

**July 15, 2018**  
*The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

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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.**

**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 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 Seventh Sunday  
after Trinity–BCP p.228

The Reading: *Ephesians 1:3–14*

The Gospel: *Mark 6:14–29*

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

# 10:00 a.m. – Choral Eucharist

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

Sentence The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it. *Deuteronomy 30:14*

**Processional Hymn** *Lead Us, Heavenly Father; Lead Us* **Blue Book 564**

## 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.**

### Children's Sharing

**Act of Praise** *Glory to God* **Blue Book 686**

*PLEASE STAND*

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,  
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### Collect of the Day

*Presider:* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People:* **Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*PLEASE BE SEATED*

**First Reading** *2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19*

**Pew Bible, Old Testament p. 218**  
read by Ellen Atkinson

**Psalm 24**

Tune: SONG 34  
Blue Book 467

The world, O God, belongs to you,  
Its people all are yours to keep,  
For you have placed it on the seas  
And made it firm upon the deep.

Who can ascend your holy hill  
Or who can stand within your walls?  
All those who have clean hands, pure hearts,  
And have not sworn by what is false.

All these the Lord will surely bless  
And give them each their just reward;  
Such, God of Jacob, are the ones  
Who seek the presence of the Lord.

Lift up your heads, eternal gates;  
Lift high your everlasting door;  
Your Ruler comes. Who rules the earth?  
The mighty Lord, the conqueror.

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**Second Reading** *Ephesians 1:3–14*

**Gradual Hymn** *God Has Spoken - By His Prophets*

God has spoken - by his prophets,  
spoken his unchanging word;  
each from age to age proclaiming  
God the one, the righteous Lord;  
in the world's despair and turmoil  
one firm anchor holds us fast:  
God eternal reigns for ever,  
God the first and God the last.

God has spoken - by Christ Jesus,  
Christ, the everlasting Son;  
brightness of the Father's glory,  
with the Father ever one:  
spoken by the Word incarnate,  
Life, before all time began,  
Light of Light, to earth descending,  
God, revealed as Son of Man.

**Pew Bible, New Testament p.148**  
read by Jordan Murray

Tune: HYFRYDOL  
Blue Book 643

**Gospel**

*Mark 6:14–29*

George W. Briggs 1875-1959

**Pew Bible, New Testament p. 31**  
proclaimed by Deacon Pat Henderson

*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 Rev'd Dr. Virginia C. Lane

*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 Kenneth Lumpkin

*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 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Blue Book 354**

## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### Prayer over the Gifts

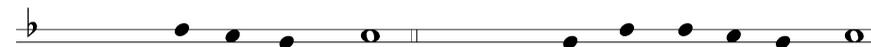
*Presider:* Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord.

*People:* **Amen.**

### Great Thanksgiving



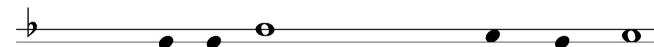
*Presider:* The Lord be with you. *People:* And also with you.



*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 through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on this first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

In our unending joy we echo on earth the song of the angels in heaven as we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

### **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

**Blue Book 719**

*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.

*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:* "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

*All:* **Give us this bread for ever.**

*Presider:* "I am the vine, you are the branches."

*All:* **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

### **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 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.*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

**Prayer after Communion**

*PLEASE STAND*

*Presider:* Let us pray.  
 Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love. We ask this 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.**

**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** *King of Glory, King of Peace*

Blue Book 345

**Blessing & Dismissal**

*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.**

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

**Greeters:** Mary Mitches, Lucy Waireri, Liz Sullivan, Marilyn Papple  
**Lay Administrants:** Pat Binnington, Florence Perkes, Carolle McCluskie  
**Coffee Hour:** Group 2  
**Warden:** Peter Hadley  
**Next Week's Greeters:** Mary Mitches, Lucy Waireri, Liz Sullivan, Marilyn Papple  
**Next Week's Lay Administrants:** Carol Ann Leith, John Shipston, Mary Mitches  
**Next Week's Readers:** Ruth McCluskie, Murray Hunter  
**Next Week's Coffee Hour:** Group 3

**The Flowers** at the High Altar are to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents Helen & Fred Knight given by Jodi Knight.

**Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer** - Today we pray for the parishes of Trinity Church, Cambridge; Holy Trinity Church, Kitchener; St. Andrew Memorial, Kitchener; and St. George's of Forest Hill, Kitchener.

**Intercessions** – Ann, Liam, Mac, Nancy, Christina, Nancy Russ, Sue, Kailey, Norry Family, Joan, Shipston Family, Cazzie, Joel Isaac, Ashley & family, Amy & family, River, Christine & Josh, Kate, Abby, Andrea & David.

*(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** Monday – Friday in St. Aidan's Chapel 8:45 a.m.  
(except statutory holidays)

**Tuesday, July 17** 10:30 a.m. Kensington Village

**Wednesday, July 18** 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

**Sunday, July 22** 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

### This Week's Events

**Today - July 15** 8:00 p.m. Al-Anon and Narcotics Anonymous

**Monday, July 16** 6:00 p.m. Recovery thru 11<sup>th</sup> Step

**Tuesday, July 17** 5:00 p.m. Visioning Team Meeting

**Wednesday, July 18** 8:30 p.m. Young Adults Group

**Thursday, July 19** 5:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous  
7:00 p.m. Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Group

