

July 2nd, 2017
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to the Cathedral Church of St. Paul!
Worship is crucial to a healthy relationship with God.
May you be uplifted by your experience here today, and may you
experience the presence of Christ in this community of faith.

For those wishing to receive the **Ministry of the Laying on of Hands and Anointing for Healing**, please proceed to the Lady Chapel in the South Transept before you receive communion.

During the 10:00 am Eucharist **Nursery facilities** will be available in Rooms 203/204. Sunday School Classes following the *Godly Play* curriculum take place in Room 202. Please speak to a Greeter if you need help.

Gluten-free communion wafers are available for all who wish it for medical reasons. Please indicate your wish to the Administrant at Communion.

Wireless hearing assistance devices are available at the back of the church and in the hallway through the pulpit door at the front.

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8:00 a.m. – Eucharist
in St Aidan's Chapel

Presiding Celebrant:
The Rev'd Michael E. DeKay

The service can be followed in
The Book of Common Prayer
beginning on page 67.

The Collect for Third Sunday after
Trinity–BCP p.221
The Reading: *Romans 6:12–23*
The Gospel: *Matthew 10:40–42*

**After the service please come for coffee in
the Assembly Room.**

10:00 a.m. – Sung Eucharist

Presiding Celebrant: The Rev'd Dr. Virginia C. Lane

Announcements: The Work of the Community

Processional Hymn *Be Thou My Vision*

Blue Book 505

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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

All: **And also with you.**

Presider: Almighty God,

All: **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

Act of Praise *Glory Be to God On High*

Blue Book 679

Please stand

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Please sit

First Reading *Genesis 22:1–14*

read by Ellen Atkinson

Psalm 13

(Tune: CP 431)

1. How long will you forget me, Lord?
How long will you conceal your face?
How long shall I be so perplexed?
How long shall I live in disgrace?
2. Look down and answer me, O God,
Give light, not darkness to my eyes;
Let not my adversary say,
“I have prevailed; you will not rise.”
3. But in your mercy, Lord, I trust,
And in your saving help rejoice;
The Lord has richly blessed my life
And in God’s praise I lift my voice.

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Second Reading *Romans 6:12–23*

read by Sarah Visscher

Gradual Hymn *Thee Will I love, My Strength, My Tower*

Blue Book 441

Gospel *Matthew 10:40–42*

proclaimed by The Rev'd Deacon Pat Henderson

The Gospeller will sing or say:

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

At the conclusion:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily The Rev'd Michael E. DeKay

Please sit

Nicene Creed

Please stand

Presider: Let us confess our faith, as we say,
All: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

led by Melissa Broadfoot

Leader: Lord, in your mercy
People: **Hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion:

Leader: God of steadfast love,
People: **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Presider: Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Presider: Most merciful God,
All: **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Peace

Please stand

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

Blue Book 438

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: God of wisdom, receive all we offer you this day. Enrich our lives with the gifts of your Spirit, that we may follow the way of our Lord Jesus Christ, and serve one another in freedom. We ask this in his name.

People: **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving



Presider: The Lord be with you. *People:* And also with you.



Presider: Lift up your hearts. *People:* We lift them to the Lord.



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



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

Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on this first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

In our unending joy we echo on earth the song of the angels in heaven as we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Blue Book 732

Presider: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, loving God, according to his command,

All: **we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Presider: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Blue Book 744

Presider: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

All: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Presider: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

People: **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

Communion

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Jesus, Lamb of God

Blue Book 745

Prayer after Communion

Please stand

Presider: Let us pray.

God of power, we are nourished by the riches of your grace. Raise us to new life in your Son Jesus Christ and fit us for his eternal kingdom, that all the world may call him Lord. We ask this in his name.

People: **Amen.**

Presider: Glory to God,

People: **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Prayer of Commissioning for the Sending out of the Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Presider: In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread one cup.

People: **Assure those to whom we go that they continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

All: **Amen.**

Post-Communion Hymn *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

Blue Book 592

Blessing

The Deacon dismisses the congregation in these or similar words:

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Greeters:

Linda Gregson, Ellen Atkinson, Roy Tonkin, Herb Norry

Lay Administrants:

Gayle Anderson, Pat Binnington, Ruth McCluskie

Warden:

John Sproule

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Group 3

Next Week's Greeters:

Ken & Carol Browne, Diana Fry and Jean Willadsen

Next week's Lay Administrants:

Mary Mitches, John & Nancy Shipston

Next Week's Readers:

Allan Nagata and Carolle McCluskie

Next Week's Coffee Hour:

Group 4

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer - Today we pray for the parishioners of The Parish of Holy Trinity St. Stephen's Memorial, London; Christ Church, Glanworth; St. George's Church, Middlesex Centre; and St. Aidan's Church, London.

Intercessions - Okba, Mohammed, Osama and their families, Bill, Joan, Lawrence, Christopher, Donald, Gordon, Greg, Margaret, Mona, Stephen, Steven, Bill, Dan, Danny, Sheila, Bill, Thomas, Tony, Meghan, Shawn, Mary. *(Please note, names remain on the prayer list for three months from date of entry or re-entry, unless otherwise requested. To protect privacy, only first names appear in the bulletin. To add a name to the prayer list, please leave a confidential message for the clergy at Ext. 204 with the person's first and last name. Please include your name and phone number, and a few details about the prayer request)*

Next weeks readings and Gospel:

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Services

Morning Prayer Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. in St. Aidan's Chapel 8:45 a.m.
(except statutory holidays)

Tuesday, July 4 2:30 pm Extendicare Anglican Eucharist

Wednesday, July 5 8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Sunday, July 9 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

This Week's Events

Today - July 2 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Alateen and Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, July 3 7:30 p.m. Recovery thru 11th Step

Tuesday, July 4 12:15 p.m. Noon Hour Organ Recital
Thomas Gonder, St. Matthew's Church, Etobicoke, ON

Thursday, July 6 5:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Group

Friday, July 7 3:00 p.m. Wedding

Cathedral Tours – You don't need to leave London Ontario to visit one of the finest houses of worship; enjoy a peaceful architectural and historical tour of London's oldest church. Meet the Tour Leader @ 11:30am on the first Sunday of the month at the door by the pulpit in the cathedral, and they will speak about the history of St Paul's Cathedral and show you its more interesting details. It's an experience for the soul.

Summer Coffee Hour - From July 2 until September 10 we will be offering coffee, tea and cold drinks only after the 10 am service. Many people are away during the summer months, including members of the small coffee hour team. By offering drinks only, the set up and clean up will be more manageable for the diminished group of volunteers. Regular coffee hour treats and drinks will return the Sunday after our Parish BBQ, as discussed and agreed upon at the last Parish Council meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to become part of the coffee hour team, please speak to Heather Clark after the service.

Summer Childcare – We have had a very busy year full of fun activities and learning about God's word. As we wind down for summer, we will be combining groups. Children 8 years and younger will be in the Nursery starting July 2nd. Some Godly Play materials will be added for the older children. As there will not be a children's time at the beginning of the service, we are asking the parents to bring their children to the Nursery and sign them in before they go to the church. Children older than 8 will be staying with their parents in the church. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to Heather.

Support for our Daily Bread Food Bank – This is the last Sunday for Pasta and Pasta sauce. **The most needed items for July are Canned Soup (mushroom and chicken noodle are favourites)** Please leave your donations in the designated bin in the Cathedral.

Vacation Bible School will soon be upon us. In order to travel to ancient Rome to discover Saint Paul and the underground church, we will need help.

We are looking for volunteers to lead groups, participate in dramatic productions, and run games during VBS the week of July 17 – July 21.

We are also looking for donations or loans of materials or equipment, in particular:

- Wooden clothespins (at least 80, the kind with no springs)
- Cheesecloth
- 2 x five kg bags of flour
- 2 Sonotubes (big & long cardboard tubes as used in construction)
- A large tent (for 6 to 8 persons) - to be borrowed with thanks
- Fans - to be borrowed with thanks

With the help of our great volunteers and donors, the children will visit Paul in the underground early Christian church. We will play historic games, visit a marketplace and make items that give a glimpse into what life was like when Paul was in Rome, sharing his faith with others. We'll also make and sample some Roman food!

The days will start at 9:00am and continue until 3:30pm. All children ages 4 – 12 are invited to take part! This year the cost will be \$30.00 per child. Please register your child as soon as possible.

For more information, or if you are able to be a volunteer, please see Heather Clark or Hana Scorrar after Sunday services, or leave them a message care of the Office (519-434-3225).

Save the Date! Invite a Friend! The Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge, England will give a concert at St Paul's on Tuesday, July 18 @ 7:30pm.

Tickets (\$20) are now on sale – after Sunday services, at the Office during the week (519-434-3225) and online, here: <https://tickets.londonfringe.ca/TheatreManager/1/login&event=321>

Tickets have been affordably priced so that as many Londoners as possible will have the opportunity to hear what is sure to be a stunning concert.

This multi-award-winning choir was named No.5 of The World's Greatest Choirs by the UK's influential *Gramophone* magazine and is directed by the world-renowned conductor, Stephen Layton, performing concerts entirely from memory - an amazing feat considering that the choir members are all undergraduate students at the University.

Proceeds of this concert will go to Project Jericho. Thanks to a generous donor, the total ticket sales purchased for this concert, and any donations above the \$20 ticket price, will be matched up to \$10,000.

This is a perfect opportunity to let your contribution to Project Jericho go twice as far!