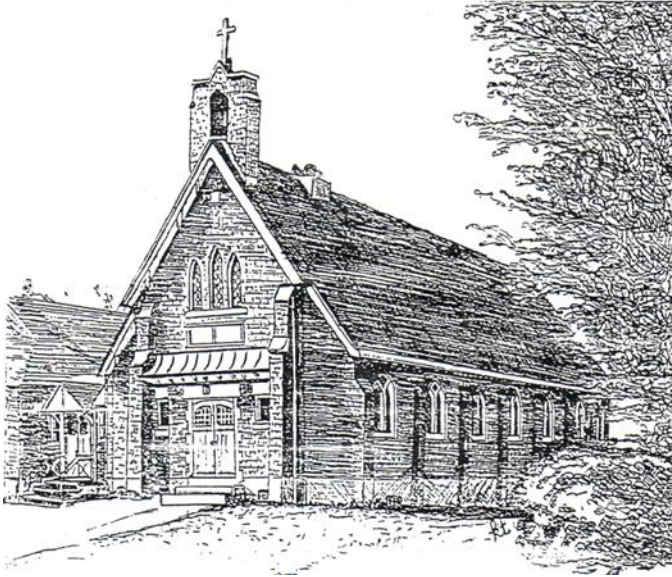


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Epiphany Last – Transfiguration Sunday
March 2, 2025

*Shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of
life. Philippians 2.15,16*

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COME SEE THE BEAUTY OF THE KING by Roger Jones

**Come see the beauty of the King. Come see the Lord of everything.
His gentle hands, His lovely face ! Your praises bring, with angels
sing ! O come and worship Him.**

**We see the beauty of the King, We see the Lord of everything,
His gentle hands, His lovely face. Our praises bring, with angels
sing, We come and worship Him.**

**We see Your beauty, You are King, We see the Lord of everything.
Your gentle hands, Your lovely face. Our praises bring, with angels
sing. We come and worship You.**

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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:

Almighty God, grant us the Spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we who can do nothing good without you, may live according to your holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 34:29-35**pg. 79****Psalm 99**

1 The Lord is king; let the people tremble; *

he is enthroned upon the Cherubim; let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion; *

he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; *

he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; *

he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name, *

they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *

they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 "O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *

you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds."

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; *

for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Psalm Prayer: Lord our God, ruler of the universe, you love what is right. Lead us in your righteousness, that we may live to praise you, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

HE IS EXALTED by Twila Paris

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him,

He is exalted, forever exalted And I will praise His Name !

He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign. Heaven and earth rejoice in His Holy Name. He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

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Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Saint Hilaire

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)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE LORD arr. Margaret Evans

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord. Holy is the Lord, God Almighty 2x Who was, and is and is to come. Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord.

Worthy, worthy, worthy, is the Lord. Worthy is the Lord, God Almighty 2x Who was, and is and is to come. Worthy, worthy, worthy, is the Lord

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, is the Lord. Jesus is the Lord, God Almighty 2x Who was, and is and is to come. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, is the Lord.

**Glory, Glory, Glory to the Lord. Glory to the Lord. God Almighty 2x
Who was, and is and is to come. Glory, Glory, Glory to the Lord**

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Prayer over the Gifts

Merciful God, your word inspires us to bring an offering of our love. May we always be ready to work according to your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lord. **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 him thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you have revealed your eternal plan of salvation, and have shown your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of all peoples. Therefore with angels and archangels we raise our voices in joyful praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

**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 thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, 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.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: **we remember his death,
 we proclaim his resurrection,
 we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever
All: **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!.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace.

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

BE LIFTED UP by Paul Oakley

Be lifted up, Be lifted up. As we bow down, Be lifted up. (Repeat)

Let the heavens rejoice, Let the nations be glad, Let the whole earth tremble, For You are God, Come and worship the Lord, In the beauty of holiness.

As we bow down, Be lifted up (Repeat)

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HIDE ME IN YOUR HOLINESS by Steve Ragsdale

Hide me, Lord, in Your holiness, every sin I now confess. Praise to You, forgiving Lord, hide me in Your holiness, hide me in Your holiness.

(Chorus): Hide me, hide me, hide me Lord, won't You hide me, hide Me. Hide me in your holiness. Hide me in your holiness.

Take my life an offering all of me to You I bring. Praise to You O spotless lamb. Hide me in Your holiness, hide me in Your holiness.

(Chorus)

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Post Communion Prayer: Faithful God, as we are nourished by heavenly food, may we live according to your will and show the fruits of your love. We ask this 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.**

Announcements

Children to come forward for a blessing

Children's song: GIVE ME OIL Ann.
**Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
give me oil in my lamp,
I pray. Give me oil in my lamp,
keep me burning, keep me burning
till the break of day.**

(Chorus) **Sing hosanna, Sing hosanna.
Sing hosanna to the King of kings,
Sing hosanna, Sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King.**

**Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Give me joy in my heart I pray
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Keep me praising till the break of Day ! (Chorus)**

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: 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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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:

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 – Toothpaste, tooth brushes, mouth wash for men, women, and children

Monthly Mission: Youth Outreach

If you have any books, games, DVDs, CDs, or puzzles for the Book Sale on March 15th, you can drop them off at the church on either a Wednesday between 10:30 to 1:00 or on a Sunday morning after service commencing March 1st. For more information, please contact Gloria.

Upcoming Events

March 15 – Book Sale

Service Schedule

March 5 – Ash Wednesday

10:00 a.m.

March 9 – Lent 1

Morning Prayer

March 16 – Lent 2

Holy Communion

March 23 – Lent 3

Morning Prayer with baptism

March 30 – Lent 4

Service of the Word

St. Paul's Youth Outreach

As the saying goes “The youth are our Future”

This said, **St. Paul's Youth Outreach**, run by our dynamic Team of Youth Educators is our future. Not only do they nurture the children of St. Paul's in the word of God through play, games, stories and song, they also create outreach activities that bring the word of our Lord to the children of the community. This is a wonderful way to help grow our Sunday School.

It is only through investment in the children that we help grow the future of St. Paul's