected to vote on who would have signing authority at our annual Vestry meeting on February 23, 2025 per Canon 15 'Churchwardens', section 4, subsection 7,:

“At its annual meeting, the vestry shall name and authorize signing officers who shall include the Churchwardens and may include other members of the vestry whom the Churchwardens so nominate”, the wardens now nominate the following slate for signing authority:

Paul Carpentier Graham Walsh Jo-Anne Burridge

Tom Ross Barbara Truax Betty Hooper.

Please be advised that a second motion concerning accepting a new auditor will also be put forward.

Designated Giving: #215 for June will benefit **HOSPICE** of Kawartha Lakes. At the end of life, no one should feel alone and those dear to them should always have the comfort of knowing their loved one is receiving the

best and kindest care possible. Hospice also offers caregiver support, grief support, and other programs to help us through a most difficult time.

Summer Schedule – A reminder that summer worship will resume in the Main Hall on July 6th, until August 31st. Live-streaming during the summer services will return this year. Thank you to Diane Stecher and Arlene Gray for arranging this for us!

Worship schedules for both July and August are posted in the Main Hall and Library. ***Please be sure to make arrangements to cover your worship role(s) if you are planning on being away.***

Food Cupboard Please continue to support these families and our food cupboard through your generous donations of non-perishable food items. We thank God for the abundance of His love in our lives. May He bless us all. Thank you. Gail

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!



Hymn SING



Are there favourite hymns that you haven't heard us sing lately? Is there a hymn you would like to share?

On August 31 we will have a hymn-sing service where you will pick the hymns. Starting next week (July 6) look for a hymn suggestion sheet for you to fill out where you will let us know what the hymn is and why this hymn is special to you.

Place the form in the hymn suggestion box on the information table. Rev. Bonnie and Arlene will compile and create a service from your suggestions.

St. Paul Events 2025

Murder Mystery

October 25th



Concert and Tea

November 22nd



House Tour

November 29th



Christmas Day Dinner

December 25th



Thank you for Worshipping with us Today.

Please join us after Worship for Refreshments and Fellowship!



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