

Second Sunday in Lent

It is a joy to welcome you to our Cathedral church for worship this Sunday morning and we pray that you will find this to be sacred space as you gather with us. If you are new to our Parish and would like more information about St. Paul's, kindly fill out the Welcome card found in the pew and we will be in touch.

10:00 a.m. CHORAL EUCHARIST (Book of Alternative Services)

Presiding Celebrant: The Rev'd Michael E. DeKay

Sentence *The Son of man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. John 3:14-15.*

Setting *Collegium Regale* Herbert Howells

Processional Hymn *The God of Abraham Praise* Blue Book 347

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Greeting p.185

Children's Sharing

Collect for Purity

Kyrie Eleison *Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

The Collect of the Day Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross, give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading *Genesis 12:1-4a* Pew Bible, Old Testament p.7
read by Murray Hunter

Psalm 121 [BAS p. 882]



Second Reading *Romans 4:1-5, 13-17* Pew Bible, New Testament p.118
read by Simon Smithyman

Gradual Hymn *Be thou My Vision* Blue Book 505

Holy Gospel *John 3:1-17* Pew Bible, New Testament p.71
The Rev'd Deacon Pat Henderson

Homily The Rev'd Hana Scorar

Apostles' Creed p.189

Prayers of the People Trudy Warren

Confession & Absolution p.191

Peace p.192

Offertory Hymn *Praise to the Holiest in the Height* Blue Book 372

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts God of wisdom, may the light of the eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, guide us to your glory. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer: 1 p.193

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord *Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

Lord's Prayer Blue Book 744

Breaking of the Bread: 7 p.213

Communion

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion. There are two stations for reception: St. David's chapel (North Transept) and the High Altar. Gluten-free hosts are available upon request. For health reasons, please refrain from dipping the host in the chalice.

If you wish to receive a blessing please cross your arms over your chest to indicate this at the altar rail.

If you wish to receive the sacrament of anointing, please come to the Lady Chapel prior to receiving Holy Eucharist.

O Lamb of God *Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

Motet *Hide Not Thou Thy Face* Richard Farrant

Prayer after Communion *Please stand*

Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries, which bring us now a share in the life to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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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 *Let Streams of Living Justice* Blue Book 575

Blessing & Dismissal

After the service please come for coffee in Cronyn Hall.

A Wheelchair Accessible Washroom is located at the back of the Cathedral.

Wireless Hearing Assistance Devices are available at the back of the church and in the hallway through the pulpit door at the front.

Greeters: Hazil Malone, Leslie Smith, Jean Willadsen, Lucy Waireri

Lay Administrants: Gayle Anderson, Carolle McCluskie, John Shipston

Warden/Past Warden: John Fooks/Barry Stevens

Next Week's Greeters: Marilyn Papple, Murray Hunter, Roy Tonkin, Linda Gregson

Next Week's Lay Administrants: Carole Ann Leith, Hazil Malone,

Ken Lumpkin

Next Week's Readers: Marilyn Papple and Lise Whealy

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer - Today we pray for the parishes of Christ Church, Ayr; Saint John's Church, Cambridge; St. James Church, Cambridge; and St. Luke's Church, Cambridge.

Intercessions – Christina, Janice & Peter, Paul & Anita, Dale & Margaret, Lois, David, Cindy & Paul, Sybil & Ian, Tammy, Brian, Carly, Owen, Harold, those suffering from the Coronavirus especially in China, those preparing for baptism, confirmation, and reaffirmation, Anita, Wayne, Ruth, Jim.

8:00 a.m. – HOLY COMMUNION IN ST AIDAN'S CHAPEL

The Book of Common Prayer (Burgundy)

Presiding Celebrant: The Very Rev'd Michael DeKay

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The Epistle is written in the 4th chapter of Romans beginning at the 1st verse. What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. **Here endeth the Epistle.**

The Holy Gospel is written in the 3rd chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John beginning at the 1st verse. **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus

answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.” **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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After the service please come for coffee in Cronyn Hall.

To our St. Paul's Family,

At our annual Vestry meeting this past February, we as the congregation of St. Paul's approved a budget with the commitment that our givings, both electronic and through envelope, increase by 5%. To date, we are not meeting that commitment. Donations from the Congregation are \$5,312.00 (or \$24 per identified donator) away from our accumulated goal for the year to date. We ask that you prayerfully consider how best you can help us achieve the budget we approved in February.

We would encourage members to consider joining Preauthorized Giving (PAG). It is an effective way of personal planning while at the same time it gives the church a steady income flow. PAG forms are available at the back of the church or from the Church office. Any changes to PAG can be simply done by sending a note (email or written) to the church secretary, Carrie Fieldhouse.

Spring is a good time to consider changing your donation to the church. The ongoing operating costs continue to grow and unless we get growth in our member givings, we will not be able to balance the books. We note that some members have already increased their weekly givings. Our thanks and appreciation to them.

As always, anyone can be in touch directly by phone 519-434-3225 or email st.pauls@stpaulscathedral.on.ca if you have any questions regarding your Church Donation, tax receipt or the financial affairs of the church.

Evening Women's Group Pot Luck Supper and Guest Speakers – Mark your calendars...for MONDAY, March 9, 6:00 p.m. for 6:30 p.m. (EWG usually gather on Tuesdays)

We are delighted that Bishop Terry Dance and Diane Dance and Bette Ferguson accepted our invitation to be with us to share a meal and tell us about their trip to the Holy Land. A chance for Fellowship and Learning as they share their experiences visiting Israel, the West Bank and Jordan. An event you will not want to miss. Please let Deacon Pat know you are coming so that she can set a place for you at the table. All are welcome to attend.

The Great Musical Tradition of the Anglican Church Explore and celebrate the great musical tradition of the Anglican Church found in our Common Praise Hymnal this Lenten season right here in the London Deanery! Next week's session, *Contemporary Voices* is **Sunday, March 15th, 2020** at **Saint James Westminster Anglican Church** (115 Askin Street), **9:30am-10:15am** with Stephen Holowitz (lecturer and musician).

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) is the Anglican Church of Canada's agency for sustainable development and relief. Through the support of Anglican parishes across Canada, PWRDF makes financial and human resources available to partners around the world working to improve health, food security and livelihoods for vulnerable people.

We'll be celebrating PWRDF Sunday at St. Paul's on Sunday March 29. Special offertory envelopes will be available for parishioners who would like to make a donation to support the good work of PWRDF around the world.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (St. Aidan's)
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Weekdays

Monday – Friday 8:45 a.m. Morning Prayer (St. Aidan's)

Wednesday

12:00 Litany of Reconciliation (Cathedral steps)
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist (St. Aidan's)
7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Cathedral)



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Sunday, March 8, 2020

The Right Reverend Todd Townshend

Bishop of Huron

The Very Reverend Paul Millward

*Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral
& Dean of Huron*

The Reverend Michael E. DeKay

Vicar

The Reverend Deacon Pat Henderson

Deacon

The Reverend Dr. Virginia C. Lane

Honorary Assistant

The Reverend Canon Marian Haggerty

Honorary Assistant

The Reverend Canon Sharon

McCormick

Honorary Assistant

Ian Sadler

Director of Music

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