

# First Sunday after Christmas

*It is a joy to welcome you to our Cathedral church for worship this Sunday morning and we pray that you will find this to be sacred space as you gather with us. If you are new to our Parish and would like more information about St. Paul's, kindly fill out the Welcome card found in the pew and we will be in touch.*

## 10:00 a.m. CHORAL EUCHARIST (Book of Alternative Services)

Presiding Celebrant: The Rev'd Canon Marian Haggerty

**Sentence** *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Colossians 3:15, 16*

**Mass** *Mass of the Quiet Hour* G. Oldroyd

**Processional Hymn** *O Little Town of Bethlehem* **Blue Book 120**

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

**Greeting** p.185

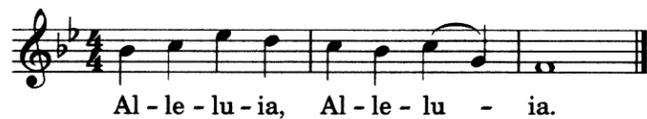
**Collect for Purity**

**Glory to God** **Blue Book 686**

**The Collect of the Day** Almighty God, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading** *Isaiah 63:7-9* **Pew Bible, Old Testament p.537**  
read by David Warren

**Psalm 148** [BAS p. 907]



**Second Reading** *Hebrews 2:10-18* **Pew Bible, New Testament p.170**  
read by Trudy Warren

**Gradual Hymn** *What Child Is This* **Blue Book 137**

**Holy Gospel** *Matthew 2:13-23* **Pew Bible, New Testament p.1**  
The Rev'd Deacon Pat Henderson

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

**Nicene Creed** p.188

**Prayers of the People** Trudy Warren

*The Response to each petition:*

*Leader:* Lord, in your mercy,

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

**Confession & Absolution** p.191

**Peace** p.192

**Offertory Hymn** *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* **Blue Book 141**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**Prayer over the Gifts** God of light, in the birth of your Son we see your glory. May we who share in this mystery grow daily in your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

**Eucharistic Prayer: 3** p.198

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord** *Sung by Double Quartet*

**Lord's Prayer** **Blue Book 744**

**Breaking of the Bread: 6** p.213

**Communion**

**Communion Antiphon** *Take the child and his mother and go into the land of Israel; for those who sought the child's life are dead..*

**O Lamb of God** *Sung by Double Quartet*

**Motet** *O Little Town of Bethlehem* H. Walford Davies

**Prayer after Communion** *Please stand*

Source of truth and joy, may we who have received the gift of divine life always follow the way of your Son. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

**Doxology** p.214

**Post Communion Hymn** *Shepherds in the Field Abiding* **Blue Book 135**

**Blessing & Dismissal**

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

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**Greeters:** John & Sylvia Lacon, Gord & Joan Rolleston

**Lay Administrants:** John Shipston, Carolle McCluskie, Ken Lumpkin

**Warden/Past Warden:** Peter Hadley/Carol Grant

**Next Week's Greeters:** Bob Woods, Ellen Atkinson, Leslie Smith, Marilyn Papple

**Next Week's Lay Administrants:** Pat Binnington, Tracy Millward, Florence Perkes

**Next Week's Readers:** Ann Tonkin, Murray Hunter

**Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer** - Today we pray for the Parishes of St. Jude's Church, London; St. Alban the Martyr, Delhi; and St. Peter's Church, Dorchester.

**Intercessions** – Christina, Jessica, Elizabeth, Deborah, David, Shirley, Vase, Sylvia, Harold, Dan, Betty & Les, Dan, Janice & Peter, Paul & Anita.

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**8:00 a.m. – HOLY COMMUNION IN ST AIDAN'S CHAPEL**

The Book of Common Prayer (Burgundy)

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

**Lord's Prayer** page 67

**Collect for Purity** page 67

**Summary of the Law** page 69

**Collect for The Sunday after Christmas Day** page 113, 104, 107

**The Epistle** is written in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter of Hebrews beginning at the 10<sup>th</sup> verse. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you." And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again, "Here am I and the children whom God has given me." Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested. **Here endeth the Epistle.**

**The Holy Gospel** is written in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Matthew beginning at the 13<sup>th</sup> verse. **Glory be to thee, O Lord.** Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, “Out of Egypt I have called my son.” When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: “A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.” When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child’s life are dead.” Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, “He will be called a Nazorean.”

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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| <b>Homily</b>                            |             |
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**After the service please come for coffee in Cronyn Hall.**

**London Knights Hockey!** St. Paul’s Cathedral Afternoon with the London Knights vs. Erie Otters on Sunday, January 19, 2020 @ 2:00pm. Reserved Suite Tickets \$30. Cash Bar. Contact Carrie Fieldhouse at 519-434-3225 to reserve your seats. *No hockey experience necessary!*

**Cathedral Christmas Office Hours** – The Cathedral office will be closed December 23 and reopen at 9 am on Monday, January 5.

**Drivers needed** for our Flower Ministry. If you can help please speak to Virginia.

**2019 Income Tax Year End Donations** – Donations for 2019 will close on January 5, 2020. Please date your cheque for December 31, 2019 to make sure it is counted towards your 2019 tax receipt.

**2020 Offering Envelopes** – are in alphabetical order in Cronyn Hall. Please let us know if you would like envelopes. We would be happy to provide you with a new 2020 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 10, 2020. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to one of the wardens.

**Tools Needed** – Parishioners and your friends, who are downsizing to apartments and condos, please consider donating tools in good shape for use by our maintenance staff at St. Paul's. Needed are hand tools, gardening tools, power tools, gas powered leaf-blower, grass trimmer, riding and push power mowers, ladders, hedge trimmer, etc. Please review the all-inclusive tool needs listed in 'This Week @ St. Paul's'. Please contact Wardens' Team member Greg Childs, 519-472-1088, [gregorytchilds@yahoo.com](mailto:gregorytchilds@yahoo.com).

**Dave's Sunday best...** What do you get when you cross a beetle with a rabbit? A. Bugs Bunny.

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Sunday**

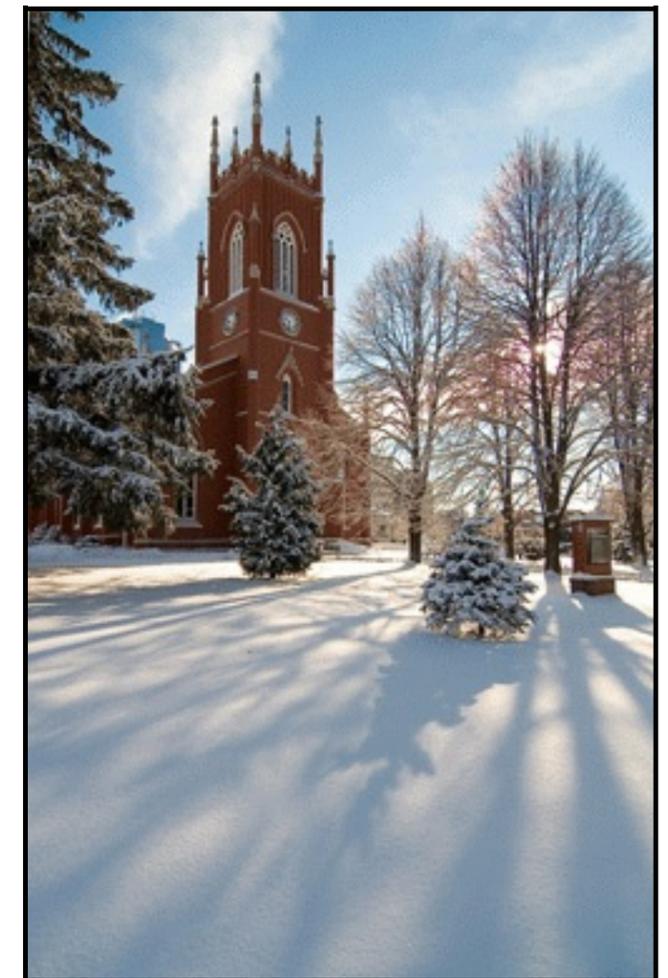
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (St. Aidan's)  
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist



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*Sunday, December 29, 2019*

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| <b>The Most Rev'd Colin R. Johnson</b><br><i>Diocesan Administrator</i>                             | <b>The Reverend Canon Marian Haggerty</b><br>Honorary Assistant   |
| <b>The Rev'd Canon Dr. Todd Townshend</b><br><i>Bishop Elect</i>                                    | <b>The Reverend Canon Sharon McCormick</b><br>Honorary Assistant  |
| <b>The Very Reverend Paul Millward</b><br><i>Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral &amp; Dean of Huron</i> | <b>Ian Sadler</b><br><i>Interim Director of Music</i>             |
| <b>The Reverend Michael E. DeKay</b><br><i>Vicar</i>  | <b>Patricia Binnington, Gregory Childs</b><br>Church Wardens      |
| <b>The Reverend Deacon Pat Henderson</b><br><i>Deacon</i>   | <b>John Fooks, Hazil Malone</b><br><i>Deputy Church Wardens</i>   |
| <b>The Reverend Dr. Virginia C. Lane</b><br>Honorary Assistant                                      | <b>Gayle Anderson, Peter Hadley</b><br><i>Past Church Wardens</i> |