

Harvest Thanksgiving

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 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)

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. Psalm 126:6

Prelude *Andante Sostenuto (from 'Symphonie Gothique')*

C.M. Widor

Opening Hymn *King of Glory, King of Peace*

Blue Book 345

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 Anishinaabe 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.
Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People **Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, ‘Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.’ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: ‘A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.’ You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Psalm 100 G. Macfarren
Green Book 838

Second Reading Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gradual Hymn What Wondrous Love Is This Blue Book 400 vv. 1, 2

Holy Gospel John 6:25-35

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.
When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.’ Then they said to him, ‘What must we do to perform the works of God?’ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’ So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.” ’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’

Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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

Gradual Hymn What Wondrous Love Is This Blue Book 400 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 We Plough the Fields and Scatter Blue Book 258

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God, creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love; you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures for ever.

Therefore with angels and archangels, with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and singing,
All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant We praise you, merciful Father, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you. On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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."

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour's sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

All Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Celebrant Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving. May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

People Amen.

Lord’s Prayer p. 211

Breaking of the Bread 3 p. 212

Communion p. 213

Please move to the communion station closest to you.

Jesus, Lamb of God Blue Book 747

Communion Anthem Lift Thine Eyes F. Mendelssohn

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.
God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings.
Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual
thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
People Amen.

Doxology p. 214

Post Communion Hymn Now Thank We All Our God Blue Book 399

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 Intermezzo (from ‘Symphonie No. 6’) C.M. Widor

The flowers at the High Altar are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Nellie and Bethel Eastwood, given by their daughter The Reverend Canon Marian Haggerty and son Jack Eastwood. The flowers at the Chancel steps are to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents John and Maisie Allen given by their daughter Stephanie Allen.

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer – Today we pray for the parishes of Holy Trinity St. Stephen’s Memorial, London; St. Aidan’s, London; and St. Andrew’s Memorial, London.

Intercessions – Bill, Christina, Ann & Ellis, Trent, Peter, Mark & Family, Nancy, Florence, Anaughtin, Doris, Dorothy, Shirley, Dan, Ken, Pete & Chris, John & Stacey, Marg, Cathy & family, John & Pam, Gordon & Jean, Jim, Noreen & family, Carole, Robert, Marie & John.

This service is being live-streamed and recorded.

Presider – The Very Reverend Paul Millward
Preacher – The Reverend Michael DeKay
Intercessor – The Reverend Pat Henderson
Organist – Ian Sadler
Server – Doug Campbell

Lay Administrants – Scott Davis, Kim Parker, Gord Rolleston
Reader – Stephanie Allen
Greeter – Jean Willadsen
Wardens – Gord Rolleston and Marilyn Freeman
Bell Ringer – Murray Hunter
Live Stream – Jade Vajna / Sound Technician – Daniel Aldcroft

Music at Midday, Fall Series – Thursdays: 12:15pm – 12:45pm
Free Admission – October 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, December 1

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

Anglican Fellowship of Prayer – Please join us for the 'Let Us Pray' virtual gathering on Monday, October 17 at 1:00pm, the topic for this month is "Everything You Want To Know About Prayer And Shouldn't Be Afraid To Ask". The Zoom link for this gathering can be found on the AFP Website at www.anglicanprayer.org.

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.

The 2023 Church Calendar is here. \$5.00 each. Pick yours up at coffee hour or see Carrie in the office. They make great gifts!

The Right Reverend Todd Townshend	The Reverend Dr. Virginia C. Lane
Bishop of Huron	Honorary Assistant
The Very Reverend Paul Millward	The Reverend Canon Marian Haggerty
Rector of St. Paul’s Cathedral	Honorary Assistant
& Dean of Huron	Ian Sadler
The Reverend Michael E. DeKay	Organist & Director of Music
Vicar	Gregory Childs and Gord Rolleston
The Reverend Deacon Pat Henderson	Church Wardens
Deacon	Marilyn Freeman and Marilyn Papple
Carrie Fieldhouse	Past Wardens
Parish Coordinator	