



**St. Paul's on-the-Hill  
Easter Sunday,  
April 20, 2025**

**11am  
Service**

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## **Announcements**

*Welcome to St. Paul's! We're glad you're here. If you would like more information about the church, we invite you to fill out a visitor's card and put it on the offering plate. We have a nursery and children's program. Children go downstairs during the processional hymn.*

## **Processional Hymn:**

### **Christ the Lord is Ris'n today CP 206**

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, alleluia!  
earth and heaven in chorus say, alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high; alleluia!  
sing, ye heavens and earth reply: alleluia!
2. Love's redeeming work is done, alleluia!  
fought the fight, the battle won, alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, alleluia!
3. Lives again our glorious King, alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, alleluia!  
following our exalted head, alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, alleluia!

## **Call to Worship**

Priest: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

**All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Priest: May his grace and peace be with you.

**All: May he fill our hearts with joy!**

## **Collect (*said together*)**

**Lord of life and power, Through the mighty resurrection of your Son you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **We hear God's Word**

**First Reading:** Acts 10:34-43

Reader: *Nyla Ashley*

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 24:1-12

Reader: *Margaret Wells*

Sermon: Canon Stephanie Douglas-Bowman

## **In Christ Alone**

1. In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

2. In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

3. There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4. No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

### **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in one 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.**

### **Prayers of the People:**

**Intercessor:** *David Karram*

## **Prayer of Confession**

Invitation to confession

**All: Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought words 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.**

## **Absolution**

### **Peace of Christ**

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All:** And also with you.

## **Offertory Hymn: Yours Be the Glory CP 210**

1. Yours be the glory, risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory over death You won  
Angels robed in splendour rolled the stone away  
Kept the folded grave clothes where Your body lay

### *Chorus*

*Yours be the glory risen conquering Son  
Endless is the victory over death You won*

2. See Jesus meets us risen from the tomb  
Lovingly He greets us scatters fear and gloom  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing  
For her Lord is living death has lost its sting

3. No more we doubt you glorious prince of life  
What is life without You aid us in our strife  
Make us more than conquerors through Your deathless love  
Bring us safe through Jordan to Your home above.

### *Sung Prayer over the Gifts:*

*All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we  
given thee. Amen.*

### **Eucharistic Prayer: Welsh Rite**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Priest: Thank you, Father, for making us and our

wonderful world, we should always thank you,  
through Jesus, your Son. So, with angels and  
everyone in heaven, we say together:

**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.

[...]

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen.  
Christ will come in glory.**

### **Lord's Prayer (*sung*)**

#### **Breaking of Bread (*said together*)**

Priest: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

**All: Now we are raised to new life.**

Priest: We were buried in your tomb.

**All: Now we share in your resurrection.**

Priest: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Priest: The gifts of God, for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Prayer for Spiritual Communion

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Please follow the directions given by the Ushers as you come forward for Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may come forward for a blessing. Fold your hands over your chest to indicate this to the administering priest.</i></li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>You may choose to receive the bread only; if you do not wish to drink from the common cup, simply receive the bread and return to your seat. You may also touch the base of the chalice while the words of administration are said.</i></li></ul>                  |

## Communion Hymns: All Heav'n Declares

All heav'n declares  
The glory of the risen Lord  
Who can compare  
With the beauty of the Lord

Forever He will be  
The lamb upon the throne  
I gladly bow to Thee  
And worship Him alone

I will proclaim  
The glory of the risen Lord  
Who once was slain  
To reconcile man to God

Forever You will be  
The lamb upon the throne  
I gladly bow to Thee  
And worship You alone

Forever You will be  
The lamb upon the throne

I gladly bow to Thee  
And worship You alone  
Lord, I worship You alone

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## **Holy Forever**

1. A thousand generations falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
And all who've gone before us  
And all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

### ***Pre-chorus:***

*Your name is the highest Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all*

*And the angels cry Holy All creation cries Holy  
You are lifted high Holy Holy forever*

2. If you've been forgiven and if you've been  
redeemed, Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
We'll sing the song forever and amen

***Chorus:***

*And the angels cry Holy All creation cries Holy  
You are lifted high Holy Holy forever  
Hear Your people sing Holy to the King of Kings Holy  
You will always be Holy Holy forever*

***Pre-Chorus: (2x)***

***Chorus***

**You will always be Holy Holy forever**

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**Because He Lives**

1. God sent His Son they called Him Jesus  
He came to love heal and forgive  
He bled and died to buy my pardon  
An empty grave is there to prove  
My Savior lives

***Chorus:***

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives all fear is gone  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living just because He lives*

2. How sweet to hold our newborn baby  
And feel the pride and joy he gives  
But greater still the calm assurance  
This child can face uncertain days

Because Christ lives

3. And then one day I'll cross that river  
I'll fight life's final war with pain  
And then as death gives way to vict'ry  
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns

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## **Alleluia #1**

***Chorus:*** *Alleluia alleluia*  
*Give thanks to the Risen Lord*  
*Alleluia alleluia give praise to His Name*

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth  
He is the King of creation
2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth  
Jesus has died and is risen
3. We have been crucified with Christ  
Now we shall live forever
4. Come let us praise the Living God  
Joyfully sing to our Saviour.

## **Choral Anthem: Revelation 19:1**

## **Prayer after Communion**

**All: Glory to God, 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.**

## **Recessional Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns**

1. Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne:  
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him  
who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing  
who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

3. Crown him the Lord of peace,  
whose power a sceptre sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
absorbed in prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end;  
and round his pierced feet  
Fair flowers of paradise extend  
their fragrance ever sweet

4. Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
throughout eternity.

### **The Dismissal**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia

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

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## **Announcement**

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Are you visiting with us today? Welcome! We are glad you are here. If you would like a prayer or a call from clergy, or more information, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it on the offering plate.

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## **Practicing the Way – A Course on Discipleship**

Join us for Practicing the Way, an eight-session course designed to deepen your faith and guide you in following Jesus daily. Together, we'll explore discipleship, confront sin, and engage in key spiritual practices like prayer, fasting, and Sabbath.

 **Mondays, April 28 – June 23**

 **6:00 – 8:00 PM (via Zoom)**

Registration sheet and flyers are available in the Narthex. Come learn, grow, and walk the path of discipleship with us!

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## **Rock 'N Roll Saturday – May 3rd, 1–4 PM**

Join us for a **100th Anniversary Special Event with an Amazing Race-style Car Rally!** Pick up and paint a rock with a cheery message, then on May 3rd, teams will follow clues, complete fun challenges, and spread hope by placing their rocks along the route.

 **Meet at the Church at 1 PM**

 **\$10 per car (supports the Church picnic)**

 **Painted rocks due by April 27**

Sign up with friends or family and come for an afternoon of adventure, laughter, and prizes! Flyers and sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex.

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### **Church Office Closure Notice**

Please note that the Church Office will be closed on **Good Friday (April 18), Easter Monday (April 21), and Tuesday (April 22).**

The office will reopen and resume regular hours on **Wednesday, April 23rd.**

We wish everyone a blessed and joyful Easter!

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### **Parish Potluck Farewell to Rev. Doug**

Rev. Doug completes his curacy with our parish at the end of April. We will have a **parish potluck after the 10am service on April 27.** We are looking for more finger food/h'ordeuvres type hot and cold, cheese platters, sandwiches, desserts, chips/dips etc.

Please let us know if you are able to contribute and/or help in the kitchen by sign-up sheet in the Narthex or by e-mail to Yvonne Nunes at [yvonnenues1@gmail.com](mailto:yvonnenues1@gmail.com).

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## **Upcoming 100th Anniversary events to mark:**

- **100th Anniversary Special Speakers:** Over the course of 2025 we are inviting back former incumbents and staff, including Canon Phil and Father Brian in the fall of 2025. This spring we look forward to hearing from the **Rev. Greg Physick** (former incumbent) on Sunday, May 25th, and **from Pastor Doug Willoughby** (retired pastoral staff) on June 15.

Please also mark your calendars **for Sunday November 9th** for our 100th anniversary worship services & meal.

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## **Altar Flowers**

The flowers for the altar are given in memory of loved ones, given by Gloria and Garnet Ferguson.

If you would like to remember a loved one, celebrate a special birthday or anniversary, contact Barb Thompson at 289-923-0045. **Cost is \$75.**