



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany January 28, 2018

For the next few 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: *Hear our Praises*

GREETING:

OPENING HYMN: *Praise My Soul* #381 CP
Crucifer and priest process from the back

The Grace p. 185 BAS

Collect of the Day

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13

A brief time of reflective silence

GRADUAL SONG: *By Our Love*

Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28

Sermon

ANTHEM: *Teach me your way, O Lord*

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

- Includes a brief time of silence

The Peace

OFFERTORY SONG: *All That We Have*

Prayer over the Gifts

God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer # 1 page 193 BAS

The Lord's Prayer # 2 page 211 BAS

The Breaking of the Bread Sentence 2 page 212 BAS

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 HYMN: *Breathe on Me Breath of God* #649 CP

A brief time of reflective silence

Prayer after Communion

Source of all goodness, in this eucharist we are nourished by the bread of heaven and invigorated with new wine. May these gifts renew our lives, that we may show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Doxology (sung) page 214 BAS

The Blessing

Announcements

CLOSING HYMN: *God of Grace & God of Glory* #577 CP

Dismissal

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 40: 21-31 1 Cor 9:16-23 Mark 1: 29-39

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

The Church in the World: We pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, The Most Revd Francisco De Assis Da Silva, Primate of Brazil & Bishop of South-Western Brazil.

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

We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest and St. Paul's, Almonte/The Reverend Canon Pat Martin; St. Paul's, Hazeldean-Kanata/ The Reverend Canon John Bridges & The Reverend Kerri Brennan; and Faith Lutheran Church/Pastor Martin Malina; for the Postulants in the Diocese of Ottawa: Jarrett Carty, Christopher Courtright-Cox, Michael Garner and Colin McFarland; and in our Companion Diocese, The Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for St. Paul's Church, Shefa' Amr, Israel.

Our Mission Partners:

We pray for Charles Gale and all those involved in Community Access in Costa Rica.

Our Local Community:

We pray for the nonprofit corporation, The Hub, 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 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 Martin Firth & Pamela Kirkpatrick, Ann Ladouceur, Judy Lawton and, Carol-Ann Leishman.

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.

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: Karen Luyendyk & Richard Evans

Server / Chalice: Donnie Sadler / Jim Anderson

Readers: George & Mary Nightingale

Intercessor: Michael Mavis

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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