

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
THE REIGN OF CHRIST  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 2024



**SUNG EUCHARIST (Book of Alternative Services)**

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Mark 11:9, 10*

*Please stand when clergy enter.*

**Prelude** *Ich will die mein Herze schenken* from St Matthew Passion JS Bach  
Stacey Clark, Soprano

**Opening Hymn** *O Worship the King* **Blue Book 380**

**THE 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.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Almighty God,

*People* **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.**



**ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL**  
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The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
People Amen.

“Children’s Corner” – Children are welcome to join Heather at the back of the Cathedral.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Today’s Readers: Marilyn Papple, Tina George

(Silence is observed between the readings and the homily for reflection.)

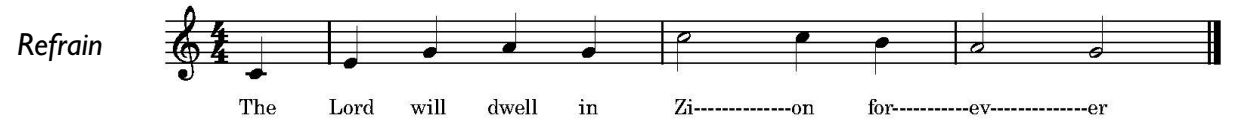
A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel:

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favourite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot. 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Reader The word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalms 132:1-13 Green Book p. 889

(Please join in singing the Refrain.)



A Reading from the Revelation to John:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. Revelation 1:4b-8

Reader The word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn Let All the World in Every Corner Sing Blue Book 357
(Verse One before the Gospel/Verse Two after the Gospel.)

Holy Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

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 Jesus Christ.

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you

gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily** The Very Reverend Dr. Kevin George *Please be seated*

**The 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 Intercession** *Hazil Malone*

*Leader* Rooted in God’s abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbours, the church, and all of creation.  
*A brief silence.*  
*People* Revive our congregations, synods, and national church body to reflect the love, justice, and kinship of your kingdom. Raise up diverse leaders who teach and serve your people. Merciful God,  
*Leader* **receive our prayer.**  
*People* Nourish parched lands and bring relief to flooded places. Protect wildlife habitats and endangered species, that the chorus of creation’s praise resounds with joy. Merciful God,  
*Leader* **receive our prayer.**  
*People* Grant wisdom to the leaders who govern, legislate, and deliberate on our behalf (*local officials may be names*). Advance your nonviolent reign of justice-seeking love through their work. Merciful God,  
*Leader* **receive our prayer.**  
*People* Draw near to those who are detained, on trial, or incarcerated. Transform systems of retribution into systems of reconciliation and restoration. Empower activists who advocate for change. Merciful God,  
*Leader* **receive our prayer.**  
*People* Remind us of your enduring love in all seasons. Guide the planning efforts of worship leaders and volunteers who usher our congregation into a meaningful Advent (*worship ministries may be named*). Merciful God,  
*Leader* **receive our prayer.**  
*Here other intercessions may be offered.*  
*Leader* In your eternal presence your *saints* sing of your majesty. Join our voices with theirs in praise to the one who loves us and frees us from sin. Merciful God,  
*People* **Receive our prayer.**

*Leader* We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.  
**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.**

### The Peace

*Please stand*

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

**Offertory Hymn** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

**Blue Book 374**

### THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

#### Prayer over the Gifts

*Presider* Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

### The 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. You exalted him as Lord of all creation that he might present to you an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.

Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow as heaven and earth proclaim the glory of your name.

### Sanctus and Benedictus *Missa Secunda*

H.L. Hassler

*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 children; 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:*   
As our Saviour taught us let us pray,

*All:*   
Our Fa-ther in heav - en hal-lowed be your name,  
your king-dom come, your will be done on earth as in heav - en.  
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread,  
For-give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and de - li - ver us from e - vil.  
For the king-dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry are yours,  
now and for e - ver. A - men.

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### Agnus Dei/Breaking of the Bread

#### The Communion

*Presider* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Prayers for Healing:** Prayer stations are located in front of the Lady Chapel & St. David's Chapel. **Before coming to Communion** you are invited to either of the prayer stations to seek prayers and anointing or to request prayers for others.

**Gluten-free communion wafers** are available. Please indicate your wish to the administrant at Communion.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Communion Anthem** *Be the Light of Christ*

W. Cameron

**Communion Hymn** *I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life*

**Blue Book 56**

**Prayer after Communion**

*Please stand*

*Presider* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

**Doxology**

*Presider* Glory to God,

*All* **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.**

**Post Communion Hymn** *Jesus Shall Reign, Where'er the Sun*

**Blue Book 383**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

*The Deacon dismisses the congregation in these or similar words:*

*Deacon* Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

**Postlude** *Toccata on 'Ode to Joy' by Beethoven*

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**Coffee Hour** – Our friend Tim Skinner has retired his role as the greeter and door man after over 20 years of faithful service. Please join us in Cronyn Hall where we will celebrate Tim and give thanks for his dedication and long service.

**Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer** – Today we pray for the Parishes of Holy Trinity, Lucan; St. George's, Middlesex Centre; and St. Peter's, Dorchester.

**Intercessions** – Ann & Ellis, Jim, Mary and Margaret, Norm and Jeff, Marilyn.

**Music at Midday Series** Please join us this Thursday at 12:15pm. These free lunch hour concerts are presented in our Sanctuary, 30-40 minutes in length.

**Christmas Memorial Flowers** – The Altar Guild welcomes donations towards the cost of decorating for the Christmas season. If you would like to help in this way, please place your donation on the collection plate this Sunday or have it into the office by Monday, December 16. Please include your name and envelope number, and if it is a memorial donation, the name(s) of those to be remembered. Flower offering envelopes are available from the Greeters. The last page of the Christmas bulletin will be reserved for this special Christmas remembering of loved ones.

**Honey** – St. Paul's Cathedral is happy to partner with **Churchyard Bees** in supporting LUSO Community Services. After the 10 am service you can purchase honey that bees have been busy producing at Woodland Cemetery Mausoleum and Crematorium.

### **Today's Liturgical Leaders**

*Presiders* – **The Reverend Dr. Dawn Davis and The Venerable Sam Thomas**

*Preacher* – **The Very Reverend Dr. Kevin George**

*Gospeller* – **The Reverend Pat Henderson**

*Interim Organist* – **Dr. Matthew Pope, DMA**

*Associate Organist* – **Olakunie Aoko**

*Bell Ringer* – **Allan Nagata**

*Servers* – **Pat Binnington, Stephanie Allen, Victor Onebunne, Doug Campbell,**

*Lay Administrants* – **Florence Perkes, Gord Rolleston**

*Greeters* – **Sharon McCormick, Linda Gregson**

*Children's Ministry* – **Heather Clark**

*Wardens* – **Marilyn Papple, Ann Tonkin**

*Live Stream/Sound* – **Christopher Sadler**

## Advent and Christmas Services at St. Paul's

Advent Lessons & Carols: Sunday, December 1 @ 7pm

A Quiet Christmas: Wednesday, December 18 @ 7pm

Nine Lessons & Carols: Sunday, December 22 @ 4pm



### Christmas Eve – December 24

4pm – Family Service with Holy Eucharist

7pm – Choral Eucharist with Brass & Cathedral Choir

11pm – Choral Eucharist with Brass & Cathedral Choir

### Christmas Day – December 25

10am – Holy Communion

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## CHILDREN'S MESSIAH

St. Paul's Cathedral  
472 Richmond St.  
December 7 @ 2:30pm

St. Paul's Cathedral Choir and friends  
with St. Paul's Cathedral Strings

This event is free and open to all!  
Remember to pack your dancing shoes!

**The Right Reverend Todd Townshend**

*Bishop of Huron*

**The Very Reverend Dr. Kevin George**

*Dean of Huron & Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral*

**The Venerable Sam Thomas**

*Senior Associate Priest/Director of Pastoral Care*

**The Rev'd Dr. Dawn Davis**

*Director of Faith Formation*

**The Reverend Pat Henderson**

*Deacon*

**The Reverend Canon Marian Haggerty**

*Honorary Assistant Emeritus*

**Matthew Pope**

*Interim Organist & Director of Music*

**Gregory Childs**

*Church Warden*

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