



# St. Paul's on-the-Hill

Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

4<sup>th</sup> 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: **Come, People of the Risen King**

## 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 of the Day (together)

O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## We Hear God's Word

*God invites us to hear His word.*

**First Reading:** Psalm 23 (Page 392)

Reader: Ngaju Nwabundo

**Gospel:** John 10 :1-18 (Pages 759-760)

Reader: Dave Hamilton

**Sermon:** Rev. Doug

Praise Song: **The King of Love My Shepherd Is CP 520**

## Apostles' Creed

## Prayers of the People

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

*Intercessor: Isuru Weerasekera*

## Confession and Absolution

*God invites us to confess our sins.*

## The Peace of Christ

*God calls us to renewed relationship with others.*

## Offertory: Psalm 23 - Townend

*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.*

Welsh 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. **Shepherd of Love (sung by Cynthia & Susan)**
2. **The Lord's My Shepherd - Crimond**
3. **He Knows My Name**

## 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: **Sing a New Song Unto the Lord CP 312**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord, Alleluia.

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

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

Opening hymn **The King of Love My Shepherd Is Red 132**

Offertory hymn **He Knows My Name (Printed)**

Recessional hymn **The Lord's My Shepherd Red 131**

## Readers:

1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Jacob Ladipo

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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.

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## Women @ St. Paul's 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](mailto:women@stpaulsonthehill.com)

### Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84400584282?pwd=FdX1IAVnqvX0U7SwOblnOqRbZkQE8P.1>

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### 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.

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### 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](mailto:amakao@stpaulsonthehill.com), or Canon Stephanie at [Stephanied@stpaulsonthehill.com](mailto:Stephanied@stpaulsonthehill.com).

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### Three Diocese Events:

There are three Diocese events that maybe of interest. They are:

1. Invite Welcome Connect a workshop that equips congregation in intense practices of evangelism, hospitality and inclusion Saturday, April 27- 9:30am to 11:30pm in-person a via Zoom.
2. Fresher's Day for all Healing Ministries. A day of refreshment and renewal to all involved in healing ministries, Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:30am to 3:30pm in-person – no Zoom.
3. Lay Anointers Training Day, Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am to 3:30pm in-person – no zoom.

To register go to Diocese website

[www.toronto.anglican.ca](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca) and then go to the Events Tab.

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### 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].

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### Altar Flowers

The flowers at the alter are given in memory of loved ones, given by Gloria and Garnet Ferguson.