

# Welcome to St. Paul's

We invite you to join our growing community wherever you are on your own spiritual journey, as we learn to follow Jesus together.

*Living On A Prayer*  
The Lord's Prayer In Action



At St. Paul's we envision:

A **church made alive** by the power of the Holy Spirit.

A **city made new** by the gospel of Jesus Christ.

A **people made whole** by the grace of God.

9:30 am  
Holy Communion

March 22, 2020



## Welcome

### Song      Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
(Washed away)

#### *Refrain:*

*Hosanna, hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna, hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You  
We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new  
You make us new

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
(Washed away)  
*Hosanna, hosanna...*

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## **Song**            **Open the Eyes of my Heart**

### **Refrain:**

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord*

*Open the eyes of my heart*

*I want to see You*

*I want to see You*

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord...*

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

Holy holy holy

**I want to see You**

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## **Prayer of Preparation**

Leader: Lord, speak to us, that we may hear your word.

**All:            Move among us, that we may behold your presence. Receive our prayers, that we may learn to trust you. Amen**

## **The Word**

### **John 6: 51-58**

<sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live for ever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.'

<sup>52</sup> Then the Jews began to argue sharply among themselves, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'

<sup>53</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup> Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. <sup>55</sup> For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. <sup>56</sup> Whoever eats

my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them.

<sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me.

<sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live for ever.'

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All:       **Thanks be to God.**

## **The Message**

*Stephen Andrews*

*You can also listen to the sermon again online at [stpaulsbloor.org](http://stpaulsbloor.org).*

## **The Quietness of Lent**

### **The Offertory**

*The Offertory is an opportunity to support God's kingdom building ministry at St. Paul's. It is work happening right here in downtown Toronto and around the world. The money we give today is not so much a gift or a donation. Instead, what we are doing is playing an important role in God's generous mission, which impacts real lives. When we give, we don't do it out of obligation, but out of thankfulness for what God has done in our lives, and all of us are invited to take part.*

### **Song        Breathe**

**This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe**

**Your holy presence living in me**

**This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread**

**Your very word spoken to me**

***Refrain:***

***And I I'm desperate for You***

***And I I'm lost without You***

**This is the air I breathe**

**This is the air I breathe**

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## **Offertory Prayer**

**All:** God you are eternally blessed,  
and possess all things in heaven and on earth.  
All things come from you, and we give back to  
you from what you have so generously given us.  
Amen.

## **What We Believe**

**Leader:** Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**All:** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

**Leader:** Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**All:** I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born  
of the Virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the  
Father, and he will come to judge the living and  
the dead.

**Leader:** Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**All:** 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 for the World, the Church, Ourselves**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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, and the power, and  
the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Confession

**All:** Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance, in weakness and through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.

**Leader:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, have mercy upon us and forgive us all our sins, deliver us from evil, preserve and strengthen us in all goodness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

## The Eucharistic Prayer

**Leader:** The Lord is here. Lift up your hearts.

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

**Leader:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**Leader:** It is indeed right, to give you, our Father, thanks and praise through Jesus. For he is your living Word; through him you have created all things from the beginning, and formed us in your own image.

**All:** To you be glory and praise for ever.

**Leader:** Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin, giving him to die upon the cross; raised from the dead, exalted to your right hand.

**All:** To you be glory and praise for ever.

**Leader:** Through him you have sent upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit, and made us a people for your own possession.

**All:** To you be glory and praise for ever.

Leader: Accept our praises and grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood. In the same night that he was betrayed, Jesus took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

**All: To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Leader: In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: 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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

**All: To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Leader: As we eat and drink these holy gifts, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: To you be glory and praise for ever. Amen.**

## **The Communion**

*All who are baptized in any Christian Church and seek to follow Jesus Christ are invited to receive the bread and the wine.*

- *To receive the bread, hold out your hands with palms up.*
- *If you would like to receive a blessing, come forward and cross your arms over your chest.*

***If you require gluten-free wafers, please ask a communion administrant.***

**Song**            **O Come to the Altar**

Are you hurting and broken within?  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?  
Jesus is calling

*Refrain:*

*O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ*

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling  
*O come to the altar...*

Oh what a Saviour  
Isn't he wonderful  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen  
Bow down before him  
For he is Lord of all  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen  
*O come to the altar...*

**Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found.**

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## The Prayer After Communion

All: Strengthen for service, Lord,  
the hands that have taken holy things; May the  
ears which have heard your word be deaf to  
clamour and dispute; May the tongues which  
have sung your praise be free from deceit; May  
the eyes which have seen the tokens of your  
love shine with the light of hope; And may the  
bodies which have been fed with your body be  
refreshed with the fullness of your life; Glory to  
you for ever. Amen.

## Announcements

### Song      Jesus Take All of Me (Just As I Am)

Just as I am without one plea  
But that Thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee  
O Lamb of God I come, I come

Just as I am though toss'd about  
With all my conflict all my doubt  
Fightings and fears within without  
O Lamb of God I come, I come

#### *Refrain:*

*Jesus take all of me  
I run to You I run to You  
I lay ev'rything at Your feet  
Let my life be Yours*

Just as I am Thou wilt receive  
Wilt welcome pardon cleanse relieve  
Because Thy promises I believe  
O Lamb of God I come, I come  
*Jesus take all of me...*

**Just as I am Thy love unknown  
Has broken ev'ry barrier down  
Now to be Thine yes Thine alone  
O Lamb of God I come, I come  
*Jesus take all of me...***

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## **Blessing**



# Weekly Announcements

## **Rector Search Survey**

An electronic survey was sent out this week regarding the search for a new Rector. If you did not receive it and would like to take it or if you have any questions, please contact the office.

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