

**December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
*Second Sunday of Advent*

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**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 station in the north west corner of Cronyn Hall 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.

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

***Presiding Celebrant:***  
**The Rt. Rev'd Barry B. Clarke**

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

The Collect for The Second Sunday  
in Advent– BCP p. 97  
The Reading: Isaiah 11:1–10  
**Pew Bible, New Testament p. 496**  
The Gospel: Matthew 3:1–12  
**Pew Bible, New Testament p. 2**

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

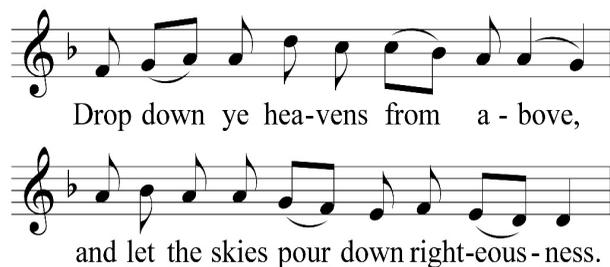
# 10:00 a.m. – Choral Eucharist

**Presiding Celebrant:** The Rev'd Rosalyn M. J. Elm

**Announcements:** The Work of the Community

**Setting** *Missa in tempore Adventus et Quadragesimae* Michael Haydn

**Advent Prose**



Drop down ye hea-vens from a - bove,  
and let the skies pour down right-eous - ness.

**Processional Hymn** *On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry* See Hymn Sheet

## GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

*Presider:* Praise God! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns  
*All:* Let us rejoice and be glad and give him the glory.

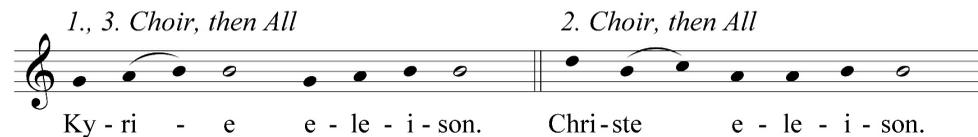
*Presider:* Jesus Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts,  
In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

*All:* **Lord our God.  
In our sin we have avoided your call.  
Our love for you is like the morning cloud  
like the dew that goes away early.  
Have mercy on us;**

**deliver us from judgement;  
bind up our wounds and revive us;  
In Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Kyrie**

*Lodovico da Viadana  
(arr. Proulx)*



1., 3. Choir, then All      2. Choir, then All  
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.      Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

*Presider:* May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

*All:* **Amen.**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

*Presider:* Today we light the second candle of the Advent wreath. Each candle has a meaning. The first candle is HOPE, the second candle is PEACE.

*The Advent candle is lit today by the children.*

*Reader:* We light this second candle to remind us that Jesus is the Prince of Peace, and  
*All:* **to give us light to find ways in which we can share God's peace with others.**

**Colossians 3:15** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.

## Collect of the Day

*Presider:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People:* Amen.

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Please sit*

**First Reading** Isaiah 11:1–10

read by Ellen Atkinson

**Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19**



In his time shall peace and jus - tice flour - ish.

**Second Reading** Romans 15:4–13

read by Stephanie Allen

**Gradual Hymn** *Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*

See Hymn Sheet

**Gospel** Matthew 3:1–12

proclaimed by The Rev'd Deacon Pat Henderson

*After the Gospel Acclamation has been sung, 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 Jesùs Christ.**

*At the conclusion:*

*Reader:* The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Homily** Bishop Barry B. Clarke

*Please sit*

**Nicene Creed**

*Please stand*

*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 Mary Lou Anderson

*Leader:* Lord, in your love

*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.**

**Peace** *Please stand*

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

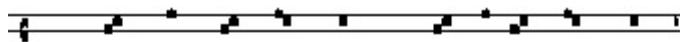
**Offertory Hymn** *There's a Voice in the Wilderness* **See Hymn Sheet**

### CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

#### **Prayer over the Gifts**

*Presider:* Let us pray.  
  
God our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day  
as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*People:* **Amen.**

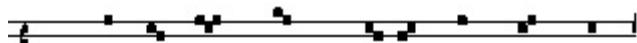
#### **Great Thanksgiving**



The Lord be with you. And also with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them up unto the Lord.



Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.



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 in the fullness of time came  
among us in our flesh, and opened to us the way of salvation. Now we watch for  
the day when he will come again in power and great triumph to judge this world,  
that we, without shame or fear, may rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with  
all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of  
your name.

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

*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.

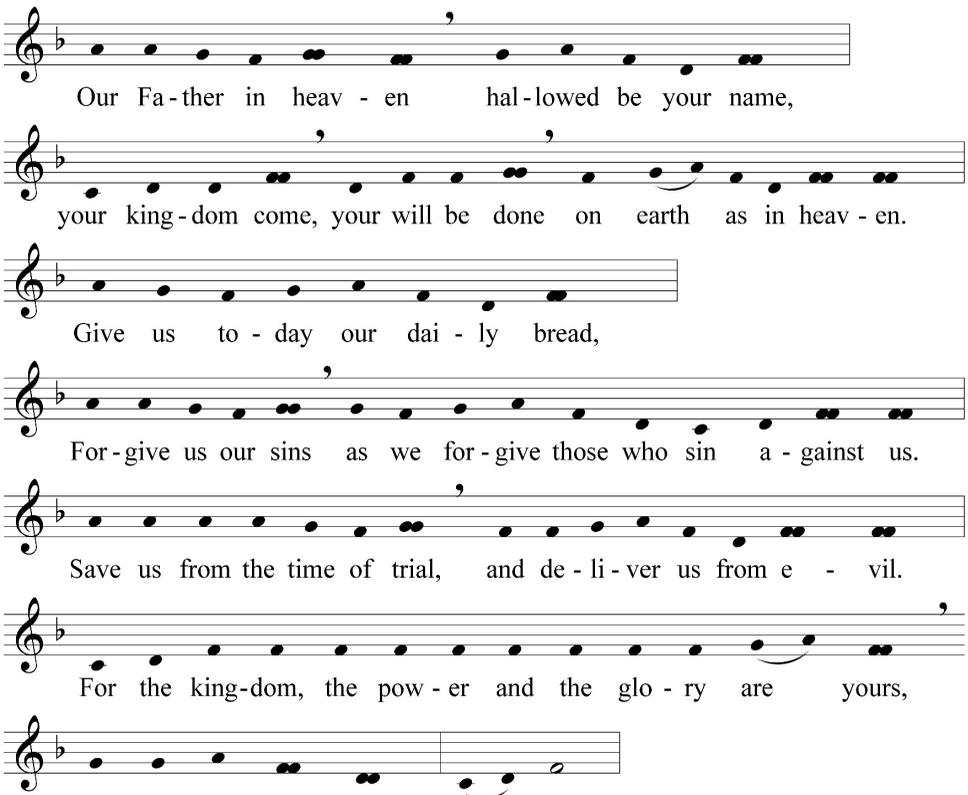
In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

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

*Presider:*   
As our Saviour taught us let us pray,

*All:*   
Our Fa-ther in heav - en hal-lowed be your name,  
your king-dom come, your will be done on earth as in heav - en.  
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread,  
For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a - gainst us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and de - li - ver us from e - vil.  
For the king-dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry are yours,  
now and for e - ver. A - men.

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### Fraction

*Presider:* God of promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom.

*People:* **Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

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

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### Communion Antiphon

*(sung by the Cathedral Choir)*

*Jerusalem, haste thee, and stand on high: and behold the joy and gladness that cometh unto thee from God my saviour.*

**Lamb of God** (sung by the Cathedral Choir)

**Motet** *O Sacrum Convivium* Haydn

O sacrum convivium in quo sumitur; recolitur memoria passionis eius,  
mens impletur gratia; et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.  
*O sacred banquet, wherein Christ is received; the memorial of his passion is renewed;  
the soul is filled with grace; and a pledge of future glory is given to us.*

**Prayer after Communion** *Please stand*

*Presider:* Let us pray.

Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us  
always to hear the prophet's call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of Jesus  
Christ the 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.**

**Post-Communion Hymn** *Hark, a Herald Voice Is Sounding* See Hymn Sheet

**Angelus** See Insert

**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:** *Helen Hayman, Charles & Ann Crow, Ellen Atkinson*

**Lay Administrants:** *Ken Lumpkin, Pat Binnington*

**Coffee Hour:** *Group 6*

**Wardens:** *Melissa Broadfoot and Helen Hayman*

**Next Week's Greeters:** *George & Judy Brown, Bob Wood, Roy Tonkin*

**Next week's Lay Administrants:** *Mary Mitches, Peter Hockin*

**Next Week's Readers:** *Brad & Sarah Visscher*

**Next Week's Coffee Hour:** *Group 7*

**The Flowers at the Altar** are to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones given by John  
and Nancy Shipston.

**Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer** - Today we pray for the parishioners of St. George's  
Church, The Blue Mountains; Church of the Ascension, Kinlough; St. George's Church, Owen  
Sound; St. Thomas Church, Owen Sound.

**Intercessions** - Albert, Joan, Erin, Kristen, Shawn, Pauline, Lawrence, Norma-Jean, David,  
Andrew, Cheryl, Joel Isaac, Leanne, Angela, Benjamin, Chris, Bill, Peggy, Carrol, Dorraine &  
Mary, Angel, Mona, Billy, Margaret, George, Leanne, Anita, Wayne, Megan, Heather, John,  
Ricardo, Freidhelm, Phyllis, Marie, Jacqueline, Mark, Jeanne, Roy, Ann.

**Next weeks readings and Gospel:**

*Isaiah 35:1-10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11*

## *Upcoming Events and Announcements*

### Services

**Morning Prayer** Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. in St. Aidan's Chapel 8:45 a.m.

**Wednesday, December 7** 8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist

7:30 p.m. Taizé Evening Prayer for Advent

**Sunday, December 11**

**Advent III**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

**This Week's Events**

**Today - Sunday, December 4**

11:30 a.m. Focus Groups  
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Alateen  
and Narcotics Anonymous

**Monday, December 5**

7:00 p.m. Brass Cleaning  
7:30 p.m. Recovery thru 11<sup>th</sup> Step

**Tuesday, December 6**

10:00 a.m. Taoist Tai Chi  
12:15 p.m. Noon Hour Organ Recital  
Ronald Fox, St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London  
**takes place at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica**

**Wednesday, December 7**

2:00 p.m. Christmas Eucharist & Tea

**Thursday, December 8**

10:00 a.m. Taoist Tai Chi  
5:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous  
7:00 p.m. Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Group

**TODAY: Second Round of 'FOCUS GROUPS'**, following today's Service. Lunch will be provided. Come and share your Voice in this process!

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**Taizé Evening Prayer for Advent** Immerse yourself in the unfolding mystery that is the Advent season, and join us at Taizé style worship services on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> in Cronyn Hall.

**The annual Seniors' Christmas Eucharist and Tea** will be held on Wednesday December 7, 2016 at 2pm. The service will be held in St. Aidan's Chapel with the tea to follow in the assembly room. All parishioners are welcome. It is a time of an inspiring Advent service, wonderful fellowship, seasonal music and delicious food. Thank you to the Evening Women's Group for financially sponsoring this event.

**A Christmas craft making event is planned for Friday, December 9th at 10am.** Please meet in the Guildroom to make a Christmas craft (supplies provided!) and share some Christmas memories over coffee and treats. Please email me at [colleen.keech@gmail.com](mailto:colleen.keech@gmail.com) for more details and to let me know if you will be attending! (Colleen Keech)

**Christmas Memorial Flowers** – The Altar Guild welcomes donations towards the cost of decorating for the Christmas season. If you would like to help in this way, please place your donation on the collection plate this Sunday or have it into the office by **Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please include your name and envelope number, and if it is a memorial donation, the name(s) of those to be remembered. Flower offering envelopes are available from the Greeters. The last page of the Christmas bulletin will be reserved for this special Christmas remembering of loved ones.

**Cans for Flower Ministry** We are in need of large juice cans for flower delivery to our seniors and shut-ins. If you're able to help, please drop off your empty, but clean, cans to the Cathedral Office. We use these cans as vases so we can deliver a couple of floral arrangements after service on Sundays. It's our way to let our parishioners know we're thinking about them.

**FundScrip Christmas Program:** It has been a while but our **FundScrip** program is still running. All proceeds are still helping support Project Jericho, so with Christmas approaching think about either giving gift cards or using the cards for your own spending! Last year we earned \$500 and this year we hope to double or triple our earnings. I know we can do it!!! We are running a paper order campaign with orders going on **December 11th**. Mary will be in church those Sundays to collect your orders or you may drop them off to Carrie in the office during the week. Your orders will be ready the next week. You can still order online and have them delivered to your home just go to [www.fundscrip.com](http://www.fundscrip.com) and use the invitation code UUHU54. Any questions please see Mary Mitches.

**Deanery Council Meeting** – Please note that the next Deanery Council meeting has been re-scheduled. It will take place on **Wednesday, December 7th, at St. Michael and All Angels.**

We meet for worship at 6:30, and the meeting convenes immediately afterwards.

The agenda will include a short review of the 2017 Diocesan budget. Council members are asked to review the budget carefully **in advance** of the meeting (it was sent out a while ago and is available on the Diocesan webs site). Any questions should be addressed to the Archdeacon, Regional Dean or Lay Co-Chair **prior to the meeting**. Please note that we do not plan to allocate time for discussing the Diocesan budget at the meeting.

**The main item on the agenda will be a forum discussion on the implications of the new legislation on assisted dying.**

All members of Deanery Council (i.e., wardens, deputy wardens, lay delegates, substitute lay delegates, youth delegates and treasurers), and to other members of the parish who may wish to attend.

The Rev. Patricia A. Allison  
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