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)

You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9

Prelude *Prelude Improvisation* N. Choveaux

Opening Hymn *My Soul Proclaims Your Glory, Lord* **Blue Book 363**

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, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; 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 *Jeremiah 8:18-9:1*

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her? ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

Psalm *79:1-9* Herbert Howells
Green Book 811

Second Reading *1 Timothy 2:1-7*

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gradual Hymn *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* **Blue Book 310 vv. 1, 2**

Holy Gospel *Luke 16:1-13*

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.**

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

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

Gradual Hymn *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* **Blue Book 310 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 *Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us* **Blue Book 564**

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 2 **p. 212**

Communion **p. 213**

Please move to the communion station closest to you.

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

Communion Anthem *A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester* L.J. White

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.
Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
People **Amen.**

Doxology **p. 214**

Post Communion Hymn *Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said* **Blue Book 431**

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 *Marche Triomphale* *A. Guilmant*

The Flowers at the High Altar are to the glory of God and in grateful thanksgiving for the life of Elizabeth (Beth) Wach, given by the Wheeler and Wach families.

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer – Today we pray for the parishes of Trinity, Sarnia; All Saint's Sarnia-Corunna; and Christ Church Petrolia.

Intercessions – Bill, Christina, Ann & Ellis, Trent, Peter, Mark & Family, Nancy, Bette, Bob & Kathleen, Jan, Florence, Anaughtin, Doris, Dorothy, Shirley, Dan, Homer, Ken, Pete & Chris, John & Stacey, Marg, Cathy & family, John & Pam.

This service is being live-streamed and recorded.

Presider – **The Very Reverend Paul Millward**
Preacher – **The Reverend Canon Marian Haggerty**
Intercessor – **The Reverend Pat Henderson**
Organist – **Ian Sadler**
Choristers – **Karianne Pasma, soprano; Kelsey Lenti, alto**
Server – **Pat Binnington**
Lay Administrants – **Kim Parker, Scott Davis, John Fooks**
Reader – **Scott Davis**
Greeter – **Linda Gregson**
Wardens – **Greg Childs and Marilyn Freeman**
Live Stream – **Jade Vajna** / *Sound Technician* – **Daniel Aldcroft**

Upcoming Events!

Praying with PWRDF returns! Our bi-weekly worship returns to Zoom in September.
All are welcome to join our online parish. Hundreds have prayed with us from across Canada.

- September 22 – Mary Obiero of Church World Service

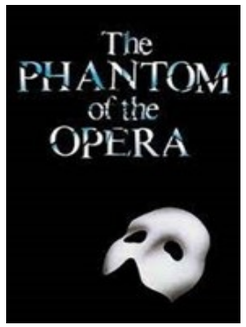
Music at Midday, Fall Series
****New Day – Thursdays: 12:15pm – 12:45pm**
Free Admission
September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27,
November 3, 10, 17, December 1
Stay tuned for more details.

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.

Sunday, October 2 @ 10:00am
Join us for this Service in celebration of all God's creatures… bring your beloved pets or photos of pets or stuffeys as we celebrate this special part of God's creation.

Join us Sunday, October 16 for our
Back to Church Sunday
Rally Service and Ministry Fair

Phantom of the Opera Saturday, October 29 @ 7:00 pm
The 1925 B&W silent movie will be shown in our sanctuary with live organ accompaniment by Ian Sadler. Free Admission.



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