

May 27, 2018
Trinity 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.

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 Octave Day of Pentecost commonly called Trinity Sunday–BCP p.214

The Reading: *Romans 8:12–17*

The Gospel: *John 3:1–17*

After the service please come for coffee in Cronyn Hall.

This morning we will use the Eucharistic Prayer 1 from The Scottish Liturgy (© The Episcopal Church in Scotland: Edinburgh, 1982).

10:00 a.m. – Choral Eucharist

Presiding Celebrant: The Rev'd Michael E. DeKay

Setting *Missa Orbis Factor* Gerald Near

Introit *Blessed be the Holy Trinity, and the undivided Unity: we will praise and glorify him, because he hath shewed his mercy upon us.*

Processional Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* **Blue Book 1**

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 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.
Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PLEASE BE SEATED

First Reading *Isaiah 6:1–8*

Pew Bible, Old Testament p. 492
read by Allan Nagata

Psalm 29

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED



Second Reading *Romans 8:12–17*

Pew Bible, New Testament p.120
read by Ken Lumpkin

Gradual Hymn *May the Grace of Christ Our Saviour*

Blue Book 481

Gospel *John 3:1–17*

Pew Bible, New Testament p. 71
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.**

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 William McKillop

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 *How Shall I Sing that Majesty*

Tune: Kingsfold
Blue Book 508

How shall I sing that majesty
which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
thy throne, O God most high;
ten thousand times ten thousand sound
thy praise; but who am I?

Thy brightness unto them appears,
whilst I thy footsteps trace;
a sound of God comes to my ears,
but they behold thy face.

They sing, because thou art their Sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
for where heaven is but once begun
there alleluias be.

Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
in flame it with love's fire;
then shall I sing and bear a part
with that celestial choir.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
with all my fire and light;
yet when thou dost accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.

How great a being, Lord, is thine,
which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
to sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore,
a sun without a sphere;
thy time is now and evermore,
thy place is everywhere.

Text: John Mason (1646?-1694)

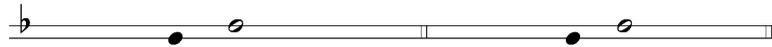
CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this in the name 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: Worship and praise belong to you, Gracious God, in every place and at all times.

All power is yours. You created the heavens and established the earth;
you sustain in being all that is.

In Christ your Son our life and yours are brought together in a wonderful exchange.
He made his home among us that we might for ever dwell in you.

Through your Holy Spirit you call us to new birth in a creation restored by love.
As children of your redeeming purpose we offer you our praise, with angels and
archangels and the whole company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending
glory:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

sung by the Cathedral Choir

Presider: Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving God, for the gift of your Son born in
human flesh. He is the Word existing beyond time, both source and final purpose,
bringing to wholeness all that is made. Obedient to your will he died upon the
Cross. By your power you raised him from the dead. He broke the bonds of evil
and set your people free to be his Body in the world.

On the night when he was given up to death, knowing that his hour had come,
having loved his own, he loved them to the end. At supper with his disciples he
took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying:
"Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you."

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying:
"Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for
you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

We now obey your Son's command. We recall his blessed passion and death, his
glorious resurrection and ascension; and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts and with them ourselves, a single,
holy, living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful Lord, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this
bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by his life-giving power, they may be the
Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and
renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptised into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to
your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your
new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, the
apostles and prophets, and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, all honour and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end.

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: We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All: **We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

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.

Communion Antiphon

(sung by the Cathedral Choir)

All power has been given to me in heaven and on earth, alleluia; go therefore and teach all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

Lamb of God

sung by the Cathedral Choir

Motet *The Cherubic Hymn*

Mikhail Glinka

Let us join our voices with the angels: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord of Hosts. Blessed Trinity, we praise thee, as we sing our thrice-holy hymn to thee. Now as we draw near thy throne of grace let our hearts cast off earthly care. (Amen.)
Glory to God in the highest: with the angelic host above we worship thee and praise thee.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
—from the Divine Liturgy

Prayer after Communion

PLEASE STAND

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the glory of your majesty. 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 *God, Whose Almighty Word*

Blue Book 560

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.**

Postlude Trisagion on *Nicea*

Vernon Griffiths

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

Greeters: *Ellen Atkinson, Paul & Margaret Herbert, Ken Lumpkin*

Lay Administrants: *Gayle Anderson, Peter Hock Nancy Reichstein*

Coffee Hour: *Group 1*

Warden: *Pat Binnington*

Next Week's Greeters: *Roy Tonkin, Liz Sullivan, Mary Mitches, John & Sylvia Lacon*

Next Week's Lay Administrants: *Mary Mitches, Florence Perkes, Carolle McCluskie*

Next Week's Readers: *Sarah Visscher and Lise Whealy*

Next Week's Coffee Hour: *Group 2*

The Flowers at the **High Altar** are to the glory of God and in loving memory of my husband Don given by Audrey Smith.

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer - Today we pray for the parishes of St. Peter's Church, Dorchester; Parish of the Thames; St. John's Church, Thamesford; St. Luke's Church, Crumlin; and St. George's-on-the-Wye, Thorndale.

Intercessions – River, Christine & Josh, Dalton, Maisie, Jan, Joel Isaac, Paul, Ann, Liam, Mac, David, Trudy, Nancy, Christina, Kailey, Jean & Herb.

(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)

Sunday, May 27

7:00 p.m. Diocesan Synod Service

Wednesday, May 30

8:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Sunday, June 3

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

This Week's Events

Today - May 27

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

Monday, May 28

1:00 p.m. Scrabble Club
6:00 p.m. Recovery thru 11th Step

Tuesday, May 29

12:15 p.m. Noon Hour Organ Recital
Joel Vander Zee, Kitchener, ON

Wednesday, May 30

5:00 p.m. Woodland Cemetery Board Meeting
8:30 p.m. Young Adults Group

Thursday, May 31

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

Saturday, June 2

10:00 a.m. Knitting for Peace