



**5th Sunday of Easter  
April 29, 2018**

*Invitation to a brief time of silence as we prepare for worship.*

**GATHERING SONG:** *10,000 Reasons*

**GREETING:**

**OPENING HYMN:** *Joyful, Joyful* # 425 CP

**The Grace** BAS p. 185

**Collect of the Day**

**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 forever. Amen.**

**First Reading:** Acts 8:26-40

**Second Reading:** 1 John 4: 7-21

*A brief time of reflective silence*

**GRADUAL HYMN:** *Like the Murmur of a Dove Song* # 635 CP

**Gospel:** John 15: 1-8

**Guest Speaker** Mary Sherwood

**REFLECTION SONG:** *You Are the Vine*

**Prayers of the People**

**Confession / Absolution** BAS p. 191

*Includes a brief time of silence*

**The Peace**

**OFFERTORY SONG:** *All the Ends of the Earth*

**Prayer over the Gifts**

**Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

**Eucharistic Prayer** # 1 BAS p. 193

**Sanctus**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Breaking of the Bread** Sentence 2 BAS p. 212

*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:** *One Bread, One Body* #73 CP

*A brief time of reflective silence*

**Prayer after Communion**

**God of love, in this Eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. AMEN.**

**Doxology (sung)** BAS p. 214

**The Blessing**

**Announcements**

**CLOSING HYMN:** *How Great Thou Art*

**Dismissal**

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

Acts 10:44-48 ~ John 15:9-17

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**The Church in the World:** The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East, the Most Rev'd Suheil Dawani, Archbishop of Jerusalem and the Middle East and Archbishop in Jerusalem.

**Anglican Church of Canada:** Linda Nicholls, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Huron.

**Diocese of Ottawa:** We pray for John, our Bishop, and for Pat, our Priest; for St. Mark the Evangelist, Ottawa, priest: The Reverend Jessica Worden-Bolling; for St. Mark's Pakenham, St. John's Antrim, St. George's Waba and their priest, The Reverend Peggy Kuzmicz; and for the Chaplain of the Ottawa Fire Department, The Reverend Canon John Bridges.

**Our Mission Partners:** We pray for the people of Pikangikum in northern Ontario and for the clean water project there where we work together to address the water needs of 400+ homes without clean water or waste water treatment.

**Our Local Community:** We pray for the non-profit corporation, The Hub, and 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.

**In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer:** We celebrate and pray for our members Steve & Lois Rochon, Barry & Anne Roxburgh, Jackie Russell-Lewis, Donnie & Lorraine Sadler, Margaret Sadler and The Rev. James & Doris Scanlon.

**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 a.m. EUCHARIST

**Greeters:** Tom Coleman, Richard Evans

**Server / Chalice:** Katrina Ayling

**Readers:** Bob Mosher, Anne Winters

**Intercessor:** David McCreery

**Music Leader:** Wendy Shaw

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

**Accompanist:** Dan Berg

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

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