



# St Paul's Anglican Church

**June 14, 2026**

**Pentecost 3**

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– The Rev. Susan Tate

**Music Director** – Arlene Gray

10:00 am **BAS Holy Eucharist**

## **Service Order**

**Prelude** Come and Find a Quiet Centre

**Processional Hymn** 393 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

### **Indigenous Acknowledgement**

We acknowledge that this church is situated on the traditional territory of the Mississauga peoples and is covered by the Williams Treaties. 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 First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. Creator, let us be of Good Mind to reconcile ourselves, and to work for justice and reconciliation with the peoples and the land. With thankful and respectful hearts, we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. **Amen.**

### **Sentence**

The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.

*Mark 1.15*

## **The Gathering of the Community**

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 God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 – Exodus 19:2-8a**

They journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: ‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you

shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one, “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.” Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm – 100**



We are God's peo - ple, the sheep of his flock.

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with · gladness and come before his presence with a song. **R**

Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. **R**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his Name. **R**

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age. **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 – Romans 5:1-8**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though

perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Reader The word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn** 482 Come and Journey vs 1-3

Reader The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

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

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

**Holy Gospel – Mathew 9:35-10:8**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Gradual Hymn** 482 Come and Journey vs 4-6

## **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 4**

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

We pray for all who confess the name of Christ: fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

We pray for those whose lives are bound in mutual love, and for those who live in celibacy: be their joy and their strength.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For all in danger, for those who are far from home, prisoners, exiles, victims of oppression: grant them your salvation.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For all who are facing trials and difficulties, for those who are sick, and those who are dying: show them your kindness and mercy.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

We pray for one another: may we always be united in service and love.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

We pray to be forgiven our sins and set free from all hardship, distress, want, war, and injustice.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

May we discover new and just ways of sharing the goods of the earth, struggling against exploitation, greed, or lack of concern: may we all live by the abundance of your mercies and find joy together.

**Lord, hear and have mercy.**

May we be strengthened by our communion with all Christ's saints.

**Lord, hear and 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 399 Now Thank We All Our God**

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

Celebrant God of reconciliation and forgiveness, the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you. May that work grow toward its perfection in all we offer you this day. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

### **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, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, 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 indicated by crossing your arms on your chest. Currently, 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:** 81 Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted

**Eucharist 2:** 442 Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here

**Anthem:** Close Your Eyes and See - Choplin

### **Prayer after Communion**

Celebrant        Let us pray.

Celebrant Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of your Son, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but also in our lives. This we ask 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** – 379 Rejoice, the Lord is King

### **Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude:** The Olde Irish Blessing – Fletcher

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. *Paraphrase of Psalm 100*

### **Next Week's Readings**

Isaiah 40:25-31      Psalm 19  
Philippians 4:4-9      John 1:1-18

### **Announcements**

**The Designated Giving** for #215 for June will benefit **DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS**. Whenever

natural disasters occur, or the horrifying images from war zones make us wish we could help, there with our support, risking their own lives, these skilled and courageous men and women are the answer to our prayers.

**Online session TONIGHT** - Renewing Our Treaty Relationships, Sunday June 14, 7 p.m. Over the past months, Bishop Andrew Asbil and Diocesan Right Relations Coordinator, Leigh Kern, have visited several of the First Nations within our Diocesan boundaries to renew the treaty relationships

between our communities. In this online session, Bishop Andrew will share what he has been learning on this journey. Register

<https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/events/renewing-our-treaty-relationships/>

**Refreshment Time Helpers:** Please consider signing up on the board. Thank you to the many folks who do regularly support this important ministry!

**Pantry Call** We need all sorts including canned meat, pasta noodles and soup for the pantry. **All non-perishable foodstuffs** gratefully received. Thanks!

**Homilies** Are available weekly in the rack near your mailboxes.

**Stick-on Name Tags** are available to anyone wishing to use them. They are located on the Welcome table by the Russell St. entrance and the table by the Main Hall entrance.

**Steeple Work:** Please be mindful of parking and workers.

**Special Vestry:** On June 28<sup>th</sup>, a special vestry will be held to finalize the 2026 budget. We will move to the hall following the postlude for the discussion and vote. Please plan to attend.

**Creating space in the liturgy:** Have you ever thought that you would like to participate in the liturgy but the role of Worship Assistant was more than you wanted to do? Good news! Beginning in September, the liturgical roles will be separated into smaller roles allowing more people to participate. There will be both speaking and non-speaking roles available.

During the summer why not take some time to “try before you buy”, try out a role before committing to it for the Fall. You could be a crucifer, chalice bearer or intercessor (leading the Prayers of the People). Thank you to those who have already come forward! There’s still space for more folks, speak to Rev. Bonnie if you are interested in knowing more or volunteering.

**Thankyou** again to Ruth Fallding for adding her violin to our worship.

**Favourite Hymns** Sign up sheet available for the End of the Summer Hymn Sing Sunday, Sept 6.

*Thank you for  
Worshipping with us Today.*

Please join us for refreshments in the hall

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