

*Welcome to St. Paul's !*

I believe!

*Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> , 2025  
Second Sunday After Epiphany*

*At Home*

*Prayer for the Day*

Enlivening God,  
Each morning I am awakened by your goodness  
nudging the earth to life.  
I am filled with wonder.  
Your steadfast love extends to the sky,  
your constancy reaches to the clouds.  
How precious is your steadfast love!  
It shines like the dawn,  
and dews the desolation of my soul.  
Manifest in me the gifts of your Spirit  
that I may rejoice in you  
as I delight in serving your world this day. Amen.

*From Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion*

# Come, Let Us Worship

We acknowledge that we gather this day on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, and Huron Wendat peoples.

**May we always dwell on this land with respect and in peace.**



## Holy Communion at 8:30am

*Book of Common Prayer BCP* (small, burgundy red book) page 67

Presiding The Rev. Lynn Mitchell+  
Lay Reader Karen Brown

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the companionship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And with Thy Spirit.**

For the texts of the Sunday scripture readings, please see the 10:00am service.

## Sung Holy Eucharist at 10:00am

*Book of Alternative Services BAS* (green book) page 185

*Common Praise CP* (blue hymnal)

*Sing a New Creation* (smaller blue hymnal)

Presiding & Preaching The Rev. Lynn Mitchell+  
Honorary Assistant The Rev. Ted Guthrie+  
Lay Reader Karen Brown  
Music Director Malcolm Gillis  
Duty Warden Dave Bell

## *The Gathering of the Community*

**Opening Hymn** CP#450 *You Call Us, Lord, to Be*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,  
and the companionship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Almighty God,  
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 the Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Collect of the Day

O God of steadfast love,  
at the wedding in Cana your Son Jesus  
turned water into wine,  
delighting all who were there.  
Transform our hearts by your Spirit,  
so that we may show forth the light of your love  
as one body in Christ.  
Amen.

## *The Proclamation of the Word*

**The 1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Isaiah 62: 1-5 *Read by Anne Cameron*

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.

<sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;

and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the Lord will give.

<sup>3</sup> You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

<sup>4</sup> You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;

but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;

for the Lord delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.

<sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your builder marry you,

and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 36: 5 -10**

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, \*

**and your faithfulness to the clouds.**

6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep; \*

**you save both mortals and beasts, O Lord.**

7 How priceless is your love, O God! \*

**Your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.**

8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; \*

**you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

9 For with you is the well of life, \*

**and in your light we see light.**

10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, \*

**and your favour to those who are true of heart.**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** 1 Corinthians 12: 1 -11 *Read by Fred Bowen*

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel Hymn** CP#476 *God, You Have Caused to Be Written*

**The Gospel** John 2: 1 - 11

@ 8:30am

The Lord be with you.

**And with Thy Spirit.**

The Holy Gospel .....

**Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

@10:00am

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel .....

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' 4 And Jesus said to her,

'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' <sup>6</sup> Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' <sup>11</sup> Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of Christ

@ 8:30am

@ 10:00am

**Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **The Homily**

## **The Apostles' Creed**

*BAS page 189*

## **The Prayers of the People**

We pray for Ann, Scott, Lorna, Gert, Conor, Lynda, Thelma, Fred, Bob & Eleanor, Shelagh, Jen, Tootsie, Scott, Rob, Ruth, Marion F., Sandra, Fred D., Shirley, Susan, Roger, Aaron, Jane, Karen, Peter, Glenda, Ian, Janie, Michelle, Elizabeth, Judy, Ken, Gwen, Marjorie, Peter K., Reina, Erin, Norma, Beth and Marie.

We pray for those known to us alone,  
and those known only to God.

## **The Confession & Absolution**

*BAS page 191*

## **The Peace**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

# *The Celebration of the Eucharist*

**Offertory Hymn** CP#531 *You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord*

## **Prayer Over the Gifts**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Eucharistic Prayer #1*

From *Book of Alternative Services* (green prayer book) page 193

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues ....*

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints, who have served you in every age, with give thanks, and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name:

SNC #212

**Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory,  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! (X2)**

**Blessed, blessed, blessed, blessed is the one  
coming in the name, the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest! (X2)**

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues ....*

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life, you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues ....*

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours almighty God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

CP#744

**The Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**We, being many, are one body,**

**For we all share the one bread.**

The gifts of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Agnus Dei**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy upon us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world,**

**give us your peace, give us your peace.**

**The Communion**

*All are welcome to receive the bread and wine of the Eucharist, as this is Christ's Table, and Christ is our Host. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may come forward for a blessing.*

*Gluten free wafers are also offered.*



**Communion Hymn CP#61**    *As We Gather at Your Table*

**Prayer After Communion**

**The Doxology**

Glory to God,  
whose power working in us,  
can do infinitely more than we  
could ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
forever and ever. Amen.

**The Blessing**

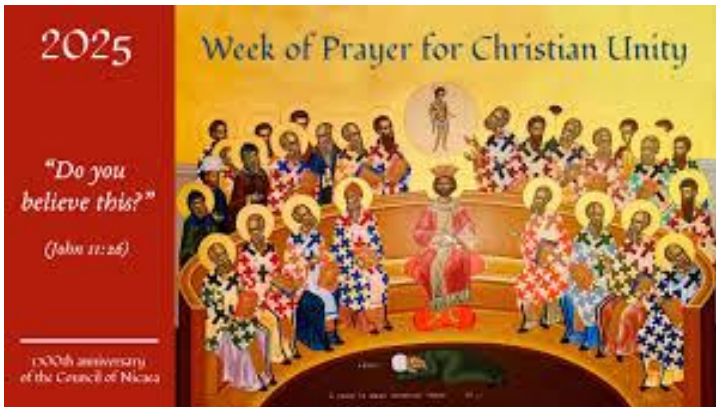
**Closing Hymn CP#341**    *God of Mercy, God of Grace*

**The Dismissal**

Let us go in peace to serve God, one another,  
and to care for the earth.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Thank you for the blessing of your presence at St. Paul's this morning.  
While the liturgy is over, our worship continues as we come together for  
fellowship and refreshment in the parish hall. All are welcome.*



**January 18<sup>th</sup> – January 25<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**The Feast of the Confession of St. Peter to the  
Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul**

**An annual ecumenical celebration when Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, and where possible to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship.**

**WDPC resources are now available for download.**

**Just click on this link: [2025 WPCU resources](#)**

**The 2025 theme, prepared by the monastic community of Bose in Northern Italy, *“Do you believe this?” (John 11:26).***

**Resources for 2025 include marking the 1700th anniversary of the first Christian Ecumenical Council of Nicaea.**

## **This Week at St. Paul's**

### **Monday**

**Prayers for St Paul's and our Parish Ministries** 10:45am-11:00am.

Please contact Jane Guthrie 613 802 8513 or Jennifer Palmer 343 364 4388 for more information.

### **Tuesday**

**Women's Book Study** on Zoom.

Contact Jane Guthrie 613 802 8513 [ccrquilts@gmail.com](mailto:ccrquilts@gmail.com)

**Chair Yoga** 8:45am-9:30am

Contact tandemunifiedwellness@gmail.com

**Choir Practice** 7:00pm

Contact Malcolm Gillis [mgmalcolmgillis@gmail.com](mailto:mgmalcolmgillis@gmail.com)

### **Wednesday**

**Bible Study** 10:00am - 11:30am on Zoom

Contact Rev. Lynn [revlynnam@gmail.com](mailto:revlynnam@gmail.com)

**Service of Healing Prayer with Holy Eucharist** @ noon in person and on Zoom. Contact Dave Bell 613 802 8158

### **Thursday**

**Bible Study** 7:00pm in-person and Zoom.

Contact Rev. Ted 613 498 2942 [bama.contact@gmail.com](mailto:bama.contact@gmail.com)

**Chair Yoga** 8:45am-9:30am

Contact [tandemunifiedwellness@gmail.com](mailto:tandemunifiedwellness@gmail.com)

### **Saturday**

**Tai Chi Classes** 10am-11am

Contact brockville@canadiantaichiacademy.org



**Friday January 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Irish Ceili and Scottish Tea Dance**  
**Dancing 2pm-4pm followed by tea and refreshments**

**Callers Eithne Dunbar & Virginia Glover**

**Guest Musicians Fiddlers Plus**

**Wear soft shoes No partner necessary!**

**Admission by cash donation (Suggested \$10)**



**OUR RECYCLING IS EXPANDING!**

In addition to receiving Oral B dental products for recycling, TerraCycle is now accepting Brita filters! Please use the convenient blue box at the back of the church.



As part of our endeavour to better understand the impact of colonisation on the Indigenous people of Canada, St. Paul's will be hosting "Mapping the Ground We Stand On", an interactive workshop created by the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, and facilitated by PWRDF volunteers.

**Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**St. Paul's Parish Hall**

**Suggested donation of at least \$10.00 per person**

**To register, please call Jody in the Church Office.**