

January 28, 2018
The Conversation of Saint Paul

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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Play curriculum take place in Room 202.
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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 Conversion of Saint
Paul the Apostle–BCP p.264
The Reading: *Galatians 1:11–24*
The Gospel: *Matthew 10:16–22*

After the service please come for coffee
in Cronyn Hall.

10:00 a.m. – Choral Eucharist

Presiding Celebrant: The Very Rev’d Paul Millward

Setting *Festal Communion Service in Bb, Op.128* Charles Villiers Stanford

Introit *I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.*

Announcements: The Work of the Community

Processional Hymn *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* **Blue Book 300**

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 *PLEASE BE SEATED*

Gloria Communion Service in C – Charles Villiers Stanford *PLEASE STAND*
sung by the Cathedral Choir

GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. 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, by the preaching of your servant Paul you caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world. May we who celebrate his wonderful conversion follow him in bearing witness to your truth; 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 *Acts 26:9–23* **Pew Bible, New Testament p. 112**
read by Brad Visscher

Psalm 67 [BAS p. 788] *PLEASE REMAIN SEATED*



Let all the peo - ples praise you, O God.

Second Reading *Galatians 1:11–24* **Pew Bible, New Testament p. 144**
read by Lise Whealy

Gradual Hymn *By All Your Saints Still Striving* **Blue Book 283**
(vv. 1, 2c, 3)

PLEASE TURN TO FACE THE GOSPELLER IN THE CENTRE AISLE

Gospel *Matthew 10:16–22*

Pew Bible, New Testament p.8
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 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 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 Ken Lumpkin

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.**

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 *For All the Saints*

Blue Book 276

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: Almighty God, as we celebrate this holy eucharist, may your Spirit fill us with the light of faith. This we ask 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: It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

sung by the Cathedral Choir

Presider: Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, 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.”

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Presider: Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

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.**

Presider: We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

People: **God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

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*
I live by faith in the Son of God, who has loved me and given himself up for me.

Lamb of God *sung by the Cathedral Choir*

Motet *Te Deum in Bb, Op 10* Charles Villiers Stanford

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein. To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts; Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee; The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee; The noble army of Martyrs praise thee; The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee, The Father, of an infinite Majesty; Thine honourable, true, and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.
THOU art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.

O LORD, save thy people, and bless thine heritage; Govern them, and lift them up for ever. Day by day we magnify thee;
And we worship thy Name, ever world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Prayer after Communion PLEASE STAND

Presider: Let us pray.
Gracious God, you filled your apostle Paul with love for all the churches. May the sacrament we have received foster love and unity among your people. This we ask 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 *Angel-Voices, Ever Singing* **Blue Book 325**

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.**

Postlude *Toccata and Fugue, BWV 565* Johann Sebastian Bach

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

Greeters: *Ken & Kim Lumpkin*
Lay Administrants: *Pat Binnington, Ken Lumpkin, Trudy Warren*
Next week’s Greeters: *Leslie Smith, Jean Willadsen, Marilyn Papple,
Brian & Elizabeth Elliott*
Next week’s Lay Administrants: *Peter Hockin, Mary Mitches, Nancy Reichstein*
Next Week’s Readers: *Marilyn Papple and Kate Roberts*
Next Week’s Coffee Hour: *Group 4*

The Flowers at the **High Altar** are to the glory of God and in loving memory of Julia Hunter given by Murray Hunter.

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer - Today we pray for the parishioners of Trinity Church, Bayfield; St. James Church, Middleton; St. George’s Church, Goderich; Christ Church, Port Albert; and Holy Trinity Church, Lucan.

Intercessions – Tanja, Judy, River, Christine, Josh, Leanne & Wayne, Mary, Diana, Lee, Charles, Joel Isaac, Laura, Leslie, Baby Ashley, Megan, Rowan, Heather, Pat, Ruth & Family, Elliot, Michelle & Keith, Joanna, Brayden, Austin.
(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)

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Services

Morning Prayer

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

Wednesday, January 31

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

Sunday, February 4

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist
Town Hall after the 10:00 a.m. service

This Week's Events

Today - January 28

11:30 a.m. Patronal Festival Reception
4:00 p.m. Lawyers Feed the hungry
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon and Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, January 29

7:30 p.m. Recovery thru 11th Step

Tuesday, January 30

12:15 p.m. Noon Hour Organ Recital
Andrew Keegan Mackriell, St. Paul's Cathedral, London, ON

Thursday, February 1

5:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 p.m. Hope's Eating Disorder Support Group
7:00 p.m. Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Group

Saturday, February 3

10:00 a.m. Knitting for Peace

Patronal Festival Reception Invitation – Today! we celebrate the Cathedral's Patronal Festival (The Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, transferred from January 25th). The Cathedral Choir are pleased to invite members of the congregation to a festive reception after today's 10:00 a.m. service.



London Knights Hockey Night! St. Paul's Cathedral night out with the Knights on Saturday, February 10, 2018 @ 7:00pm. Tickets \$30 (Suite). Tickets are still available. Cash Bar. Contact Carrie Fieldhouse at 519-434-3225 to reserve your seats.

Chimes Newsletter – The 'Lent & Easter' edition of the Chimes newsletter will be available for February 18th. Please send all 'Lent & Easter' themed articles and advertisements to the church office (email st.pauls@stpaulscathedral.on.ca) before noon on Friday, February 2nd.

Marmalade The oranges have arrived and the making of our famous 'St. Paul's Cathedral' marmalade will start Monday, January 29 and will continue until approximately Friday, February 9. This is a project that both the ladies and gentlemen of the Parish can take part in. The sign up sheets are on the notice board in the kitchen for both the cutting of the oranges (mostly by the ladies) and the stirring of the marmalade (mostly by the gentlemen). If you have any free time during the mornings of the next two weeks please sign the lists in the kitchen. We usually start about 8:30 am. and finish about 12 noon. The return of your 8 oz. (250 ml) Mason type jars is encouraged. Please leave the jars in the kitchen. For more information please contact Esther Moore or Jean Nurse.

Town Hall Meeting – February 4th after the 10:00am service in the Assembly Room to discuss the 2018 Budget and St. Paul's Mission & Ministry Plan. Copies of the Vestry Book will be available at this time.

Annual Vestry Meeting – Please mark February 11 on your calendar for this important congregational meeting which will be held immediately after the 10:00 service. A light lunch of sandwiches and desserts will be available that day. Nominations are open for Warden, Parish Council, Lay Delegates to Synod, and the Woodland Cemetery Advisory Board and will remain open until they are closed at the Annual Vestry meeting on Sunday, February 10, 2018. You may nominate yourself or someone else. Nominees must be at least 16 years of age (nominees for warden must be at least 18 years of age), baptized, and a member of vestry. A member of vestry is someone who is “identifiably involved with such congregation with regular worship, fellowship and financial support to that congregation.” If you have any questions, please speak to a clergy member or warden.

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.

Sundays @ 9 – Today we are concluding our series on "Faithful Practices" with the topic of Community. Our guest speaker is Leon Baltas, Co-Chair of Welcoming Committee at St. Paul's Cathedral. *Sundays @ 9* is a discussion-based, community-focused, and theologically-informed educational time. All are welcome. Coffee and childcare are provided.

Support for our St. Paul's Social Services Food Bank – The most needed item for January is **Mac & Cheese**. Please leave your donation in the designated bin. Thanks for your support.

As the Anglican Church of Canada considers changes to the Marriage Canon you are invited to participate in the discussion. Saturday, February 10 @ 10:00am @ St. Michael & All Angels (Springbank). Do you have any questions about the proposed changes? How will the 2019 vote at General Synod affect you? What would you like General Synod to hear from the Diocese of Huron on this topic? *Come along and let's talk about it.*

Evening Women's Group Valentine's Day Red & White Potluck Dinner February 12 @ 6 for 6:30 pm. Please bring a red and white dish....appetizer, salad or dessert to celebrate Valentine's Day. The meat dish will be provided. All ladies of the Cathedral family are welcome. Call Judy Brown 519-681-6795 if you wish to attend and are not on our members list.

Pancake Dinner, Shrove Tuesday, February 13th The Cathedral is hosting dinner from 5:00 pm–7:00pm. All proceeds from this fun gathering for food and fellowship are going towards our building fund. Invite your neighbours – your help in spreading the news of this event is much appreciated. Bring a friend!

Upcoming Ash Wednesday Services – 8:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes. If you have any old palm crosses/branches from past years, please bring them into the office and they will be used to create the palm ashes.