Sixth Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY, MAY 22ND 2022

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather and in which our diocese serves is the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Attawandaron (Neutral), and Wendat peoples. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties.

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HOLY EUCHARIST (Book of Alternative Services)

If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you. John 14:23

Prelude *Lied* Louis Vierne

Opening Hymn *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* **Blue Book 306 vv. 1, 5**

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY **Green Book p. 185**

Greeting

Collect for Purity

Glory to God **Blue Book 686**

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.
Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading *Acts 16:9-15* **Pew Bible, New Testament p. 104**

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul.

When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Psalm *67* Chant: Edward Bairstow
Green Book 788

Second Reading *Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5* **Pew Bible, New Testament p. 204**
And in the spirit, an angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day - and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Holy Gospel *John 14:23-29* **Pew Bible, New Testament p. 83**

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.**

Jesus answered, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

At the conclusion:

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

Homily *Please be seated*

Nicene Creed **p. 188**
Please stand

Prayers of the People

Leader Lord, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

Confession and Absolution **p. 191**

Peace **p. 192**

Offertory Hymn *Will You Come and Follow Me* **Blue Book 430 vv. 1, 5**

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name.
People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3 **p. 198**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord **Blue Book 735**

Lord's Prayer **p. 211**

Breaking of the Bread 8 **p. 213**

Communion **p. 213**

Jesus, Lamb of God **Blue Book 747**

Please move to the communion station closest to you.

Communion Solo *If God be for us (from 'Messiah')* G.F. Handel

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.
Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.
People **Amen.**

Doxology **p. 214**

Post Communion Hymn *Lift High the Cross* **Blue Book 602 vv. 1, 5**

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 *Carillon in B flat* Louis Vierne

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer – Today we pray for the parishes of Christ Church, Amherstburg; St. Paul's Church, Essex; Trinity Church, Cottom; and Church of the Epiphany, Kingsville.

Intercessions – Kate, Bill, Christina, Stephanie, Ann & Ellis, Trent, Edwin, John, Marianne, Don, Ron, Dan, Solomon, Marg, Debbie, Dean, Sandy, Marlene, Earle & Nina, Jim, David, Victoria, Nancy, Jack, Hunter, Sal, Alex, Eileen, Kim, Peter, Donna, Georgia, Mark & Family, Pansy, and Nancy.

This service is being live-streamed and recorded.

Presider – **The Very Rev'd Paul Millward**
Preacher – **The Rev'd Michael DeKay**
Deacon and Intercessor – **The Reverend Pat Henderson**
Organist – **Ian Sadler**
Chorister – **Stacey Clark, soprano**
Server – **Doug Campbell**
Lay Administrants – **Doug Campbell and Florence Perkes**
Reader – **Scott Davis**
Greeters – **John & Sylvia Lacon**
Wardens – **Greg Childs and Marilyn Papple**

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

Memorial Flowers – This is a wonderful way to beautify our Church, while remembering our loved ones. There are available Sundays for all Altars, especially during the summer months. For more information please contact Joan Rolleston at 519-657-9703 or jgrolleston@icloud.com.

Notice to St. Paul's Patrons – **Traffic Disruptions**

The City has started construction for phase 2 of the "Downtown Loop" project. This construction may affect your traffic route especially if you travel west along Queen's Ave. from St. Paul's.

Traffic changes

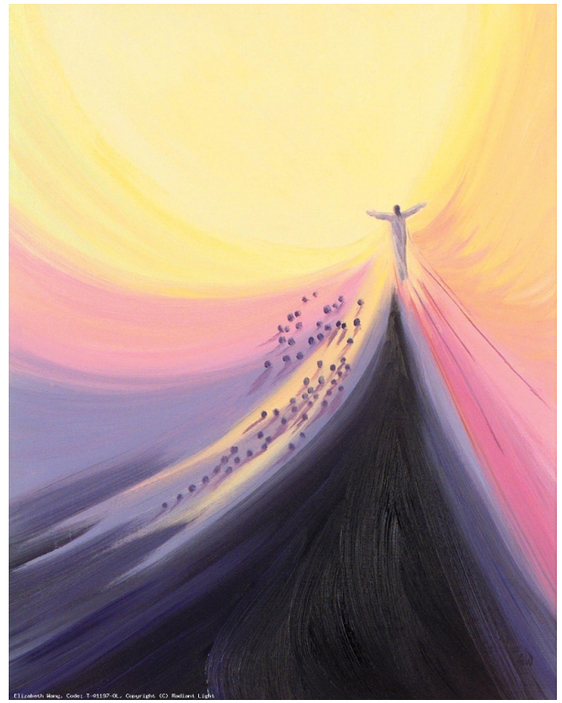
The following traffic restrictions will be in place:

1. Ridout Street North between Fullarton Street and Queens Avenue will be closed to all road users;
2. both Queens Avenue from Talbot Street to Ridout Street, and Ridout Street North between Queens Avenue and King Street will experience temporary lane restrictions; and
3. temporary traffic diversions will be implemented for Dundas Place.

These road closures and restrictions are expected to be in place for around four months. The areas of Queens Avenue undergoing construction will shift as work progresses easterly this year, which will require closures and restrictions in the months ahead.

Above: A map graphic showing the location of upcoming construction work for Phase 2 of the Downtown Loop on Queens Avenue and Ridout Street North. Vehicle traffic will be detoured to Dufferin Avenue and York Street during these closures and restrictions.

SUGGESTION … if Queens Ave. is clogged, travel north to Oxford Street or south to York Street then west.



Thy Kingdom Come

This coming Thursday, May 26, marks the Feast of the Ascension, celebrating Jesus' rising into heaven forty days after Easter. We will celebrate at 7:00 p.m. that day with a choral Eucharist in the Lady Chapel, and we invite all to attend.

As well, we encourage all parishioners to pray daily between Ascension and Pentecost as part of the world-wide movement called "Thy Kingdom Come."

Since its start in 2016, when the Archbishops of Canterbury and York first invited the Church of England to mark this time in prayer, the movement has spread to more than 170 countries, as Christians pray, "Come, Holy Spirit" so that friends, neighbours, and colleagues might deepen their faith in Christ. You can learn more about this movement and find resources to explore here. (https://www.thykingdomcome.global)

We hope that you find your own prayer life deepened during these upcoming eleven days.

Art by Elizabeth Wang, entitled "Christ comes from the heart of the Father and draws us back into the Divine embrace"