

April 8, 2018
Second Sunday of Easter

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.

Nursery Care during the 10:00 am Eucharist
will be available in Rooms 203/204.

Sunday School classes following the *Godly*
Play curriculum take place in Room 202.
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8:00 a.m. – Eucharist
in St Aidan's Chapel

Presiding Celebrant:
The Very Rev'd Paul Millward

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

The Collect for The Octave Day of
Easter–BCP p.190

The Reading: *1 John 1:1—2:2*

The Gospel: *John 20:19–31*

After the service please come for coffee
in Cronyn Hall.

10:00 a.m. – Choral Eucharist

Presiding Celebrant: The Rev’d Michael E. DeKay

Sentence Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. John 20:29

Proclamation Hymn Jesus Christ Is Risen Today Blue Book 203

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you.
All: May he fill our hearts with joy.

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.

Children’s Sharing

Act of Praise Glory to God Blue Book 686
PLEASE STAND

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray.
Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of
those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the
fullness of Christ’s blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
People: Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PLEASE BE SEATED

First Reading Acts 4:32–35 Pew Bible, New Testament p. 93
read by Roland Vishnu

Psalms 133 PLEASE REMAIN SEATED
Tune: FRANCONIA
(Blue Book 439)

When friends abide in peace,
At peace in unity,
Behold how good a thing it is,
A pleasant thing to see.

It is like fragrant oil,
Which glistens and runs down
On head and beard, on Aaron's beard
And collar of his gown.

It is like Hermon's dew
That falls on Zion's hill,
For there the Lord has promised peace
And gives a blessing still.

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Second Reading 1 John 1:1—2:2 **Pew Bible, New Testament p.187**
read by Allan Nagata

Gradual Hymn *The Day of Resurrection* **Blue Book 205**

Gospel John 20:19—31 **Pew Bible, New Testament p. 88**
proclaimed by 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 John.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesùs Christ.**

At the conclusion:

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

Homily The Very Rev’d Paul Millward *PLEASE BE SEATED*

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: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. 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.**

WE OFFER EACH OTHER A SIGN OF PEACE.

Offertory Hymn *Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters* **Blue Book 228**

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life.

Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord **Blue Book 719**

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.”

All: Therefore, Father, according to his command,
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

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: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: **Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider: We were buried in your tomb.

All: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Presider: Live in us, that we may live in you.

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass) in a simple, hymn-like style. It consists of three systems of staves, each with a treble and bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the notes. The first system covers the words 'This is the body of Christ, broken that we may be'. The second system covers 'whole; this cup, as promised by God, true to God's word,'. The third system covers 'cradles our Lord: food for the good of the soul.'.

This is the bo - dy of Christ, — bro - ken that we may be

whole; — this cup, as promised by God, true to God's word,

cra - dles our Lord: — food for the good of the soul. —

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Communion

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

*All Baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
Gluten-Free Hosts are available. We invite you to ask the communion administrant at the time of communion. Those not receiving Communion may wish to receive a blessing and we ask that you cross your arms over your chest to indicate this to the clergy. Those not wishing to drink from the chalice are asked to simply cross their arms over their chests as the lay administrant approaches, and, if desired, to touch the base of the chalice as a sign of reverence. Those drinking from the chalice are asked to assist the administrant by holding the base and guiding it to their lips. Those wishing to receive the sacrament of anointing are invited to the Lady Chapel prior to receiving Holy Eucharist.*

Prayer after Communion PLEASE STAND

Presider: Let us pray.
Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen Lord.
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.**

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Presider: In the name of this congregation,
All: **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. Assure those to whom you go, that they continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.**

Post-Communion Hymn *At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing* Blue Book 207

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.**

Postlude *Processional* William Mathias

You are warmly invited to join us for coffee in Cronyn Hall after the service this morning.

Greeters: *Eric & David Vallillee, Mary Mitches, Jean Willadsen, Leon Baltas*
Lay Administrants: *Ruth McCluskie, Nancy Reichstein, Pat Binnington*
Coffee Hour: *Group 1*
Warden: *Gayle Anderson*

Next Week’s Greeters: *Brian & Elizabeth Elliott, Marilyn Papple, Diana Fry, Murray Hunter*
Next Week’s Lay Administrants: *Paul & Margaret Herbert, John Shipston*
Next Week’s Readers: *David & Eric Vallillee*
Next Week’s Coffee Hour: *Choir*

The Flowers at the **High Altar** are to the glory of God and in grateful thanksgiving for the life of Elizabeth Grace (Beth) Wach given by The Wheeler and Wach Families.

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer - Today we pray for our parish church of St. Paul’s Cathedral, London; St. John the Divine, Arva; and Trinity Church, Lambeth.

Intercessions – Baby Ashley and family, Michelle & Keith, Joanna, Brayden, Austin, Mya, Melissa, Kyle, Bert, Jean & Herb, Juli, River, Christine & Josh, Dalton, Maisie, Deacon Pat, Jan, Joel Isaac, Paul.
(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)

Services

Morning Prayer	Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. in St. Aidan's Chapel 8:45 a.m. (except statutory holidays)
Tuesday, April 10	2:30 p.m. Chartwell Anglican Eucharist
Wednesday, April 11	8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday, April 15	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

This Week’s Events

The Very Rev’d Paul Millward will be away at the North American Dean’s Conference being held in Cincinatti, Ohio Thursday – Sunday.

Today - April 8	Sundays @ 9 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon and Narcotics Anonymous
Monday, April 9	7:30 p.m. Recovery thru 11 th Step
Tuesday, April 10	12:15 p.m. Noon Hour Organ Recital Andrew Keegan Mackriell, St. Paul’s Cathedral, London, ON 7:00 p.m. Evening Women’s Group
Wednesday, April 11	5:30 p.m. Wardens Meeting 8:30 p.m. Young Adults Group
Thursday, April 12	5:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 p.m. Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Group
Saturday, April 14	10:00 a.m. Knitting for Peace