

May 13, 2018
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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.

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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 Sunday after
Ascension Day–BCP p.203
The Reading: *Acts 1:15-17, 21-26*
The Gospel: *John 17:6-19*

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

10:00 a.m. – Choral Eucharist

Presiding Celebrant: The Rev'd Dr. Virginia C. Lane

Setting *Mass in C, Op.169* Josef Rheinberger

Sentence I will not leave you desolate, says the Lord; I will come to you. *John 14.18*

Processional Hymn *The Head That Once Was Crowned* **Blue Book 491**

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

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.**

Children's Sharing

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 all.
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.

Almighty God, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven. Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

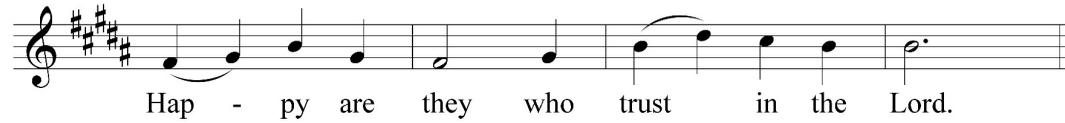
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First Reading *Acts 1:15–17, 21–26*

Pew Bible, New Testament p. 90
read by Margaret Herbert

Psalm 1

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED



Second Reading *1 John 5:9-13*

Pew Bible, New Testament p.189
read by Jordan Murray

Gradual Hymn *Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs*

Blue Book 319

Gospel *John 17:6-19*

Pew Bible, New Testament p. 85
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 John.

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

At the conclusion:

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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



Trans: Christ conquers, Christ reigns, Christ commands.
8th Century, Ambrosian chant.

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 John Fooks

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: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. 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 *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

Blue Book 247

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Source of all joy, receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Keep us in the love of Christ and bring us to the vision of his glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life.

Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise 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."

All: Therefore, Father, according to his command,
**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: 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: **Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider: We were buried in your tomb.

All: **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Presider: Live in us, that we may live in you.

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 available. We invite you to ask the communion ministrant 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 ministrant 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 ministrant 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)

Father, when I was amongst them, I kept those whom you had given me, alleluia: but now I am coming to you; I do not ask you to take them out of the world, but to keep them from evil, alleluia, alleluia.

Lamb of God

sung by the Cathedral Choir

Prayer after Communion

PLEASE STAND

Presider: Let us pray.

Eternal God, may we who share Christ's banquet be one with him as he is one with you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and ascended 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.**

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 *Christ Triumphant Ever Reigning*



1. Christ tri - um - phant, e - ver reign - ing, Sav - iour, Mas - ter, King!
2. Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing, Son of Man on earth!
3. Suf - fer - ing ser - vant, scorned, il - treat - ed, vic - tim cru - ci - fixed!
4. Priest - ly king, en - throned, far e - ver high in heaven a - bore!
5. So, our hearts and voi - ces rais - ing through the a - ges long



Lord of heaven, our lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing:
 power and maj - es - ty con - ceal - ing, by your hum - ble birth:
 death in through the cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied,
 sin and death and hell shall nev - er sti - fle hymns of love:
 cease - less by u - pon you gar - ing, this shall be our song:



Yours the glo - ry and the crown, the high re - nown, the e - ter - nal name!

Words: Michael Sweeney, 1978; revised lyrics
Music: © 1978 by Dorothy B. G. Jones; rev. 1982 by the Editors

Blessing & Dismissal

The Deacon dismisses the congregation:



Go forth in the name of Christ, a - le - lu - ia!



Thanks be to God, a - le - lu - ia!

Postlude *Capriccio from Sonata No.18 in A, Op.188*

Josef Rheinberger

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

Greeters: *Eric & David Vallillee, John & Sylvia Lacon, Leon Baltas*
Lay Administrants: *Peter Hockin, Ruth McCluskie, John Shipston*
Coffee Hour: 5
Warden: *Greg Childs*
Next Week's Greeters: *Linda Gregson, Jean Willadsen, Diana Fry, Ken & Carol Browne*
Next Week's Lay Administrants: *Ruth McCluskie, John Shipston, Pat Binnington*
Next Week's Readers: *Ruth McCluskie and Marilyn Papple*
Next Week's Coffee Hour: *Group 6*

The Flowers at the **High Altar** are to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents Jim & Lorna Elgie and George & June Aitken given by Norm & Jean Aitken.

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer - Today we pray for the parishes of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London; St. John the Evangelist Collegiate Chapel, London; St. Luke the Evangelist Church (Broughdale), London; and St. George's Church, Middlesex Centre.

Intercessions – River, Christine & Josh, Dalton, Maisie, Jan, Joel Isaac, Paul, Ann, Liam, Mac, David, Trudy, Nancy, Christina, Russ and Sue.

(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)

Services

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

Tuesday, May 15 10:30 a.m. Kensington Village Anglican Eucharist

Wednesday, May 16 8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Sunday, May 20 *The Feast of Pentecost*

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

This Week's Events

Today - May 13

Sundays @ 9
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon and Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, May 14

6:00 p.m. Recovery thru 11th Step

Tuesday, May 15

12:15 p.m. Noon Hour Organ Recital
Simon Walker, St. Jude's Church, Oakville, ON

Wednesday, May 16

5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
8:30 p.m. Young Adults Group

Thursday, May 17

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

Saturday, May 19

10:00 a.m. Knitting for Peace
2:00 p.m. Wedding

