Welcome to St. Paul's

Children are always welcome in worship. Some activities for kids are available at the back.

Sunday School is offered for ages 3-5. Proceed downstairs before worship begins.

Washroom Facilities are located in the lobby, through the large wooden doors on your left.

Assisted Listening Devices are available from the sidespeople at the entrance.

New to St. Paul's? We invite you to fill out a welcome sheet in the lobby so we can stay in touch.

Learn more about St. Paul's and join our email list by visiting our website: stpaulsonthecommon.com

Like us on Facebook: St. Paul's on the Common.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

5 p.m. - Vigil Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Stuart Allan

8 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Rideout
Lay Reader: Robert Taylor
Sidesperson: Bev Blissett

10 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Paul Rideout
Lector: Paul Sutherland
Lay Readers: Mildred Urquhart, Robert Taylor
Sidesperson: Andrew Bishop

Altar Guild
Jane Stewart, Anita Maynard, Wendy Kantor

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps. 4
I John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48

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This Week at a Glance

Tuesday
@ 8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

Wednesday
@ 8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer
@ 10 a.m. - Zoom Bible Study

Thursday
@ 8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer
@ 12 p.m. - Holy Eucharist
@ 12:30 p.m. - Community Lunch
@ 7:45 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Friday
@ 8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer

Saturday
@ 5 p.m. - Vigil Eucharist

Next Sunday
@ 8 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
@ 10 a.m. - Sung Eucharist

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St. Paul's
On the Common

The Octave Day of Easter

7 April 2024

The Anglican Parish of Rothesay

Join us for Coffee Time
We would be delighted if you would join us in St. Paul's Hall following the 10 a.m. service for coffee/tea and conversation!

Weekly Email Update
If you don't currently receive the weekly email update from St. Paul's, you are missing out! Fill out one of the parishioner information forms in the lobby or narthex and drop it in the plate. You can also subscribe using the form on our website: stpaulsonthecommon.com.

Let's stay in touch!
Are you new to St. Paul's? Have you moved recently? Just fill out a Parishioner Information Form located at both entrances and hand it to a sidesperson or drop it off at the office. We'd love to stay in touch with you.

Community Lunch
Our community lunch has become a wonderful way to catch up with one another, to meet new friends, and to invite folk to St. Paul's. Fr. Paul has the pot on every Thursday at 12:30 p.m. This is preceded by Holy Eucharist at 12 p.m.

Sunday School
Our spring term of Sunday School is now in full swing! Join us downstairs during the 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist on Sundays for a story, music and craft. Ages 3-5.

Zoom Bible Study
Fr. Paul's weekly lectionary-based Bible study will continue each Wednesday at 10 a.m. via Zoom. If you'd like to join, just reach out to the office or Fr. Paul directly to be added to the list. Please note that there will be no Bible Study on 3 April.

ACW Meeting
St Paul's ACW is planning to have an April meeting on Thursday April 11th in the Crosby Room at 1:30 pm. We hope the women of St Paul's will join us for a brief business meeting, an educational topic, followed by Tea, Sweets and Fellowship. Our Social committee is looking for donations of lightly used Winter clothing, mitts, hats and scarves etc, for toddlers and young teenagers. Items will be mailed to Aklavik in June.Donations may be brought to Geraldine or Jean.

Memorial Flowers
Flowers have been placed at the altar today in loving memory of Tim Ellis by Jim & Mary Stokes-Rees.

Men's Potluck
If you've been hesitating, you missed a great gathering at the March event. There was so much good food and interesting conversation. Plan to join us on April 9, 5:30 p.m., and bring along your favourite dish.

Summer STEAM & PLAE Program
We are happy to offer a Summer STEAM (Science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) program for children ages 5-12. For details, visit the website: stpaulsonthecommon.com/summer.

Would you like to chat?
Fr. Paul is always happy to connect - whether you'd like a visit, home communion, spiritual direction, prayer, or would simply like to chat. Please take the initiative to reach out! Call or text 506-607-0749.

Calling all Seniors!
The Seniors Drop-in is back. The next gathering is on 18 April from 10 - 11:30 a.m. Bring your friends. Enjoy social time. Learn something new and have fun with games and sing-along. If anyone would like to give your ideas, skills or/and time, please contact Pam Iype.

Visitation
Over the months since the lifting of pandemic restrictions, Fr Paul has been trying to visit with as many parishioners as possible. Knowing that not everyone would like a pastoral visit, it would be helpful if you could express to Fr. Paul your openness to having a visit. He will happily set up a time and place to meet that is most convenient for you.

Mother's Day Luncheon
Our Mission Beyond the Parish group is planning a Mother's Day Luncheon on 11 May, 11:30-1:30. Sandwiches, tea, coffee, and sweets will be served. There will also be a book stall, jewelry table, bale sale, and jams & preserves. Tickets are $12 in advance and $15 at the door. To buy your tickets, contact the Parish Office or call 506-849-2414. Proceeds go to support the outreach and charitable work of St. Paul's.

Flower Arranging
Do you enjoy fresh cut flowers and flower arranging? Why not use your time and passion to give glory to God and beautify the church? Guidance will be given. You would only be on duty every 5-6 weeks. If interested, please reach out to Pam Iype.

Congratulations!
Happy 65th wedding anniversary to Don & Lily Adamson from your adoring family and from your St. Paul's church family!

THE HOLY EUCHARIST
on the
OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER

7 April 2024 at 10 a.m.

Welcome to St. Paul's and to this Eucharist. In it we recall the last meal of Christ with his friends in the Upper Room as we celebrate his presence with us now in the breaking of bread.

All baptised Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion today. Please proceed to the altar rail or to the communion station at the side altar if you wish to receive. If you do not wish to receive from the chalice, cross your arms over your chest.

Intinction (dipping the host into the chalice) is not permitted at St. Paul's.

If you would like Holy Communion brought to your pew, please notify a sidesperson prior to the beginning of the liturgy.

Organ Prelude
There Is a Balm in Gilead (African American Spiritual) - *arr. by David Christensen*

Hymn *All stand as the celebrant and assistants enter.*
Diapason Movement - *William Walond (1725-1770)*

The Our Father

Collect for Purity
All. Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Summary of the Law
Celebrant. OUR Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.
All. **Lord, have mercy upon us and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

Kyrie Eleison *Merbecke*

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in excelsis

GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant. The Lord be with you.
People. **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant. Let us pray. *All kneel.*

ALMIGHTY Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification: Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may alway serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (4:32-35)
Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need. *The Word of the Lord.* ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm (118:1-3, 14-15, 22-24)
O GIVE thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious: / because his mercy endureth for ever.
2 Let Israel now confess that he is gracious, / and that his mercy endureth for ever.
3 Let the house of Aaron now confess / that his mercy endureth for ever.
14 The LORD is my strength and my song, / and is become my salvation.
15 THE voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous: / the right hand of the LORD bringeth mighty things to pass.
22 THE same stone which the builders refused / is become the head-stone in the corner.
23 This is the LORD's doing, / and it is marvellous in our eyes.
24 This is the day which the LORD hath made; / we will rejoice and be glad in it.

A Reading from the First Letter of John (5:1-6)
Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth. *The Word of the Lord.* ***Thanks be to God.***

The Gospel Acclamation *All stand.*

Alleluia. ***Alleluia.***
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord;
Blessed are those who have not seen me, but still believe! ***Alleluia.***

The Gospel Reading

Reader The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Reader. The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John *(20:19-31)*
People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and

my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Homily *Please be seated.*

The Creed *All stand.*

I Believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

The Intercessions
At the end of each petition: Lord, in your mercy;
Response: **Hear our prayer.**

The Confession & Absolution
Minister. Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

All. Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The celebrant gives the Absolution, at the end of which all respond, **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Offertory
All stand. Gifts of bread and wine are set on the altar and the collection is brought forward.
231 That Eastertide with joy was bright

The Prayer over the Gifts
Celebrant. Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever.
All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine.
All. **All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.**

The Thanksgiving & Consecration

Celebrant. The Lord be with you;
People. **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant. Lift up your hearts;
People. **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Celebrant. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;
People. **It is meet and right so to do.**
The celebrant continues with the Preface.
All sing together the Sanctus & Benedictus.

All. **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,**
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord:
Hosanna in the highest.

All kneel. The priest continues with The Consecration.
At the end of the Consecration, all respond **Amen.**

The Our Father

Celebrant. As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us, we are bold to say:
All. **OUR Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant. The peace of the Lord be always with you;
People. **And with thy spirit.**

The Prayer of Humble Access *(together)*

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

Agnus Dei *(sung together)*

O LAMB of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us thy peace.

THE COMMUNION

Hymn during Communion

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Choir Anthem

Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters...Text: Latin: attrib. Jean Tisserand (15th cent,); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebrant. Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.
All. **And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech**

thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant. The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn

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Organ Postlude

Marche - *George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)*

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