ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

**10:00AM SUNG EUCHARIST**
**(Book of Alternative Services)**

# The Fourth Sunday of Easter

*I am good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me. John 10:14*

**Prelude** *Prelude in Eb* C.H.H. Parry

**Mass Setting** *Mass of the Quiet Hour* George Oldroyd

**Processional Hymn** *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* **Blue Book 215**

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

*Presider* Alleluia! Christ is risen.
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Presider* May his grace and peace be with you.
*People* **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

*Presider* 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.

*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.**

**Glory to God** **Blue Book 686**

**Collect of the Day**
*Presider* Let us pray.
O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us

perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**

***"Children's Corner"*** *Children are welcome to join Heather at the back of the Cathedral.*

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**First Reading** *Acts 2:42-47*

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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

**Psalm** *23* **Green Book p. 731**

**Second Reading** *1 Peter 2:19-25*

For it is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

**Sequence Hymn** *Let There Be Light* **Blue Book 572**

**Holy Gospel** *John 10:1-10*

*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 said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

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

**Homily** The Right Reverend Robert Bennett *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.**

**The Prayers of the People**

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

**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**

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

**Offertory Hymn** *Rejoice, Angelic Choirs Rejoice* **Blue Book 218**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**The Prayer over the Gifts**

*Presider* God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life, and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd.
*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, Lord God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your praise:

**Sanctus and Benedictus** Healey Willan

*Presider* How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own.

When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners, and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends and, taking bread, he gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, 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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

*Presider* Jesus Christ is Lord:
*People* **Lord, by your cross and resurrection**
**you have set us free.**
**You are the Saviour of the world.**

*Presider* Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us in the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with St. Paul all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom, with whom, and in whom, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

*All* **Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer** **Blue Book 744**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*Presider* Lord, we died with you on the cross.
*All* **Now we are raised to new life.**

*Presider* We were buried in your tomb.
*All* **Now we share in your resurrection.**
*Presider* Live in us, that we may live in you.

**The Communion**

*Presider* The gifts of God for the People of God.
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

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

**Agnus Dei** Healey Willan

**Communion Motet** *Lift Thine Eyes* F. Mendelssohn

**Prayer after Communion**

*Presider* Let us pray.
God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen 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** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* **Blue Book 378**

**Blessing & 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** *Fantasia in G* C.H.H. Parry

**Coffee Hour**
**After the service please come for coffee in Cronyn Hall.**

**The Flowers** at the **High Altar** are to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Helen and Fred Knight, given by Jodi Knight.

**Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer** – Today we pray for the parishes of All Saints', Windsor; Church of the Ascension, Windsor; and St., Augustine of Canterbury, Windsor.

**Intercessions** – Bill, Christina, Ann & Ellis, Marion, Jacob, Paula, Krista, Ruth, Nigelina and family, Anne, Craig, Tucker and Archer, Evan, Debra.

*This service is being live-streamed and recorded.*

*Presider* – **The Reverend Michael DeKay**
*Preacher* – **The Right Reverend Robert Bennett**
*Gospeller and Intercessor* – **The Reverend Pat Henderson**
*Organist* – **Ian Sadler**
*Servers* – **Stephanie Allen, Doug Campbell**
*Lay Administrants* – **Marilyn Papple, Peter Hockin, Gord Rolleston**
*Reader* – **Ann Tonkin** / *Greeters* – **Gord and Joan Rolleston**
*Children's Ministry* – **Heather Clark**
*Wardens* – **Greg Childs, Ann Tonkin**
*Live Stream* – **Christopher Sadler** / *Sound Technician* – **Daniel Aldcroft**

***Next Sunday at the 10:00am Service we will be celebrating His Majesty King Charles III's Coronation with special music and military representation.***

A great big thank you to all who made it happen. Our indoor garage sale was a big success in spite of the bad weather. Fun was had by all.

St. Paul's ACW will have a potluck luncheon on May 4th @ 1:00pm with a meeting to follow.

**Music at Midday** – Our Spring recitals continue on Thursday, May 4 @ 12:15 pm. These delightful and free, half-hour concerts will feature music for Organ, Piano, Cello, and Voice. This week's performer will be Joshua Duncan Lee, Organ Scholar, Metropolitan United Church, Toronto. We hope you'll stop in!

**PASTORAL CARE VISIT** – *"Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord." James 5:14*

If you or a loved one find yourself in hospital and would like a pastoral care visit from the clergy, Deacon Pat Henderson would be most pleased to receive a referral. Contact her through Carrie in the office at the Cathedral - 519-434-3225 or e-mail Pat directly at: deacon@stpaulscathedral.on.ca or in an emergency, leave a text message on her cell: 519-933-2546

**Marmalade Update** – Only 3 cartons (36 jars) left!! Marmalade will be available for sale at coffee hour after the 10:00am Sunday service for the next few weeks and from Tim at the reception desk during the week. The cost is $7.00 for an 8 oz. jar (250 ml.) Now is the time to replenish your supply. We also welcome the return of empty jars to be stored and used for the project next year. Again, many thanks to parishioners who helped with the making of the marmalade and to those who have purchased it. Your help and support are greatly appreciated.

**Please help support the College of Deacons Project for 2023** collecting socks and underwear for all ages.

Imagine being homeless and having no access to laundry for clean underwear or clean socks, or a family to make the choice between putting a meal on the table or buying new underwear and socks. It is unimaginable, isn't it? Underwear and socks are the most under donated, yet most needed, items of clothing. No one should be deprived of the simple daily necessity these items that many of us take for granted. Hygiene and physical comfort are only a part of this basic human need. New, clean underwear and new, clean socks also provide dignity and self esteem. For all of us, clean underwear and socks are a necessity, not a luxury.

Please help support this project in any way you can. What we need: NEW men's boxers and briefs, NEW women's panties, NEW girl's panties, and boy's boxers and briefs, NEW Socks All ages and sizes.

Place your donated items to the left / right of the chancel steps. Alternatively, Financial Donations may be made through the Diocese of Huron website. Click on https://diohuron.org/give. Use the drop down under "To" to choose "Deacon's Project 2023" Please help support this project in any way you can.

**Anglican Fellowship of Prayer** is pleased to present the **Bishop of Huron's Prayer Conference** on Saturday May 6, 2023, 10:00am–3:00pm at St. Jude, 1537 Adelaide St. N., London. Cost: $20.00 (includes lunch).
To register please contact: The Rev'd Ann Webber at annwebber@diohuron.org.

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**New to the Cathedral?** Please fill out a welcome card, available in the pews and hand to one of the clergy following the service.

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The St. Paul's Cathedral Parish Group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/419092678434143/

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**Cathedral Dean Selection Committee Update**
The Committee has been working to complete a Parish Profile for perspective candidates and is asking Congregation members to assist by filling out a questionnaire. The questionnaire will be circulated by Canada Post and EMail commencing May 1, and copies will be made available at the Cathedral services on May 7, 14, and 21. Please return one copy per person to a Warden or Greeter by hand, mail it back to the Cathedral, or drop it off at the Cathedral office no later than May 28.

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| **The Right Reverend Todd Townshend** | **Ian Sadler** |
| *Bishop of Huron* | *Organist & Director of Music* |
| **The Right Reverend Robert F. Bennett** | **Heather Clark** |
| *Interim Bishop-in-Charge* | *Children's Ministry* |
| **The Reverend Michael DeKay** | **Carrie Fieldhouse** |
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| **The Reverend Pat Henderson** | **Gregory Childs and Gord Rolleston** |
| *Deacon* | *Church Wardens* |
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| **The Reverend Canon Marian Haggerty** | **Marilyn Freeman and Marilyn Papple** |
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