



St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday March 19, 2023
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Welcome and Announcements

Processional: O Worship the King
Children leave for Sunday school

Call to Worship

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

People: **And also with you.**

Collect for Purity

Collect of the Day (together)

Almighty God, through the waters of baptism your Son has made us children of light. May we ever walk in his light and show forth your glory in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

God invites us to hear His word

First Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14 (Page 829)
Reader: David Karram

Gospel: John 9:1-41 (Page 752)
Reader: Janet Herrera

Sermon: Canon Stephanie Douglas Bowman

Musical Meditation:
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

God invites us to offer our thanks and concerns to Him.
Intercessor: Janet Couto

Confession and Absolution

God invites us to confess our sins

The Peace of Christ

God calls us to renewed relationship with others.

Offertory: Sister Let Me be Your Servant
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 is available every Sunday in the lobby during communion.

Eucharistic prayer 3
The Lord's Prayer (Sung)
Leader: We break this bread
All: **Communion in Christ's body once broken**
Leader: Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying.
All: **If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Communion Hymns:

- 1. Shine On Us**
- 2. Spirit of the Living God**
- 3. I Bind Unto Myself**

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: **Sent Forth By God's Blessing**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Opening hymn 438
Offertory hymn 79
Recessional hymn 109

Readers:

1st Reader: Jacob Ladipo
2nd Reader: Pauline Thomas

Announcements for the week

Holy Week Services:

Palm Sunday: April 2 at 8 and 10 am
Maundy Thursday: April 6 at 11 am and 7:30 pm
(livestreamed in the evening)
Good Friday: April 7 at 11 am
Easter Sunday: April 9 at 7:45 am, 9 am and 11 am

Teens and Children: Lent-in-a-Bag

Each Sunday in Lent, we hand out Lent-in-A-Bag at church to our Sunday School children and teens. The bag will be different each week and has a take-home spiritual practice. Today we hand out our fifth bag!

A handful of leftover Lent-In-A-Bag from each week will be up for grabs in the Narthex for anyone interested. If you did not get a bag and would like to receive the take-home pdf spiritual practice. Please reach out to Esther Laiman at estherl@stpaulsonthehill.com

Palm Party - Friday March 31st 10am

Come and join us for a morning of fellowship while we make Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday. We need help to make about 400 Palm crosses ready for Palm Sunday. If you have never made them before there will be instructions and lots of help. If you don't want to make crosses we do have another important task for you which needs absolutely no skills whatsoever. We will be meeting in the upstairs boardroom at the church on Friday March 31st at 10am. Come prepared to have a time of fellowship with coffee, tea and goodies while we prepare for Palm Sunday. For more information you can email Margaret Wells at dmpwells@gmail.com or phone 905-839-6499.

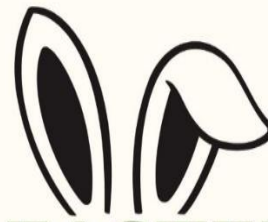


Women@St. Pauls
Invites you to
"Mugs, Muffins and More"
Saturday, March 25 @ 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
In the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Topic: "Called According to His Purpose"
Special Speaker: Jude Hodgson

Bring your own mug, please!
\$A free will offering will be taken\$

Please sign up at women@stpaulsonthehill.com
or by calling the church office 905 839 7909



ST. PAUL'S ON-THE-HILL
COMMUNITY
FOOD BANK 

EASTER FOOD DRIVE



MARCH 13 - APRIL 5, 2023

An Egg-cellent way to help us in the fight against hunger!

Most Needed Items:

Cereal, Granola Bars, Juice,
Cookies, Fresh Produce, Rice,
Flour, Sugar, Non-Dairy Milk,
Oils, Canned Vegetables,
Pasta Sauce, Tomato Paste,
Dry Beans, Condiments



Visit our website for a full list of needed items and for details on ways you can help!

www.stpaulsonthehillfoodbank.ca

St. Paul's on- the- hill Library

In December, Dave Hamilton put a request in the bulletin for someone to organize the stacks of books in the bookcases in the narthex. Since I love reading and books have been my mentors my whole life, I volunteered. It took nearly three months because I'd start reading some of the treasures I had in my hand!

To borrow a book, simply select it, fill out the information on the blue clipboard and it's yours for a month. There is no doubt that Canon Stephanie's sermons help us grow spiritually. Our personal Bible reading and study, and good Christian books help build our faith and our daily walk with the Lord. Do take some time to check out your library.

Contact Eleanor Doney on edoney201@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given as a thank offering for Rushika Jebamoney.

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