

*We welcome everyone who is worshipping with us today.
Please participate as much as you are comfortable.*

*We gather as the people of God to be blessed in our time together as
community and engaged with the sacred presence of God.*

*Everyone is welcome at St. Paul's; the youngest to the oldest;
wherever you may be from around the world; regardless of your
sexuality; single, married, divorced or separated; no matter what
your financial situation; whether you are starting out or retired.*

There is a place for everyone here at St. Paul's!! Welcome!!

*Following the service, we invite you for coffee and conversation
in the Lower Hall. We'd like to introduce ourselves to you.*

*The church is equipped with a hearing assistance system.
Please ask for a receiver.*

There are also large print prayer books available.

10:30 a.m. – Celebration of the Eucharist

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude "On Jordan's Bank"

Opening Sentence "A voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." (Matt. 3:17)

Processional Hymn # 162 "Sing of God Made Manifest"

The Opening Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ... **And also with you**

Welcome and Children's Focus

Hymn #702 "Glory to God"

The Collect for the Day

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

Pew Bible p.745 (OT)

Psalm 29
Refrain

BAS p.738

2nd Reading: Acts 8:14-17

Pew Bible p.131 (NT)

Gradual Hymn # 45 "Down Galilee's Slow Roadways"

Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Pew Bible p.61 (NT)

Sermon – The Reverend Canon Mark Kinghan
(followed by silence for personal reflection)

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessing of the water

Dear friends, today we remember Jesus' baptism by John in the river Jordan; how the dove rested upon him and he heard God say "You are my son, with you I am well pleased".

May we remember our own baptisms today and recall that we too are God's beloved children that we have been buried with Christ in baptism, so that we may rise with him to a new life.

Let us renew the promises we made in baptism, when we rejected Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy catholic Church.

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: I do.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?
People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?
People: **I will, with God's help.**

God the creator, the rock of our salvation, has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ. May he keep us faithful to our calling, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Anthem "Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake" - by John Hilton

Prayers of the People

The Peace BAS p. 192

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn # 482 "Come and Journey with a Saviour"

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer #3 BAS p. 198
Sanctus - Hymn 732

Lord's Prayer - Traditional Language BAS p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread #6 BAS p. 213

Lamb of God
Agnus Dei - Hymn 690

The Communion

This is God's table. Anyone who would like to receive the sacrament is welcome. If you would rather receive a blessing, please indicate by crossing your arms over your chest. If you have concerns about the use of the common cup, you may, after eating

