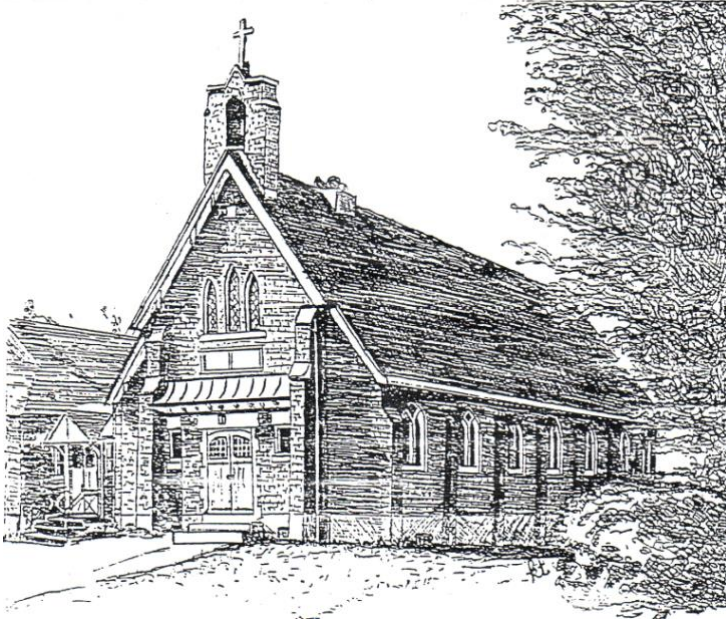


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**Easter 6 – May 5, 2024**

*If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will  
love you, and we will come to you. John 14.23*

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In the absence of a rector, we are pleased to have the ministry of The Rev. Canon Dr. Neil Mancor. We pray God's blessing on our worship this day.

**Hymn: SING A NEW SONG** Daniel L. Schutte – Common Praise 312

Refrain: **Sing a new song unto the Lord;**

**let your song be sung from mountains high.**

**Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing alleluia.**

**1. Yahweh's people dance for joy. O come before the Lord  
And play for him on glad tambourines, and let your trumpet sound.**

Refrain

**2. Rise, O children from your sleep; your Saviour now has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy, and filled your soul with song.**

Refrain

**3. Glad my soul, for I have seen the glory of the Lord.  
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised. I know my Saviour  
lives.**

Refrain

Children to come forward for a blessing

**Children's song: THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT** unknown

**This is my commandment that you love one another.**

**That your joy may be full. This is my commandment that you love  
one another. That your joy may be full. That your joy may be full.**

**That your joy may be full.**

**This is my commandment that you love one another.**

**That your joy may be full.**

*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.**

**WE WILL GLORIFY** BY Twila Paris

**We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;  
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great “I Am”.**

**Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, We will bow before His throne; We  
will worship Him in righteousness, we worship Him alone,**

**He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live:  
He is Lord above the universe, All praise to Him we give.**

**Hallelujah to the King of kings, Hallelujah to the Lamb; Hallelujah to  
the Lord of lords, Who is the great “I Am”.**

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**The Collect**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Lesson: Acts 10:44-48**

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**Psalms 98**

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, \*  
for he has done marvellous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when he comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

**Psalm Prayer:**

Lord God, we see your righteous rule in all your works, and we join our voices with the song of your whole creation in praising you, in and through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**AMAZING LOVE** by Graham Kendrick

**My Lord, what love is this, that pays so dearly, That I, the guilty one, may go free !**

**Chorus: Amazing love, O what sacrifice the Son of God given for me. My debt He pays, and my death He dies, that I might live, that I might live.**

**And so they watched Him die, despised, rejected; but oh, the blood He shed flowed for me ! Chorus**

**And now this love of Christ shall flow like rivers come wash your guilt away, live again. Chorus**

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**Second Lesson: 1 John 5:1-6**

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**SPIRIT SONG** by John Wimber

**Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love. Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. Oh, let Him have the things that hold you, and His spirit, like a dove, will descend upon your life and make you whole.**

**Chorus: Jesus, Oh, Jesus, come and fill Your lambs. Jesus, Oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.**

**Oh come and sing this song with gladness, as your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His Name. Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus Name.**

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**The Holy Gospel: St John 15:9-17**

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**The Sermon: The Rev. Canon Dr. Neil Mancor**

*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.**

## Prayers of the People:

*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 is kept.

*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. **Amen**

*Celebrant.* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

**Offertory** (during which the tithes and offerings will be received)

**WHAT A FAITHFUL GOD** by Robert & Dawn Critchley

**Lord, I come before your throne of grace; I find rest in Your presence and fullness of joy, in worship and wonder. I behold Your face, singing what a faithful God have I.**

(Chorus) **What a faithful God have I, what a faithful God.**

**What a faithful God have I, Faithful in every way.**

**Lord of mercy, you have heard my cry; through the storm You're the beacon, my song in the night. In the shelter of Your wings, hear my heart's reply, singing what a faithful God have I.** (Chorus)

**Lord all sovereign, granting peace from heaven. Let me comfort those who suffer with the comfort You have given. I will tell of Your great love for as long as I live. Singing what a faithful God have I.**

(Chorus)

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**Prayer over the Gifts**

God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name.

**Amen**

### **Eucharistic Prayer (#5)**

*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 him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing (say),

**Sung Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, Heav'n 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. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*(Please feel free to either sit or kneel)*

*Celebrant* We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom. We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

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* Lord, we died with you on the cross.

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

*Celebrant* We were buried in your tomb.

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

*Celebrant* Live in us, that we may live in you.



*Celebrant* The gifts of God, for the people of God

*All*      **Thanks be to God**

### **The Receiving of Communion**

*Please note that Communion is available in two kinds (bread and wine). If you'd prefer to only receive the bread, simply place your arms across your chest when the chalice is presented and we will offer you a blessing. Please remember intinction (dipping the wafer) is not permitted.*

### **Communion Music**

**BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD** words by Edwin Hatch

**Breathe on me, breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with thine  
To do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God,  
Till I am wholly thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with Thy fire divine.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life  
Of Thine eternity.**

### **SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me  
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

### **Post Communion Prayer:**

Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

*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.**

**Blessing:** May Almighty God make you faithful to His calling, cheerful in His service and fruitful for His kingdom and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and through you with all those to whom he sends you now and always. **Amen**

**Hymn: SHOUT TO THE LORD** by Darlene Zschech.

**My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord, there is none like You.**

**All of my days I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love.**

**My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength,**

**Let every breath, all that I am, Never cease to worship You.**

**Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing**

**Power and majesty, praise to the King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.**

**I sing for joy at the work of Your hands. Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.**

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**Dismissal:** Let us bless the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Ministry Of Prayer: There will be a team of two people available at the front of the church providing an opportunity to receive prayer for yourself or someone else. Simply stay behind in the church or walk up to that area if you would like prayer.*

### **Notices:**

**Donations for coffee after church on Sundays would be greatly appreciated.**

The church is open on Wednesdays from 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. for frozen food pick-up and drop-off of donations/tithing and sandwiches.

**Prayer evening** –Thursday night, 7:30 p.m., regular zoom meeting.

**Community Outreach group – May** – shampoo, bars of soap, body wash, and hand sanitizer

## **Monthly Mission:** Bread and Beyond

Are you interested in helping with the publication of the Newsletter?  
Please contact Nancy at: [socialmedia@stpaulsgpk.org](mailto:socialmedia@stpaulsgpk.org) Thank you.

Are you interest in helping with the organization of the Seniors events. If yes, please see Paul. Thank you.

### **Upcoming Events**

May 10 – Sing Praise

May 13 – Ladies craft afternoon

May 20 – Parish council

May 27 – Ladies craft afternoon

### **Service Schedule**

May 12 – Ascension Sunday

Morning Prayer

May 19 – Day of Pentecost

Holy Communion

May 16 – Trinity Sunday

Café Worship