

January 7, 2018
The Baptism of the Lord

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. Please speak to a Greeter if you need help.

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.

New to the Cathedral? Please fill out a welcome card, available in the pews.

Learn more about the Cathedral!

Check us out online at

www.stpaulscathedral.on.ca.

Like St. Paul's Cathedral on Facebook

www.facebook.com/StPaulsLondonCanada

Music used in this week's liturgies are reprinted under OneLicense.net A-717939 unless otherwise noted.

www.facebook.com/musicatstpauls

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 First Sunday
after the Epiphany–BCP p.123
The Reading: *Acts 19:1–7*
The Gospel: *Mark 1:4–11*

**After the service please come for coffee
in Cronyn Hall.**

PLEASE TURN TO FACE THE GOSPELLER IN THE CENTRE AISLE

Gospel *Mark 1:4-11*

Pew Bible, New Testament p. 27
proclaimed by 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 Mark.

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

At the conclusion:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus 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 Brad Visscher

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.**

WE OFFER EACH OTHER A SIGN OF PEACE.

Offertory Hymn *When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known*

Blue Book 163

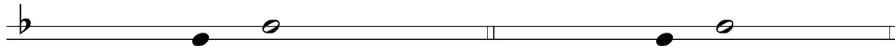
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving



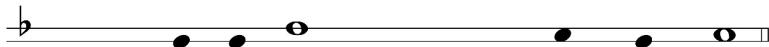
Presider: The Lord be with you. *People:* And also with you.



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: It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but

opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

sung by the Cathedral Choir

Presider: Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, 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."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Presider: Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Presider: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us.
Blue Book 744

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.**

Presider: We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

People: **God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

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 now 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.*

Communion Antiphon

sung by the Cathedral Choir

As for all of you who have been baptized in Christ, you have put on Christ, alleluia.

Lamb of God

sung by the Cathedral Choir

Motet

In splendenti nube

Peter Philips

In splendenti nube Spiritus Sanctus visus est, Paterna vox audita est :
"Hic est Filius meus dilectus in quo mihi bene complacui : ipsum audite."
Apparuit nubes obumbrans, et vox Patris intonuit:
"Hic est Filius meus dilectus in quo mihi bene complacui : ipsum audite."

*In the shining cloud the Holy Spirit was seen, the voice of the Father was heard:
"This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased, listen to him."
An over-shadowing cloud appeared and the Father's voice rang forth:
"This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased, listen to him."*

Prayer after Communion

PLEASE STAND

Presider:

Let us pray.

Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. 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.**

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 *Songs of Praise the Angels Sang*

Blue Book 370

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 *Allegro Risoluto (from Plymouth Suite)*

Percy Whitlock

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

Greeters: *Ken & Carol Browne, George & Judy Brown*
Lay Administrants: *Peter Hockin, Trudy Warren, Pat Binnington*
Coffee Hour: *Group 1*
Next week's Greeters: *Gord & Joan Rolleston, John & Sylvia Lacon*
Next week's Lay Administrants: *Ken Lumpkin, Mary Mitches, Ruth McCluskie*
Next Week's Readers: *Margaret Herbert and George Brown*

The Flowers at the High Altar are to the glory of God and in loving memory of a daughter and sister Susan, and a husband & father Joe Haggerty given by Marian, Tom and Catherine.

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer - Today we pray for the parishioners of St. Mary's/Calvary, Pelee Island; South Trinity Parish; Christ Church, Colchester; St. Andrew's Church, Harrow; St. Mark-by-the-Lake, Tecumseh; and All Saints' Church, Windsor.

Intercessions – Lillian, Darryl, Bob, Laura, Madison, John, Tanja, Judy, River, Christine, Josh, Teagan, Leanne & Wayne, Mary, Diana, Lee, Charles, Joel Isaac, Laura, Leslie, Bishop Saulo, Ruth and Thomas, Linda, our Bishop, Colin, our Metropolitan, Fred, our Primate and Francisco, Archbishop of Amazonia.

(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)

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Services

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

Tuesday, January 9 Chartwell Seniors Eucharist

Wednesday, January 10 8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Sunday, January 14 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
4:00 p.m. Celebration of New Ministry

This Week's Events

Today - January 7	8:00 p.m. Al-Anon and Narcotics Anonymous
Monday, January 8	7:30 p.m. Recovery thru 11 th Step
Tuesday, January 9	6:00 p.m. Women's Evening Group Movie Night
Wednesday, January 10	5:30 p.m. Wardens Meeting
Thursday, January 11	5:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting 5:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 p.m. Hope's Eating Disorder Support Group 7:00 p.m. Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Group
Saturday, January 13	10:00 a.m. Knitting for Peace

Know Your Cathedral Tour - Today Please join Greg Childs for a tour that will highlight some of the special features of St. Paul's Cathedral. We will meet by the Font near the west doors at 11:30 a.m.

Movie Night – Please join the Evening Woman's Group for a movie night! We will be seeing the movie "Lion". An incredible true story of a 5 year old boy who gets lost on the streets of Calcutta, 1000 km. from home. Starring Dev Patel & Nicole Kidman. Tuesday, January 9th @ 7pm. All are welcome.

Please mark your calendar for a **Celebration of New Ministry** on Sunday, January 14th @ 4:00pm. While this has traditionally been observed as the Induction of a new rector, our service of celebration will highlight the ministry that we all share as part of our St. Paul's family... please join us as we celebrate in the season of Epiphany the ministry that we share in making Christ known in the world around us.

Patronal Festival Reception Invitation – On Sunday, January 28th, we will celebrate the Cathedral's Patronal Festival (The Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, transferred from January 25th). The Cathedral Choir are pleased to invite members of the congregation to a festive reception after the 10:00 a.m. service that Sunday morning. Please put this date in your calendars and plan to spend lunchtime with the choir!



London Knights Hockey Night! St. Paul's Cathedral night out with the Knights on Saturday, February 10, 2018 @ 7:00pm. Tickets \$30 (Suite). Tickets are going fast! Cash Bar. Contact Carrie Fieldhouse at 519-434-3225 to reserve your seats.

Fundscrip Gift Card Program – All proceeds are going to the work of our church. Each Sunday we will be in Cronyn Hall with cards to purchase immediately for your use. Cards such as; Loblaws, Metro, Shoppers Drug Mart, Walmart, Starbucks, Kelsey's, Tim Horton's, Cineplex Theatres.

All proceeds are going to the work of the church. You can order online and have them delivered to your home just go to www.fundscrip.com and use the invitation code UUH54. Any questions please see Mary Mitches, Mary Ann McDowell or Norma-Jean Greenslade.

Sundays @ 9 – "Faithful Practices" Our multi-week series resumes next Sunday with guest speaker, Clark Leith, Chair of St. Paul's Cathedral Finance Committee, to continue our discussion on "Money." Sundays @ 9 is a discussion-based, community-focused, and theologically-informed educational time. All are welcome. Coffee and childcare are provided.

Support for our St. Paul's Social Services Food Bank – The most needed item for January is Mac & Cheese. Please leave your donation in the designated bin. Thanks for your support.

College & Careers ministry is open to people of all ages. We offer a safe space to ask questions and explore your faith. This is a great opportunity to meet people in the church! Join us **Wednesday nights at 8:30pm** in the Guild Room as we explore the value of God's Word and its relevance in our day to day lives through video series and spirit led discussions. Contact Lauren or Matt for more details or text (519)-868-5252.

2018 Offering Envelopes – are in alphabetical order in the Assembly Room. Please let us know if you would like envelopes. We would be happy to provide you with a new 2018 set and your very own envelope number.

Vestry reports – For those of you who need to submit reports for our annual vestry meeting, they are due to Carrie in the Office no later than noon on Friday, January 12, 2018. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to one of the wardens.

Coventry Cathedral – Coventry Cathedral is one of the world's oldest religious-based centres for reconciliation. Following the destruction of the Cathedral by German bombers in 1940, Provost Howard made a commitment not to revenge, but to forgiveness and reconciliation with those responsible. Using a national radio broadcast from the cathedral ruins on Christmas Day 1940 he declared that when the war was over he would work with those who had been enemies "to build a kinder, more Christ-child-like world." It was this moral and prophetic vision which led to Coventry Cathedral's development as a world Centre for Reconciliation, which over the years has provided inspiration and support to many Christians addressing ongoing conflict in contemporary society.

A major part of this ministry was the establishment of the Community of the Cross of Nails, which today is an international network of over 200 active Partners in more than 40 countries committed to a shared ministry of reconciliation. As a cathedral church, we at St. Paul's look to partner with Coventry Cathedral in this ministry of reconciliation, and will begin offering the Litany of reconciliation on a weekly basis, gathering on our Cathedral steps every Wednesday at 12 noon. We invite you to join us Wednesdays at noon as begin this new partnership, bringing Christ's reconciling love to the world around us.