

HOLY EUCHARIST (Book of Alternative Services)

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:3



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.



St Paul's Cathedral

Prelude *Prelude on 'Be Thou But Near'* J.S. Bach

Opening Hymn *We Praise You, O God* **Blue Book 342**

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

Greeting

Presider In this time and place, we gather on the ancestral beaver hunting grounds of the Algonquin, Haudenosaunee and Attawandaran peoples; the traditional lands of the Anishnaabe Peoples, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Lenni-Lanape Peoples; and the current communities of the Chippewa of the Thames First Nation, Oneida Nation of the Thames, and Munsee-Delaware Nation.

People **From many places and peoples we come to this time of prayer.**

Presider We uphold our common stewardship of creation and our common birthplace of God's earth.

People **We respect our place on this land and move forward in love and peace.**

Collect for Purity

Glory to God **Blue Book 686**

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.
Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading *Hosea 11:1-11*

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

Psalm 107: 1-9, 43

Chant: Herbert Howells
Green Book 852

Second Reading *Colossians 3:1-11*

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things - anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Gradual Hymn *This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made*

Blue Book 373 vv. 1, 2

Holy Gospel *Luke 12:13-21*

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gradual Hymn *This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made*

Blue Book 373 vv. 3, 4

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 *Let Us with a Gladsome Mind*

Blue Book 398

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.
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 I p. 212

Communion p. 213

*Please move to the communion station closest to you.
Please remember to leave your mask on until you receive wine
from the chalice and resume wearing it immediately after.*

Jesus, Lamb of God Blue Book 747

Communion Solo *How Beautiful Are the Feet (from 'Messiah')* G.F. Handel

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.
God of grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in
the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
People **Amen.**

Doxology p. 214

Post Communion Hymn *Let All Things Now Living* Blue Book 403

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 *Imperial March, Op. 32*

Sir Edward Elgar

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer – Today we pray for the parishes of St. Paul's, Stratford; and St. Stephen's, Stratford.

Intercessions – Bill, Christina, Stephanie, Ann & Ellis, Trent, Peter, Mark & Family, Nancy, Bette, Bob & Kathleen, Jan, Florence, Anaughtin, Doris.

This service is being live-streamed and recorded.

Presider – **The Reverend Canon Marian Haggerty**

Preacher – **The Reverend Dr. Virginia C. Lane**

Deacon and Intercessor – **The Reverend Pat Henderson**

Organist – **Ian Sadler**

Chorister – **Alyssa Bartholomew, soprano**

Server – **Doug Campbell**

Lay Administrants – **John Shipston and Doug Campbell**

Reader – **Scott Davis**

Greeter – **Linda Gregson**

Wardens – **Gord Rolleston and Greg Childs**

Live Stream – **Jade Vajna / Sound Technician** – **Daniel Aldcroft**

Bell Ringer – **Stephanie Allen**

Notice to St. Paul's Patrons – Traffic Disruptions

UPCOMING: Queens Avenue and Richmond Street intersection

Crews have begun work at the Queens Avenue and Richmond Street and a full closure is in place for about six weeks.

This closure may require that we travel west on Queen's Ave. from the parking lot. We will keep you posted.

Tips for navigating the area

By car

- Use navigation tools such as [Waze](#) or [Google Maps](#) for real-time traffic conditions
- Plan your route ahead and give yourself a little extra time – so you can stop by your favourite local café for your morning coffee!
- Use alternative routes when possible – Oxford, Wharncliffe, York and Waterloo are good options
- Find nearby [parking locations](#) and redeem 2-hours' free parking at municipal lots using the HONK app and entering promo code 'CORE'

By bike or foot

- Active transportation connections are available to and through the core – Dundas Place provides connections to the Dundas – TVP and Dundas St. Bikeway
- Pedestrian access is being maintained, but some areas may be a bit uneven. Watch out for these areas and follow signs to stay on pedestrian pathways
- Enclosed bike lockers have been installed at [three locations downtown](#) to help provide cyclists a new, secure space to park their bike. Learn more at [London.ca/cycling](#)

By bus

- Several LTC routes and bus stops are impacted by road closures, and transit riders are advised to visit the [LTC website](#) for real-time information about detours and stop locations

Doors Open London – Once again, we have been selected to host Doors Open which will be held on September 17 and 18, 2022. The theme this year is "*Designing the Forest City*". We will be open from 10:00am to 2:00pm on Saturday and 11:30am to 4:00pm on Sunday. If you would like to participate by being a greeter, please contact Deacon Pat Henderson who is looking for more volunteers. Thank you.