

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 29, 2020

Welcome

Song Nothing But the Blood

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Refrain:

*O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus*

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
O precious is the flow...

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
O precious is the flow...

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Song It Is Well With My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul

Refrain:

*It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul*

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious tho't
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord O my soul
It is well...

And Lord haste the day when the faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well with my soul
It is well...

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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

Matthew 6: 5-15

5 ‘And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. 6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. 7 And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

9 ‘This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

10 your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

11 Give us today our daily bread.

12 And forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.”

14 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Message

Karen Isaacs

You can also listen to the sermon again online at 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 All My Hope

I've been held by the Saviour
I've felt fire from above
I've been down to the river
I ain't the same a prodigal returned

Refrain:

*All my hope is in Jesus
Thank God that yesterday's gone
(Yes) All my sins are forgiven
(Oh I've) I've been washed by the blood
(Come on and sing)*

I'm no stranger to prison
I've worn shackles and chains
But I've been freed and forgiven
And I'm not going back, I'll never be the same
That's why I sing
All my hope is in Jesus...

There's a kind of thing that just breaks a man
Break him down to his knees
God I've been broken more than a time or two
Yes Lord then He picked me up and showed me
What it means to be a man
Come on and sing
All my hope is in Jesus...

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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: We confess to you, Heavenly Father, how unlike you we are in our attitudes and actions. We strive for recognition and acclaim from others. We look out for our own needs and concerns, failing to care for others except when it serves our own purposes. Forgive us our sins and renew our hearts.

Leader: Lord of mercy, grant us pardon and peace; that cleansed from our sins and with peace in our hearts, we may be free to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All: Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Leader: The Lord is here.

All: His Spirit is with us.

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

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Leader: Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

All: To you be glory and praise for ever.

Leader: By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as your Son, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived on earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross; he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

All: To you be glory and praise for ever.

Leader: Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

All: To you be glory and praise for ever.

Leader: On the 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. 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: When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim: that dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory. 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 Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Refrain:

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(REPEAT)

Jesus Yours is the victory whoa
Hallelujah praise the One...

**Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope**

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The Prayer After Communion

All: Thank you for feeding us with your heavenly gifts; by this food strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope and make us grow in Your love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Announcements

Song Amen! Let it Be

Father, You have never failed us
You are ever-faithful to Your promises
Help us
God our Father, You're the rock in whom we trust
Be our refuge and our shelter
Our fortress, our high tower
And remind us of Your awesome love

Refrain:

*Amen! Let it be!
Amen! Let it be!
Amen! Let it be
Just as You said it would be, Amen!*

Be our saviour and our keeper
Defend us, our redeemer.
And remind us of Your awesome love
Amen! Let it be!

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Blessing



Weekly Announcements

Online Sermons

While the church remains closed, our ministers will be video recording their sermons and you can access them every week on our website at:

stpaulsbloor.org/watch-online.

Community News

If you're not already receiving our Community News, it's a great way to keep up with everything happening at St. Paul's. To sign up, visit our website at:

stpaulsbloor.org/events, scroll to the bottom of the page and enter your information.

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