



St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday, March 15th, 2026

4th Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome to those who are new or visiting today—we're glad you're here.

Children and youth go straight to the Parish Hall for Sunday School upon arrival at the church. For children who prefer to stay with their parents, activity packs are available from our ushers.

Processional: **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

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.

All: **And also, with you.**

Collect for Purity

Collect of the Day (*together*)

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world, evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him, who lives 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 32:1-7, 11

Reader: David Karram

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Reader: Susan Scott

Sermon: Canon Stephanie

Musical Meditation: **Mighty To Save**

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Jan Couto

Confession and Absolution

God invites us to confess our sins.

The Peace of Christ

God calls us to renewed relationship with others.

Offertory: Holy Forever

God invites us to share our treasures.

Celebration of the Eucharist

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

Lutheran Rite

The Lord's Prayer (*Said*)

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest: We break this bread,

All: **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**

Priest: 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. **O Come To The Altar**
2. **King Of My Heart**
3. **Oceans**

Prayer after Communion:

Priest: 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: **Yes He Can**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

8 am Service Book of Common Prayer, p. 67

Opening hymn **Immortal, Invisible** CP 393

Offertory hymn **Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness**

CP 629

Recessional hymn **I Come with Joy a Child of God** CP 60

Readers:

1st Reader: Marcia Bailey

2nd Reader: Kehinde Ladipo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Week at St. Paul's – Upcoming Services

Palm Sunday (Mar. 29): 8am and 10am

Maundy Thursday (Apr. 2): 7:30pm only

Good Friday (Apr. 3): 11:00am only
(Nursery & Children's Program)

Easter Sunday (Apr. 5):

7:45am (Traditional Service with communion)

9:00am (Simple Children's Program)

11:00am (Holy communion with Sunday School & Easter Egg Hunt)

Women at St. Paul's – Lunch at the Mandarin

The Women at St. Paul's warmly invite you to join them for a relaxed lunch and time of fellowship at the Mandarin Restaurant, **1725 Kingston Road, Pickering**, this **Thursday, March 19 at 11:30am**.

All are welcome to gather and enjoy a meal together. To RSVP, please email: women@stpaulsonthehill.com or call the church office at 905-839-7909.

Finding God in the Wilderness: A Lenten Teaching Series | Tuesdays in Lent

In-person at the church (1:00pm – 2:15pm)

Online via Zoom (7:30pm-8:45pm)

Remaining Sessions:

March 17: *Singing in the Wilderness*

March 24: *Jesus' Wilderness Tests (or Traps)*

March 31: *Faithfulness in the Wilderness Leads to Rest*

To register, sign up in the narthex or email our parish administrator at officeadmin@stpaulsonthehill.com.

✿ PALM PARTY ✿

Friday, March 27th | 10:00am

Join us for a morning of fellowship as we make **Palm crosses** in preparation for **Palm Sunday**.

We will gather in **the upstairs fellowship room**, where **coffee and refreshments** will be available.

All are welcome—women, men, and youth. No previous experience is needed, just willing hands!

For more information, please contact **Margaret Wells** at **905-839-6499**.

Youth Group Game Day – March Gathering Sunday, March 29th | Board Room

Youth are invited to join us after the **10am service** for a fun afternoon of **board games, laughter, and great fellowship**. Lunch, snacks, and dessert will be provided.

Bring a friend and get ready for a great time together. We hope to see you there!

Youth Group Adult Leaders Needed

Our Youth Group is growing, and we are looking for caring adults to journey alongside our teens.

This ministry focuses on building friendships, having fun, and encouraging youth in their faith. No special expertise required, just a heart for young people.

If you would like to learn more about serving as a Youth Group leader, please speak with Pastor Mabel.

Easter Egg Hunt Donations 🐣

Our parish Easter Egg Hunt is coming soon! To prepare, we hope to fill about **300–350 Easter eggs** and would greatly appreciate your support.

We are collecting small surprises to place inside the eggs:

- Small toys or trinkets that fit inside a plastic Easter egg (stickers, erasers, small figurines, stamps, temporary tattoos, etc.)
- **Nut-free, individually wrapped treats.** Please ensure all food items are **allergy-safe**.

Donations can be placed in the marked collection box at the church entrance by **March 22**.

Thank you for helping make this a joyful day for our children and families! 🙌

Gate 3:16 Update

Gate 3:16 is a Christian organization located in Oshawa that supports men and women in need, therefore children's clothing cannot be accepted.

St Paul's on-the-Hill supports Gate 3:16 by collecting new and slightly used, clean clothing appropriate for the season. At this time, Gate 3:16 has sufficient winter clothing for men and women. Once the warmer weather is consistent, we will update the congregation on spring and summer clothing needs. We continue to accept financial donations through the weekly offerings.

Thank you to the congregation of St. Paul's on-the-Hill for their continued support of this outreach program.

Dog Sitter Needed

If you have a recommendation for a reliable dog sitter who may be available after Easter, please contact Pastor Judy at 289-251-4251 or by email at j.herrongraham@outlook.com

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.**