

# *St. Paul's Anglican Church*

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*He took our infirmities and bore our diseases. Matthew  
8.17*

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**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.**

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

**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

**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: CREATE IN ME** By Rend Collective

**Create in me a clean, clean heart  
Create in me a work of art  
Create in me a miracle  
Something real and something beautiful  
[x2]**

**You're not finished with me yet  
You're not finished with me yet  
By Your power I can change, I can change  
'Cause You're not finished with me yet (x2)**

**Create in me a clean, clean heart  
Create in me a work of art  
Create in me a miracle  
Something real and something beautiful**

**You're not finished with me yet  
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By Your power I can change, I can change  
'Cause You're not finished with me yet**

*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.**

### **Collect:**

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40:21-31**

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### **Psalm 147:1-12, 21c**

1 Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! \*

how pleasant it is to honour him with praise!

2 The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; \*

he gathers the exiles of Israel.

3 He heals the brokenhearted \*

and binds up their wounds.

4 He counts the number of the stars \*

and calls them all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; \*

there is no limit to his wisdom.

6 The Lord lifts up the lowly, \*

but casts the wicked to the ground.  
7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; \*  
make music to our God upon the harp.  
8 He covers the heavens with clouds \*  
and prepares rain for the earth;  
9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains \*  
and green plants to serve mankind.  
10 He provides food for flocks and herds \*  
and for the young ravens when they cry.  
11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse, \*  
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;  
12 But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, \*  
in those who await his gracious favour.  
21c Hallelujah!

**Psalm Prayer:**

God of the universe, Lord of life, give us grace to see you in all your works, in all creatures, all people, and in our hearts, that we may faithfully serve you and worthily praise your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ANCIENT WORDS** by Lynn DeShazo

**Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,  
they resound with God's own heart.  
O, let the ancient words impart.  
Words of life, words of hope,  
give us strength, help us cope.  
In this world where'er we roam  
ancient words will guide us home.**

**Chorus: Ancient words ever true,  
changing me and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts,  
O, let the ancients words impart.**

**Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,  
came to us through sacrifice.  
O heed the faithful words of Christ.  
Holy words long preserved  
for our walk in this world  
they resound with God's own heart  
O, let the ancient words impart.**

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**Sermon: The Rev. Trevor Potter**

*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)

**BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD** by D. Evans

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.**

**Come, bow before Him now, with reverence and fear. In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around; He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned. How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light ! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place, He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace. No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him; Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.**

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### **Prayer over the Gifts**

God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

*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* Eternal God, Source of all being, we give you thanks and praise for your faithful love. You call us into friendship with you and one another to be your holy people, a sign of your presence in the world.

When those we trust betray us, unfailingly you remain with us. When we injure others, you confront us in your love and call us to the paths of righteousness. You stand with the weak, and those, broken and alone, whom you have always welcomed home, making the first last, and the last first. Therefore we raise our voices with angels and archangels, forever praising you and saying (singing):

**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* Blessed are you, O Holy One: when Hagar was driven into the wilderness you followed her and gave her hope. When Joseph was sold into bondage, you turned malice to your people's good. When you called Israel out of slavery, you brought them through the wilderness

into the promised land. When your people were taken into exile you wept with them by the river of Babylon and carried them home.

*People* **Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

*Celebrant* At the right time you sent your Anointed One to stand with the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed. Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them.

He accepted water from a woman of Samaria and offered her the water of new life. Christ knew the desolation of the cross and opened the way for all humanity into the redemption of your reconciling love.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Loving and Holy One, recalling Christ's death and resurrection, we offer you these gifts, longing for the bread of tomorrow and the wine of the age to come. Therefore we proclaim our hope.

*People* **Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*Celebrant* Pour out your Spirit on these gifts that through them you may sustain us in our hunger for your peace. We hold before you all whose lives are marked by suffering, our sisters and brothers. When we are broken and cast aside, embrace us in your love.

*People* **Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

*Celebrant* Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O Source of all life, now and for ever.

*People* **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* "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!**

**Prayer of Humble Access: Heavenly Father, We come to your table as your children, Not presuming but assured, Not trusting ourselves but your word; we hunger and thirst for righteousness, And ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ the righteous. Amen.**

*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**

**AMAZING GRACE by John Newton**

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.**

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**GREAT IS THE LORD** by Rita Baloche

**For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His mercy to me. And as far as the east is from the west, so far are my sins from me.**

**Great is the Lord, His mercy endures forever, forever.**

**Great is the Lord, His mercy endures forever, forever**

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**Post Communion Prayer:** Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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: SING HALLELUJAH TO THE LORD**

**Sing Hallelujah to the Lord,  
Sing Hallelujah to the Lord,  
Sing Hallelujah, sing Hallelujah,  
Sing Hallelujah to the Lord.**

**Jesus is risen from the dead...x2  
Jesus is risen, Jesus is risen  
Jesus is risen from the dead.**

**Jesus is Lord of heaven and earth...x2  
Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord  
Jesus is Lord of heaven and earth.**

**Jesus is living in His church...x2**  
**Jesus is living, Jesus is living**  
**Jesus is living in His church.**

**Jesus is coming for His own...x2**  
**Jesus is coming, Jesus is coming.**  
**Jesus is coming for His own.**

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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 – February:** PWRDF

**Monthly Mission:** NEW underwear and socks for men, women, teens and children

**Service Schedule**

Feb. 11 – Transfiguration Sunday  
Holy Communion with baptism  
Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday (10 a.m.)  
Holy Communion  
Feb. 18 – Lent 1  
Holy Communion  
Feb. 25 – Lent 2  
Café Worship

## **Upcoming Events**

Feb. 9 – Sing Praise 7:00

Feb. 12 – Ladies craft afternoon 1:00

Feb. 17 –Annual Vestry meeting 9:00

Feb. 19 – Parish Council 7:30

Feb. 26 – Ladies craft afternoon 1:00