

**Sunday, November 20, 2022**

**10:00 a.m. Holy Communion**

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## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

*God invites us to prepare our hearts and minds for Him*

### Opening Song: How Great is our God

Collect for Purity

### Collect of the Day (together)

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### We Hear God's Word

*God invites us to hear His word*

New Testament: *Esther Laiman Watson*

First Reading: Judges 6:11-15 (page 174)  
*Reader: Steve Masson*

Gospel: Matthew 20: 20-27 (page 697)  
*Reader: Dan Reynolds*

Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Paul Scuse

Musical Meditation: What a Faithful God Have I

### Apostles' Creed

### Prayers of the People

*God invites us to offer our thanks and concerns to Him.*  
*Intercessor: Betty Scuse*

### Confession and Absolution

*God invites us to confess our sins*

### The Peace of Christ

*God calls us to renewed relationship with others.*

### Offertory of Time and Talent

*Enrolling Isuru Weerasekera for Lay Reader Training*

### Offertory: The Servant King

*God invites us to give of our treasure.*

### Celebration of the Eucharist

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

Eucharistic Prayer 3

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

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

All: **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread**

### Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Communion Hymns:

Here I am to Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy is the 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: **O Worship the King**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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### 8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Opening hymn 29 verses 1, 2 & 4

Offertory hymn 172

Recessional hymn 173

### Readers:

1<sup>st</sup> Reader : Fred Gibson

2<sup>nd</sup> Reader : Pauline Thomas

## **Announcements for the week**

### **Thank You from Canon Stephanie**

Canon Stephanie would like to extend her heartfelt thanks to the congregation for their warm "official" welcome of her this past Sunday, at her induction as the priest of St. Paul's. She is grateful to all who participated in the service – musicians, ushers, staff – and those who carved out time in your evening to join worship both in-person and online. Thanks as well to all who organized and contributed to the reception afterward – wasn't it so good to have a time of fellowship again? And finally, she is so thankful for the beautiful chasuble, which will be showcased for the first time on Christmas Eve, 2022.

### **Confirmation and Youth Group**

Newcomers welcome! It's never too late to join! We continue to use the world-famous Alpha Course, which has a special curriculum designed for youth and the questions they often have about God, faith, and the church. Lunch is provided at the beginning at 11:30am and the course will run until 1.30pm each week. Youth Alpha dates until the end of the year are November 20, and December 4, 18, and continuing bi-weekly until March. If you are interested in joining this class or have any questions, please let Matthew know at [mattheww@stpaulsonthehill.com](mailto:mattheww@stpaulsonthehill.com)

### **Gideon Preaching Series**

#### **God's Provision Despite our Sin- Nov. 20**

#### **Father Paul Scuse - Preacher**

Canon Stephanie encourages you to read through Judges 6-8:

- Underline any phrases that strike you
- Circle words that repeat
- Identify themes & key ideas

As you read, ask yourself: in what ways can I identify with Gideon? What is the good news in these chapters? What is the word of warning or challenge?

### **Parking for the 10 am service:**

As our main service grows, we are finding parking on the upper lot becoming very crowded. The door to the lower level of the church will be open to allow for entrance at the rear lot, as well as the lower lot off Kingston Road.

### **Church Calendars 2023**

Please note that a very limited number of church calendars are available for sale at the church office. Price of a calendar is \$5. Please contact Hasangi at the church office if you need one.

### **Gate 3:16**

A ministry that helps the homeless in Oshawa. At this time Gate 3:16 is looking for gently used prewashed winter clothing. Hoodies, sweatpants, t-shirts, gloves and mittens, winter hats (please no knitted ones), running shoes and winter boots. Men/women clothes should be no larger than size 36 for pants and size XL for hoodies and t-shirts. Umbrellas are greatly needed and blankets. Please contact Eva or Lorna to make arrangements for drop off of donated items. Eva-Maria Boessler cell phone 647-280-0693 or Lorna Smith 905-837-0875. Donations can also be dropped off at the church on Sunday.

### **Advent & Christmas Services**

#### **Advent Event: December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00-8:30pm Zoom**

Join Canon Stephanie for a short introduction to the history behind our Advent Traditions, as well as a roadmap for marking a Holy Advent in your home. We conclude with Advent Night Prayers.

#### **Advent Lessons and Carols Service at 10 am Sunday, December 18th**

Join us for this beloved traditional service of nine Lessons and Carols, as we prepare our hearts to celebrate anew the birth of our Saviour.

### **Christmas Eve Services:**

#### **Family-Friendly Christmas Eve at 4 pm December 24th**

This is a service for people of all ages. It is a simplified service of holy communion, replete with carols and a simple Christmas message, to enable families to head off for Christmas dinner afterwards, and to accommodate shorter attention spans for young children.

#### **Traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 8pm - December 24th**

This is a traditional Christmas Eve service of Holy Communion, including the candle lighting and singing to "Silent Night".

### **Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers are given as a thanksgiving to God for little Sarayah from the Perera family.

If you are interested in providing flowers for the altar, please contact Janice Roberts on 905 839-9212.