



**Celebrating
the life of
MARY
"MARLENE"
WRIGHT**

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**St. Paul's
Anglican
Church**

**April 17, 2026
2 p.m.**



The Gathering of the Community

Welcome

Processional Hymn: CP 352 Amazing Grace (screens)

Greetings (screens)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

In the midst of life we are in death;
from whom can we seek help?
From you alone, O Lord, who by our
sins are justly angered.

***Holy God, holy and mighty,
holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.***

Lord, you know the secrets of our
hearts; shut not your ears to our
prayers,
but spare us, O Lord.

***Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.***

O worthy and eternal Judge,
do not let the pains of death
turn us away from you at our last hour.

***Holy God,
holy and mighty,
holy immortal one,
have mercy upon us.***

The Collect (screens)

Let us pray.

O God, the maker and redeemer of all,
grant us, with your servant **Marlene** and
all the faithful departed, the sure
benefits of your Son's saving passion
and glorious resurrection; that in the
last day, when you gather up all things
in Christ, we may with them enjoy the
fullness of your promises; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever. **Amen**

Eulogy: Brent Wright

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: (Linda Hubert)

Reader: A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

There is a time for everything, and a
season for every activity under the
heavens: a time to be born and a time to
die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal, a time
to tear down and a time to build, a time
to weep and a time to laugh, a time to
mourn and a time to dance, a time to
scatter stones and a time to gather
them, a time to embrace and a time to
refrain from embracing, a time to
search and a time to give up, a time to
keep and a time to throw away, a time to
tear and a time to mend, a time to be
silent and a time to speak, a time to
love and a time to hate, a time for war

and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 121 (screens) (Linda Hubert)

Second Reading (Doreen Peters)

Reader: A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when

completeness comes, what is in part disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became an adult, I put the ways of childhood behind me. For now, we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Gospel Reading

All stand for the reading of the Gospel.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

Gospel Acclamation: The Alleluia (sung)

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love

each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit - fruit that will last - and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.

John 15:9-17

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

Gospel Acclamation: The Alleluia (sung)

Homily: Rev. Tony Hilling, Incumbent, St. Paul's Anglican Church, Calgary

The Apostles' Creed (screens)

Prayers of the People (screens) (Dinah Breu)

The Peace (screens)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: Jesus Loves Me (screens)

Prayer over Gifts (screens)

Eucharistic Prayer 1 (screens)

The Lord's prayer (sung) (screens)

The Breaking of the Bread (screens)

Agnus Dei (screens)

The Communion (screens)

Communion Hymn: Great is thy Faithfulness (screens)

Prayer after Communion (screens)

Tribute: Brandi Harrison.

The Commendation (screens)

The Committal (screens)

Dismissal

Recessional Hymn: CP 423 How Great Thou Art.

Sending.