



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

**9:00am 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 children's program are available downstairs, running at the same time as the service.*

**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**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:1-10

Reader: Susan Scott

Sermon: Canon Stephanie

**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  
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### **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:** *Jan Couto*

### **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: O Praise the Name**

#### *Verse 1*

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree

#### *Verse 2*

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

#### *Chorus*

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God*

#### *Verse 3*

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting  
The angels roar for Christ the King

*Chorus*

*Verse 4*

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

*Chorus (2x)*

*Ending*

Oh Lord oh Lord our God  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

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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 (*said*)**

#### **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**

- *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.*
- *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.*

## **Communion Hymns: Table of Grace**

### *Verse 1*

Hear the good news  
You've been invited  
No matter what others may say  
Your darkest sins  
Will be forgiven  
And 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*

### *Verse 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*

### *Bridge*

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 (2x)*

*Ending*

Everyone's welcome  
At the table of grace

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## **Remembrance**

*Verse 1*

I take the bread of life  
Broken for all my sin  
Your body crucified  
To make me whole again

*Verse 2*

I will recall the cup  
Poured out in sacrifice  
To trade this sinner's end  
For Your new covenant

*Chorus*

*Hallelujah*

*I'll live my life in remembrance*

*Hallelujah*

*Your promise I won't forget*

*Verse 3*

I'll walk salvation's road

With fear and trembling  
Your way borne as my own  
As Christ is formed in me

*Chorus*

*Bridge*

You've been so so good to me  
You've been so so good to me  
Oh to think where I would be  
If not for You, If not for You  
*(Repeat)*

*Chorus*

*Ending*

Hallelujah  
Hallelujah  
Hallelujah I'll live in remembrance

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## **Lord I Need You**

*Verse 1*

Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

*Chorus*

*Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You*

*My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You*

*Verse 2*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

*Chorus*

*Bridge*

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
*(Repeat)*

*Chorus (2x)*

*Ending*

(You're) My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

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**My Redeemer Lives**

*Verse*

I know He rescued my soul  
His blood has covered my sin

I believe I believe  
My shame He's taken away  
My pain is healed in His name  
I believe I believe

*Pre-Chorus*

*I'll raise a banner*

*'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave*

*Chorus*

*My Redeemer lives*

*My Redeemer lives*

*My Redeemer lives*

*My Redeemer lives*

*Verse*

I know He rescued my soul

His blood has covered my sin

I believe I believe

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My pain is healed in His name

I believe I believe

*Pre-Chorus*

*Chorus*

*Bridge*

You lift my burdens

I'll rise with You

I'm dancing on this mountaintop

To see Your kingdom come

*Chorus (3x)*

## **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.**

## **The Blessing**

### **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

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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.

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### **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** or email her at ***mabell@stpaulsonthehill.com***.

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### **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).

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### **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).

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### **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](mailto:women@stpaulsonthehill.com) or call the church office at 905-839-7909.

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### **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](mailto:mabell@stpaulsonthehill.com).

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**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 **sweat shirts, hoodies, t-shirts, track pants, men's jeans (up to size 38 - minimum length 32 inch), 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 light weight 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.

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**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**.

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## **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!

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## **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](mailto:barbthompson@rogers.com). **The cost is \$75.**

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