

December 11th, 2016
Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

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 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 Third Sunday
in Advent– BCP p. 99
The Reading: James 5:7–10
Pew Bible, New Testament p. 181
The Gospel: Matthew 11:2–11
Pew Bible, New Testament p. 8

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

10:00 a.m. – Choral Eucharist

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

The Third Sunday of Advent is often referred to as Gaudete Sunday following the opening word in Latin of the Introit of the Day, “Gaudete in Domino semper”. (The Fourth Sunday in Lent is often called Laetare Sunday for the same reason, and the two Sundays mark the mid-point of their respective seasons.) By tradition, the colour of the day is Rose, and this is the colour of today’s candle on the Advent Wreath. Rose-coloured vestments are also often worn.

Announcements: The Work of the Community

Setting *Missa Prima Sexti Toni* Giovanni Croce

Introit *Rejoice ye in the Lord alway: and again I say rejoice ye. Let your moderation be known to all men: the Lord is at hand.*

Processional Hymn *People, Look East! The Time Is Near* 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.**

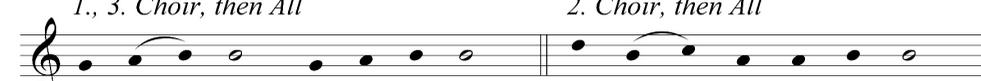
Presider: Jesus Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts,
In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

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 first, second, and third candles of the Advent wreath. Each candle has a meaning. The first candle is HOPE, the second candle is PEACE, and the third candle is JOY.

The Advent candle is lit today by the children.

Presider: The third candle reminds us of our Joy in Jesus Christ. It also helps us to remember what Paul wrote to some new Christians:

All: **“Be always joyful, pray continually, give thanks whatever happens, for this is what God, in Christ, wills for you.”**

Isaiah 55:12 You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray.
God of power and mercy, you call us once again to celebrate the coming of your Son. Remove those things which hinder love of you, that when he comes, he may find us waiting in awe and wonder for him who lives 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 35:1–10

read by Sarah Visscher

Canticle 18



My spirit re-joices in God my Saviour

Second Reading James 5:7–10

read by Brad Visscher

Gradual Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

See Hymn Sheet

Gospel Matthew 11:2–11

proclaimed by The Rev'd Michael E. DeKay

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 The Rev'd Deacon Pat Henderson

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 Brad Visscher

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 *“Sleepers, Wake!” A Voice Astounds Us*

See Hymn Sheet

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: God of hope, renew in us the joy of your salvation and make us a living sacrifice to you, for the sake 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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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)

Say to them that are of a fearful heart: Be strong and fear not. Behold, our God will come, and will save us.

Lamb of God (sung by the Cathedral Choir)

Motet *O Sacrum Convivium* Giovanni Croce

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.
Merciful God, may this eucharist free us from our sins, fill us with unending joy,
and prepare us for the birthday of our Saviour. We ask this in the name of Jesus
Christ, who is Lord now and for ever.

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 *God Is Working His Purpose Out* **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.**

Angelus **See Insert**

Greeters: *George & Judy Brown, Bob Wood, Roy Tonkin*

Lay Administrants: *Mary Mitches, Peter Hockin*

Coffee Hour: *Group 7*

Wardens: *John Sproule, Gayle Anderson*

Next Week's Greeters: *Leon Baltas, Ken & Kim Lumpkin*

Next week's Lay Administrants: *Nancy Reichstein, Ruth McCluskie*

Next Week's Readers: *Lise Whealy, Ken Lumpkin*

Next Week's Coffee Hour: *Group 8*

The Flowers at the **Altar** are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lila and Samuel Ferguson given by Bette Ferguson.

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer - Today we pray for the parishioners of Christ Church, Meaford; St. James Church, Fairmont; Christ Church, Markdale; St. James Church, Hanover; and Trinity Church, Durham.

Intercessions - Albert, Erin, Terry, Diane, 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 7:10-16; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Services

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

Tuesday, December 13 10:30 a.m. Mount Hope Anglican Eucharist
2:30 p.m. Chartwell Anglican Eucharist

Wednesday, December 14

8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
7:30 p.m. Taizé Evening Prayer for Advent

Sunday, December 18

Advent IV

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

This Week's Events

Today - Sunday, December 11

5:00 p.m. Lawyers Feeding the Hungry
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon, Alateen
and Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, December 12

7:00 p.m. Envirocare Meeting
7:30 p.m. Recovery thru 11th Step

Tuesday, December 13

10:00 a.m. Clericus
12:15 p.m. Noon Hour Organ Recital
Kathleen Gahagan, harp
takes place in Cronyn Hall, St. Paul's Cathedral
6:00 p.m. United Empire Loyalists

Wednesday, December 14

5:30 p.m. Finance Meeting

Thursday, December 15

5:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 p.m. Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Group

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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 14th and 21st in Cronyn Hall.

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 12th**. 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 in **today**. Mary will be in church 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 and use the invitation code UUH54. Any questions please see Mary Mitches.

Cathedral Christmas Office Hours – The Cathedral office will be closed December 23 and reopen at 9 am on Tuesday, January 2, 2017.

2016 Income Tax Year End Donations – Donations for 2016 will close on January 5, 2017. Please date your cheque for December 31, 2016 to make sure it is counted towards your 2016 tax receipt. There will be someone at the cathedral to receive your donations on Thursday, December 29th from 9 am - 1 pm. Please ring the bell.

