



## Third Sunday after Epiphany January 21, 2018

For the next 6 weeks, we will continue to incorporate some of the tweaks that were suggested to our combined service. A complete document of tweaks is at the back of the church or you can find it on our website.

**Invitation to a brief time of silence** as we prepare for worship.  
Crucifer and Priest at the back of the church.

**GATHERING SONG:** *Step by Step*

**GREETING:**

**OPENING HYMN:** *Come and Journey* #482 CP  
Crucifer and priest process from the back

**The Grace** p. 7 BSS

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service.  
Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**First Reading:** Psalm 62: 6-14 BAS 1

**Second Reading:** Corinthians 7: 29-31  
A brief time of reflective silence

**GRADUAL HYMN:** *Jesus Calls Me* #432 CP

**Gospel:** Mark 1: 14-20

**Sermon**

**REFLECTION SONG:** *Will You Come and Follow Me*

**Prayers of the People**

**Alternate Confession and Absolution**

- Includes a brief time of silence

**The Peace**

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** *Living Lord of Love's Dominion* #453 CP

**Prayer over the Gifts**

Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we  
offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the  
name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

**Eucharistic Prayer** # 2 page 17 BSS

**The Lord's Prayer** Sung

**The Breaking of the Bread** Sentence 3 page 24 BSS

*Agnus Dei This is the body of Christ*

**COMMUNION**

*All are all welcome at the Lord's table.  
For hygienic reasons, please refrain from dipping the bread in the wine.*

**COMMUNION SONG:** *We Shall Break Bread*

A brief time of reflective silence

**Prayer after Communion**

Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been  
nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy  
table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the  
name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

**Doxology (sung)** page 214 BAS

**The Blessing**

**Announcements**

**CLOSING SONG:** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

**Dismissal**



Flowers in the church today are in memory of Jack McCormack, a beloved  
husband, father and grandfather, given by his wife Bobbie and family.



## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**The Church in the World:** We pray for The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker, Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka.

**Diocese of Ottawa: (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)**

We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest and for the work and ministry of our Diocesan Ecumenical Officer, The Reverend Canon John Wilker-Blakley; for our Diocesan Newspaper Crosstalk, and for Stephanie Boyd our Diocesan Communications Officer and Editor of Crosstalk and, in our Companion Diocese, The Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for the clergy and people of St. Peter's Church, Birzeit, West Bank.

**Our Mission Partners:**

We pray for everyone involved with Schoolbox.

**Our Local Community:**

We pray for the leaders and the development of the local hospice initiative and, we pray for the people and leaders of this town of Almonte and the surrounding communities that the Lord will help us contribute to its well-being.

**In Our Parish:** We pray for comfort and healing for Lucy Poaps, Anne Wheatley, Kathy Aird and, Bessie Exley. We give thanks for the life and witness of Chester (Ches) Jones and we pray for his family and friends. We pray for our sponsorship family: Assad, Alsit, Lana and Elias. And we pray for this parish as we begin the process of seeking our next rector.

**In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for Carmen James, Debby Johns, Pat Kennedy, Jessica Kennedy & Chloe, Charlotte & Canton.

**For the Whole Human Family** that we may learn to live together in justice and peace. We pray for refugees and displaced persons, thinking especially of the people seeking refuge from war and persecution and we remember the victims of terrorism around the world. We pray for all those whose lives are impacted by social unrest, disaster & poverty.

**Prayer for St. Paul's:** Heavenly Father, you have welcomed us into your kingdom and your heart's desire is to draw every human being to yourself. Grant us clear eyes to see people as you see them, sensitive feet to stand in their shoes, and warm smiles to welcome them into your name. Give us generous hearts, that our church becomes a foretaste of heaven where every soul you send us finds their loving home in the community of your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

**Deuteronomy 18:15-20 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28**

# Welcome to St. Paul's Anglican Church

*The Right Rev. John Chapman, Bishop of Ottawa  
The Rev. Canon Pat Martin, Rector*



## 10:30 EUCHARIST

**Greeters:** Ron & Katrina Ayling

**Server / Chalice:** Bob Bassett / Jane Scanlon

**Readers:** Doris Wionzek & Ron Ayling

**Intercessor:** Claire Marson

**Music Leader:** Wendy Shaw

**Organist:** John Black **Assistant Organist:** Matthew Bassett

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*We ask that you please refrain from wearing perfumes or colognes.*

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