



St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday April 14th, 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Welcome and Announcements

Children and Youth leave for Sunday School and Youth Group before the Opening Hymn.

Processional: **I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

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 for Purity

Collect of the Day (together)

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

We Hear God's Word

God invites us to hear His word.

First Reading: Psalm 4 (Page 384)

Reader: Bundom Chijindu

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48 (Page 749)

Reader: Janet Herrera

Sermon: Canon Stephanie

Praise Song: **May the mind of Christ my Saviour**

May the mind of Christ, my Saviour,
Live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling
All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through His power.

May the peace of God my Father
Rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort
Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me,
As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing,
This is victory.

May His beauty rest upon me
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only Him.

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

God invites us to offer our thanks and concerns to Him.

Intercessor:

Confession and Absolution

God invites us to confess our sins.

The Peace of Christ

God calls us to renewed relationship with others.

Offertory: Freely, Freely

God invites us to share our treasures.

Celebration of the Eucharist

God invites us to join Him at the table of the Lord.

Prayer and anointing are available every Sunday in the lobby during communion.

Lutheran Rite

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

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.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Communion Hymns:

1. **Before the Throne of God Above**
2. **As the Deer**
3. **Glorify Thy Name**
4. **I Love You Lord**

Prayer after Communion:

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.

Closing Blessing

God sends us into the world, under His blessing.

Recessional: **Go Now in Peace**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord, Alleluia.

All: **Thanks be to God, Alleluia.**

8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Opening hymn Red 81

Offertory hymn May the mind of Christ my Saviour
(printed)

Recessional hymn Go now in Peace *(printed)*

Readers:

1st Reader: Herb Boland

2nd Reader: Esther Laiman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Handcrafted Easter Eggs – Huge THANK YOU to Jean Mott and her team for making and selling the delicious Easter Egg treats. The love put into sharing this talent was certainly enjoyed by all who tasted them.

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, November 23, 2024, 10-2, for this year's **Bazaar**.

This community event is dependent on the donated contributions of SPOTH parishioners.

Much appreciated will be time & talent donations in the form of:

- Crafts, Preserves (in small jars), Jams (in small jars), New Silent Auction items, Set Up Crew, Clean Up Crew, Event Volunteers, Cloth Grocery/Sales Bags, Lunch/Snack Room Food, Loaning of Card Tables .

For more information, the Bazaar Committee includes Jean Mott, Kim Blair, Clare Masson & Rev. Doug Smith.

YOUTH EVENT

@ LaserMaxx Tag Whitby 23 Consumers Drive, Whitby.

Friday, April 26, 2024, 7:30-9:30 pm

Registration is now open April 7-14.

ALL Youths 12-18 are welcome!

The Regular price is \$30. \$20 for 20 participants, two games, a party room, and snacks. Save \$10,

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Registration Deadline: Today, April 14 @ 5pm

Zoom Coffee Chat

Thursday, April 25 10 a.m.

Speaker: Nicole Clowe from LMC Healthcare

Topic: Women's Heart Health

To receive the link, if you are not on our email list, please send an email to women@stpaulsonthehill.com

Ordination of Transitional Deacons:

Matthew Waterman, our former Youth worker, will be ordained a Transitional Deacon on Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 4:30pm at St. James Cathedral. You are welcome and encouraged to attend this service of ordination in support of Matthew.

Matthew has been appointed as the Assistant Curate at St. James Cathedral beginning on Monday, May 6, 2024. Congratulations Matthew, our prayers are with you.

Visioning 2024:

Our last visioning sessions happen Thursday, May 9th in person:

1-2:30 pm

3-4:30 pm

7-8:30 pm

We also have a zoom on Monday, May 13th from 7:30-9pm.

To sign up, call the church office or email Amaka at amakao@stpaulsonthehill.com, or Canon Stephanie at Stephanied@stpaulsonthehill.com.

Prayer for Spiritual Renewal:

Lord God, we know there are issues in our character, our faith and our life that need attention. Abba, Father, we pray for our own spiritual renewal, and for the spiritual renewal of St. Paul's. Jesus, help us take whatever steps are needed right now, to pursue renewed discipleship with you. Holy Spirit, give us wisdom, discernment, and the desire to seek Christ afresh. Allow the light of Christ to shine in our lives, so that others may come to know Jesus. [written by Bill Bradbury].

Altar Flowers

The flowers at the alter are given in loving remembrance of a wonderful husband and father from Joy, Helen, Karen, Steve, Travis, and Chris.

The flowers at the alter are given in loving memory of Franklyn Wyke from his family.