



**St. Paul's on-the-Hill
Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026**

11:00am Service

**St. Paul's on-the-Hill Anglican Church
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Announcements

Welcome to St. Paul's! We're so glad you're here. If you would like more information about the church, we invite you to fill out a visitor's card and place it on the offering plate. A nursery and Sunday School—including the Easter Egg Hunt—are available and take place at the same time as the service. Children are welcome to go downstairs when they arrive at church.

Processional Hymn:

Christ the Lord is Risen Today CP 206

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

2. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

3. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids His rise, Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

4. Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Call to Worship

Priest: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Priest: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: May he fill our hearts with joy!

Collect (*said together*)

Lord of life and power, Through the mighty resurrection of your Son you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and forever. Amen.

We hear God's Word

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Reader: Ngaju Nwabundo

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:1-10

Reader: David Karram

Sermon: Canon Stephanie

Choir Anthem: He Lives

Apostles' Creed

I believe in one God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. 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 of the People:

Intercessor: *Dan Reynolds*

Prayer of Confession

Invitation to confession

All: Most Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought words 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.

Absolution

Peace of Christ

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: King of Kings

Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

*Praise the Father. Praise the Son.
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory. Majesty.
Praise forever to the King of kings*

Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

Chorus

Verse 3

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

Verse 4

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free

For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Chorus

Ending

Praise forever to the King of kings
Praise forever to the King of kings

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Sung Prayer over the Gifts:

*All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we
given thee. Amen.*

Eucharistic Prayer: Welsh Rite

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest: Thank you, Father, for making us and our
wonderful world, we should always thank you,
through Jesus, your Son. So, with angels and
everyone in heaven, we say together:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

[...]

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen.
Christ will come in glory.**

Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Breaking of Bread (*said together*)

Priest: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Priest: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Priest: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Priest: The gifts of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Please follow the directions given by the Ushers as you come forward for Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may come forward for a blessing. Fold your hands over your chest to indicate this to the administering priest.</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>You may choose to receive the bread only; if you do not wish to drink from the common cup, simply receive the bread and return to your seat. You may also touch the base of the chalice while the words of administration are said.</i> |

Communion Hymns: Table of Grace

1 Hear the good news, you've been invited
No matter what others may say
Your darkest sins will be forgiven
You will always have a place

Chorus:

At the table of grace, the cup's never empty
The plate's always full, and it's never too late
To come and be filled with love never ending
You're always welcome at the table of grace

2 So come you weak, and heavy hearted,
Don't try to hide your earthly scars
For in His eyes, we all are equal,
Don't be afraid, come as you are

Chorus:

At the table of grace, the cup's never empty
The plate's always full, and it's never too late
To come and be filled with love never ending
You're always welcome at the table of grace

3 So let the first become the last
Let the poor put kings to shame
Their willing hearts will be their treasure
By the power of Jesus' name,

Chorus:

At the table of grace, the cup's never empty
The plate's always full, and it's never too late
To come and be filled with love never ending
You're always welcome at the table of grace

At the table of grace, the cup's never empty

Plate's always full, and it's never too late
To come and be filled with love never ending
You're always welcome at the table of grace
Everyone's welcome at the table of grace.

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All Heav'n Declares

1. All Heaven declares
The glory of the risen Lord
Who can compare
With the beauty of the Lord

Refrain 1

*Forever He will be
The lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow to Thee
And worship Him alone*

2. I will proclaim
The glory of the risen Lord
Who once was slain
To reconcile man to God

Refrain 2

*Forever You will be
The lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow to Thee
And worship You alone
(Repeat)*

Source: WorshipTogether | Songwriters: Noel Richards, Tricia Richards | CCLI #: 120556

In Christ Alone

1 In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

2 In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

3 There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

4 No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand

Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord,
Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord,
Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
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,
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord,
Worthy is the Lord God Almighty,
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,
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord,
Jesus is the Lord God Almighty,
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,
Glory, glory, glory to the Lord,
Glory to the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come.
Glory, glory, glory to the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

**All: Glory to God, 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.**

Recessional Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns CP 378

1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him
who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

3 Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;

and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

The Dismissal

Priest: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Announcements

Are you visiting with us for the first time today? Welcome! We are glad you are here. If you would like a prayer or a call from clergy, or more information, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it on the offering plate.

New to St. Paul's? Join Us for Lunch!

We're hosting a **Newcomer Luncheon on May 3, right after the 10:00 a.m. service.** If you'd like to learn more about St. Paul's, the Anglican church, and get to know others in our community, we would love to have you join us. Lunch is included—we hope to see you there! You can sign up in the Narthex, and if you have any questions, please feel free to speak with Pastor Mabel.

SPOTH Youth Group— April Meetings: Faith in Action

Field Trip at St. Paul's on-the-Hill Food Bank April 10 | 6:30pm-8:15pm | 1535 Pickering Parkway

We invite our SPOTH Youth Group to take part in a meaningful and hands-on experience as we visit our local food bank!

This special outing is an opportunity for our youth to serve the community, learn about food insecurity, and make a real difference in the lives of others.

Together, we will help sort and organize donations, support the work of the food bank, and reflect on the

importance of compassion, gratitude, and sharing with those in need.

All SPOTH youth are welcome—come with a willing heart and ready hands!

Let's serve, learn, and grow together 🌱

For more information and to register, please contact **Pastor Mabel** at [*mabell@stpaulsonthehill.com*](mailto:mabell@stpaulsonthehill.com).

SPOTH Youth Community Clean-up Day April 26 | 11:30–1:00 pm | At the church

We invite our SPOTH Youth Group to help care for our neighbourhood! This event is a chance to make a visible difference, work together as a team, and learn the value of stewardship and community service.

We will pick up litter, tidy public spaces, and help create a cleaner, safer, and more welcoming environment for everyone.

Come with energy, a positive attitude, and a heart for helping others—let's make our community shine!

Lunch and snacks will be provided.

For more information and to register, please contact **Pastor Mabel** at [*mabell@stpaulsonthehill.com*](mailto:mabell@stpaulsonthehill.com).

Frauds and Scams Presentation Thursday, May 14 at 10:15am 📍Upstairs Board Room

Women at St. Paul's will host a presentation by **EAPO (Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario)** on frauds and scams.

This informative session will offer practical guidance to help protect yourself and your loved ones.

This event is open to all seniors, both men and women are warmly welcome. Cookies and juice will be provided.

To **RSVP**, please email women@stpaulsonthehill.com or call the church office at 905-839-7909.

Family Planting Day – Let’s Plant Together! 🌱

Date & Time: May 31, 2026 (Sun), 11:30 am-2:00 pm

Let’s plant together! Join us for a fun and hands-on Family Planting Day where children and families can learn, grow, and enjoy God’s creation.

Led by our parishioner Yvonne Nunes and her team from the Pickering Garden Club, this special workshop will teach children how to plant seeds, care for growing plants, and transplant seedlings. They will also explore creative ways to reuse and recycle everyday materials—like turning newspaper into planting cups!

Each child will take home 3–4 small pots with planted seeds (vegetables or flowers) to nurture and watch grow. Children who are able to share their progress will also be invited to the Pickering Garden Club in the fall for a special certificate presentation.

Come ready to get your hands a little dirty and your hearts full of joy! 🌸

For more information and to register, please contact **Pastor Mabel** at mabell@stpaulsonthehill.com.

Gate 3:16 Updated Needs as of April 2026

Gate 3:16 is a Christian Outreach Centre located in Oshawa for men and women experiencing difficult times. They do not accept children's clothing. St Paul's

on-the-Hill continues to support this organization by providing clothing, shoes, etc.

At this time, there is a need for **sweatshirts, hoodies, t-shirts, track pants, men's jeans (up to size 38 - minimum length 32 inches), women's jeans (up to XL), waterproof light jackets, shorts, baseball caps, men's boxer shorts and women's underwear and bras.**

Sizes S, M, L and XL for both men and women. Running shoes for men from size 10, women's running shoes from size 6. Besides clothing there is also a need for backpacks, blankets, tents and tarps.

We accept clean, lightly used items. Items can be placed in a bag labelled Gate 3:16 and placed in the coat closet in the narthex. Please ensure bags are lightweight and not overflowing. If you have any questions, please contact **Eva Boessler** at ***evamaria1109@yahoo.ca*** or **Lorna Smith** at ***lsmith1@bell.net***.

Thank you to the congregation of St Paul's on-the-Hill for your continued support of this outreach program. We continue to accept financial donations through the weekly offerings.

Registration is now open for our next Baptism service on June 21, 2026.

If you or your child would like to be baptized, please contact the church office at ***officeadmin@stpaulsonthehill.com*** to receive a registration form and submit it by **April 12.**

Church Office Closure Notice

Please note that the Church Office will be closed **tomorrow, April 6, for Easter Monday.**

The office will reopen and resume regular hours on **Tuesday, April 7th.**

We wish everyone a blessed and joyful Easter!

Altar Flowers

If you would like to celebrate a special occasion or remember a dear loved one by sponsoring the flowers in the vases at the altar, please contact Barb Thompson at 289-923-0045 or barbthompson@rogers.com. **The cost is \$75.**
