



# St. Paul's on-the-Hill

**Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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

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## Welcome and Announcements

*Children leave for Sunday School during Opening Hymn.*

Processional: **For the Beauty of the Earth**

## 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 for Purity

### Collect of the Day (*together*)

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, 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:** Acts 11:1-18

Reader: Janet Herrera

**Gospel:** John 13:31-35

Reader: David Karram

**Sermon:** Canon Judy Herron-Graham

Musical Meditation: **We are One in the Spirit**

## Apostles' Creed

## Prayers of the People

*Intercessor: Dan Reynolds*

## Confession and Absolution

*God invites us to confess our sins.*

## The Peace of Christ

*God calls us to renewed relationship with others.*

## Offertory: All that I am

*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 (*Sung*)

#### The Breaking of the Bread

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. **A New Commandment**
2. **Father, I Adore You**
3. **Freely, Freely**

## 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: **Come, People of the Risen King**

Priest: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

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

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

Opening hymn	<b>Morning Has Broken</b>	<b>CP 3</b>
Offertory hymn	<b>Jesus Has Risen</b>	<b>CP 232</b>
Recessional hymn	<b>All Praise to Thee</b>	<b>CP 387</b>

### Readers:

*1<sup>st</sup> Reader: Kehinde Ladipo*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Reader: Jacob Ladipo*

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

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## SPOTH Kids Family Planting Day 🌱

Join us for an afternoon of spring planting with SPOTH Kids and the Pickering Garden Club! Families will learn basic planting skills and take home 3–4 pots with vegetable or flower seeds. Those who share their progress will receive a special certificate this fall.

A light lunch will be provided. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. We look forward to seeing you!

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## Virtual Presentation: Making Final Arrangements

Join us online for an informative session with Gideon Exeter from Arbor Memorial. Discover how planning ahead can ease the burden on your loved ones.

📅 **Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2025, ⌚ Time: 7:30 p.m.,**

**Zoom Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4169924253?pwd=aFdnZE4zamZlY0tNamhQbWlrNGpFZz09&omn=85840672374>.

Attend from the comfort of your home and learn how thoughtful planning can make a difference.

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## Putting up the Canopy on the plaza

As announced in Church, we are starting “Lemonade on the Square” again this week, and we would like to install the Canopy for shade. The tent was stored inside, in the tower basement, so the installation will go much faster this year without having to clean the pieces before assembling them. Please consider coming out to help on **Saturday, May 24th at 9:00AM**. No experience is needed, just many hands to support the poles while they are bolted together.

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## Lemonade on the Plaza

Spring is here, and with it, the return to our summer fellowship on the plaza! Starting **May 25th**, with Canon Greg Physick's visit, we resume our time of fellowship on the plaza over lemonade and snacks. We are looking for volunteers to host: providing and preparing lemonade for the Sunday. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Is this a ministry you can assist with?

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## Digital Marketing & Website Design Experience

We are looking for a volunteer with experience in digital marketing & website design to help us enhance our communication tools & strengthen our social media presence. Please reach out to us!

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## Leprosy Mission

All the donations of stamps are much appreciated. Please read the thank you letter from the Leprosy Mission on the bulletin board. Barbara Beard.

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## Women's Voices Needed!

Our lively St. Paul's Choir would love a few more women

to come and sing with us! We practice **Thursday nights at 7:30** and we have fun together! See Joanne if you are interested!

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## Women@St. Paul's – Spring “Lunch Together”

Join us for a special spring gathering!

**Date: Thursday, May 22, Time: 12:00 PM (Noon)**

**Location: Mandarin Restaurant - 1725 Kingston Road, Pickering, ON, L1V 4L9.** Please let us know you're coming by **May 18** by emailing [women@stpaulsonthehill.com](mailto:women@stpaulsonthehill.com) or by calling the church office at 905-839-7909.

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## Season of Spiritual Renewal

Come together as a Diocese to worship God with uplifting music, inspiring preaching, and the powerful witness of God's people. 📅 **Saturday, May 31 ⌚ 2:00 PM, All Saints, Whitby.** Preacher: The Rev. Gerlyn Henry.

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## Office Closure Notice

Please note that the church office will be closed on **Monday, May 19, and Tuesday, May 20**. The office will reopen and resume regular hours on **Wednesday, May 21**. Thank you for your understanding.

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## Gate 3:16 Updated Needs for Spring

At this time there is a need for **Backpacks, blankets, light weight jackets, sweat shirts (S, M, L, XL), sweat pants (S, M, L, XL), Men's jeans (30, 32, 34) - length of jeans should be a minimum of 32 inches, T-shirts (S, M, L, XL), running shoes (men's size 10 and up)**. We accept clean, lightly used items. Items can be placed in a bag labelled Gate 3:16 (please don't make bags too heavy) and placed in the coat closet in the narthex.

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## Upcoming 100th Anniversary events:

This spring we look forward to hearing from the **Rev. Greg Physick** (former incumbent) on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Please also mark your calendars for Sunday **November 9th** for our 100th anniversary worship services & meal.

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## Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to thank God for leading my family and in celebration of my birthday by Ngaju Nwabundo.

The flowers at the altar were given in loving memory of  
Mother and Grandmother Lorna Davies Hooper, given  
by Judith, Pete and Tara Carpino.