

**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.**

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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 Rev'd Dr. Virginia C. Lane**

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

The Collect for

The Baptism of the Lord–BCP p.119

The Reading: *Acts 10:34–43*

**Pew Bible, New Testament p. 99**

The Gospel: Matthew 3:13–17

**Pew Bible, New Testament p. 2**

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

# 10:00 a.m. – Choral Eucharist

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

**Setting**      *Mass in Bb*      Leoš Janáček

**Announcements: The Work of the Community**

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

## 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.**

## **Commissioning of the Children and Youth**

*Presider:*      As Jesus called the children to come to him, we now invite all the children and youth here today to come forward:

*Leader:*      Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, we ask you to bless our children and youth as they go to their classes to hear your word and truth and we now commission them saying:

*Leader:*      We gather together in the presence of God.

*All:*      **We are the people of God.**

*Leader:*      We gather together to receive the gift of the Son.

*All:*      **We are the body of Christ.**

*Leader:*      We gather together to hear the voice of the Spirit.

*All:*      **We are the church of God.**

*Leader:*      Pray for one another, each a child of God. **Amen.**

**Act of Praise** *Glory Be to God On High*

**Blue Book 679**  
*Please stand*

Glory be to God on high,  
**and in earth peace, good will towards men.**  
**We praise thee, we bless thee,**  
**we worship thee,**  
**we glorify thee,**  
**we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,**  
**O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ;**  
**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**  
**that takest away the sin of the world,**  
**have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world,**  
**receive our prayer.**  
**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,**  
**have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy;**  
**thou only art the Lord;**  
**thou only, O Christ,**  
**with the Holy Ghost,**  
**art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Collect of the Day

*Presider:* Let us pray.  
Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*People:* **Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*Please sit*

**First Reading** Isaiah 42:1–9

read by Ruth McCluskie

**Psalm 29**



The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

**Second Reading** Acts 10:34–43

read by Bert Sommerfeld

**Gradual Hymn** *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

See Hymn Sheet

**Gospel** Matthew 3:13–17

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 Jesus Christ.**

*At the conclusion:*

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

**Homily** The Rev'd Dr. Virginia C. Lane

*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 Trudy Warren

*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.**

### **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** *The People That in Darkness Sat*

**See Hymn Sheet**

## **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

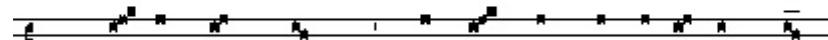
*Presider:* God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever.

*People:* **Amen.**

### **Great Thanksgiving**



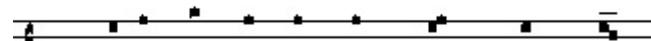
The Lord be with you. And also with you.



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; by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord; you renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the holy people who have served you in every age, we raise our voices 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:*



*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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## Breaking of the Bread

*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)*

*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** *Listen, Sweet Dove*

Grayston Ives

**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.**

**Post-Communion Hymn** *Sing of God Made Manifest*

**See Hymn Sheet**

**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.**

**Next week @ 4:00 p.m.**  
**The Cathedral Choir will sing**  
**CHORAL EVENSONG**  
All are welcome and invited.

**Greeters:**

**Lay Administrants:**

*Ken Lumpkin and Pat Binnington*

**Coffee Hour Hosts:**

*Group 1*

**Wardens:**

*John Sproule and Helen Hayman*

**Next Week's Greeters:**

**Next week's Lay Administrants:**

*Paul & Margaret Herbert*

**Next Week's Readers:**

*Christopher Hughesman and Allan Nagata*

**Next Week's Coffee Hour:**

*Group 2*

**The flowers at the High Altar** are to the glory of God and in loving memory of a daughter and sister Susan given by Marian, Tim and Catherine Haggerty.

**Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer** - Today we pray for the parishioners of Christ Church, Ayr; St. George's Church, New Hamburg; and St. Bede's Chapel, Waterloo.

**Intercessions** - Albert, Terry, Diane, Dorraine, Mary, Norma, Angel, Mona, Billy, Margaret, George, Leanne, Anita, Wayne, Megan, Heather, John, Ricardo, Freidhelm, Phyllis, Jacqueline, Mark, Janice, Roy, Ann, Ruth, Kristen, Joel Isaac, Bryan, Rodney, Keith, David, Shawn, Anne, Mary, Syrian Families.

*(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:**

*Isaiah 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42*

# Upcoming Events and Announcements

7:00 p.m. Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Group  
7:00 p.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

## Services

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

**Tuesday, January 10** 2:30 p.m. Chartwell Anglican Eucharist

**Wednesday, January 11** 8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

**Sunday, January 15** 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

## This Week's Events

**Today - Sunday, January 8** 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Alateen and Narcotics Anonymous

**Monday, January 9** 2:00 p.m. Scrabble Club  
7:00 p.m. Envirocare  
7:30 p.m. Recovery thru 11<sup>th</sup> Step

**Tuesday, January 10** 12:15 p.m. Noon Hour Organ Recital  
Angus Sinclair, St. Paul's Cathedral, London, ON  
**takes place at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica**  
5:00 p.m. Woodland Cemetery Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Evening Women's Group Movie Night

**Wednesday, January 11** 5:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

**Thursday, January 12** 10:00 a.m. Taoist Tai Chi Beginner Class *Open House*  
2:00 p.m. Bible Study  
5:00 p.m. Clergy Meeting  
5:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

## **Saturday, January 14**

9:00 a.m. Knitting for Peace

**2017 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 2017 set and your very own envelope number.

**Nominations are Open.** Nominations for Warden, Lay Delegate to Synod, Parish Council, and the Woodland Cemetery Advisory Board are now open. Nominations will remain open until our Annual Vestry meeting on Sunday, February 26, 2017. More information about how to nominate yourself or someone else, along with role descriptions for these leadership positions, will be available in early January 2017.

**The Evening Woman's Group** is hosting a movie night this month on Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. Please join us at 7 p.m. in the Guild Room. We will be enjoying the delightful movie, "Florence Foster Jenkins", starring Meryl Streep & Hugh Grant. All women of St. Paul's are welcome.

**MARMALADE** – Marmalade making will soon be upon us. About the middle of January the Seville oranges will arrive and for two weeks a lovely smell will waft through the halls of St. Paul's Cathedral as our famous St. Paul's marmalade is produced. Help from the ladies and gentlemen of our parish family will again be needed and sign-up sheets will appear on the notice board in the kitchen when the oranges have arrived. (Also look for a notice in the weekly bulletin). We are again reminding people that jars are needed and are asking that empty Mason type jars purchased in previous years be returned for refilling. (4 oz. jars (125 ml.) and 8 oz. jars (250 ml.) with rings but no caps please). Cases of new jars are also most welcome. We are also asking for donations of sugar (2 kg or 4 kg bags) as we were not able to purchase all we needed at a good price during the summer. Many thanks to all the people of the St. Paul's parish family for their help with this most worthwhile project. For more information, please see Esther Moore at coffee hour on Sundays.

***Vestry reports – advanced notice.*** 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 20, 2017. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to one of the wardens.

**OUR REFUGEE FAMILIES EXTEND AN INVITATION TO THE MOSQUE**

Okba and our Syrian Families would like to invite everyone to the London Muslim Mosque on Oxford Street Wednesday - January 25th at 7p.m. for a get together. Leaders of the Mosque will be there to offer us a tour and to answer questions in order to help us learn how Muslims truly live and practice their faith.

Our Syrian Families would be delighted if you would attend! Bring a friend or a neighbour.

Please confirm your attendance with Deacon Pat Henderson as the Mosque is wanting to set up a room with a chair for each person attending.

**An Evening of Jazz** – Coming up at St. John the Divine Anglican Church, Arva, Ontario. Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm. Ken Foster Quartet featuring Rick Kish on vocals. Tickets are \$20 each and available at the Arva Flour Mill and St. John the Divine's office. Call 519-660-8177 for more information. *All proceeds to the Repair of St. Paul's Cathedral.*