

The Fifth Sunday of Easter and Commemoration of The Coronation of King Charles III

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH, 2023



ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

LONDON, ONTARIO | ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF HURON

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

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

*I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one
comes to the Father, but by me. John 14:6*

Preludes *Three Royal Fanfares*
Prelude
Intrada

Sir Arthur Bliss
Wm. Harris
Grayston Ives

Introit *The Highland Cathedral (Brian Elliott, bagpipes)*

Scottish Traditional

Processional Hymn *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Blue Book 381

National Anthem *O Canada*

Blue Book 659

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

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 Dearly beloved,

We are gathered in this beautiful place, as we do each week, to offer worship and praise to Almighty God, to celebrate being Easter people; but also we gather to pray for Charles, our King, who yesterday was crowned and anointed King of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth of Nations. As he was set apart and consecrated for the service of his people; may we dedicate ourselves alike, in body, mind and spirit, to a renewed faith, a joyful hope, and a commitment to serve one another in Christian love.

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,
All **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.**

Collect for His Majesty

Presider Let us pray.
Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour: Look with favour upon thy servant Charles our King, and bestow upon him such gifts of wisdom and love that we and all thy people may live in peace and prosperity and in loving service one to another, to thine eternal glory; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, One God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.
Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading *Acts 7:55-60*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

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

Psalm 121

Chant: Barry Rose
Green Book p. 882

Second Reading *1 Peter 2:2-10*

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

Sequence Hymn *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

Blue Book 349

Holy Gospel *John 14:1-14*

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, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are

going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

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

Homily The Reverend Michael DeKay *Please be seated*

Post Sermon Anthem *O Thou the Central Orb* Ch. Wood

The Nicene Creed

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 *Love Divine, All Love's Excelling*

Blue Book 486

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

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 Worship and praise belong to you, Author of all being. Your power sustains, your love restores, our broken world. You are unceasingly at work, from chaos bringing order and filling emptiness with life.

Christ, raised from the dead, proclaims the dawn of hope. He lives in us that we may walk in light.

Your Spirit is fire in us, your breath is power to purge our sin and warm our hearts to love.

As children of your redeeming purpose, freed by him who burst from the tomb and opened the gate of life, we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending glory:

Sanctus and Benedictus

C.V. Stanford

Presider

Praise and thanksgiving be to you, Lord of all, for by the Cross eternal life is ours and death is swallowed up in victory. In the first light of Easter glory broke from the tomb and changed the women's sorrow into joy. From the Garden the mystery dawned that he whom they had loved and lost is with us now in every place for ever.

Making himself known in the breaking of the bread, speaking peace to the fearful disciples, welcoming weary fishermen on the shore, he renewed the promise of his presence and of new birth in the Spirit who sets the seal of freedom on your sons and daughters.

Before he was given up to suffering and death, recalling the night of Israel's release, the night in which slaves walked free, at supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you." After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

We now obey your Son's command. We recall his blessed passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension; and we look for the coming of his Kingdom. Made one with him, we offer you these gifts and with them ourselves a single, holy living sacrifice. Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by his life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptised into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles, and prophets, and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end.
Amen.

All

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 C.V. Stanford

Communion Motet O Taste and See R. Vaughan Williams

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.
God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life.
May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the 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.**

Recessional Hymn *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Blue Book 300

Royal Anthem *God Save Our Gracious King*

Blue Book 660

God save our gracious King,
long live our noble King:
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us,
God save the King.

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 *Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 in G* Sir Edward Elgar

Today's Music:

All of today's music has a Royal connection. Bliss wrote his short fanfares for the 1960 marriage of Princess Margaret. The Harris 'Prelude' was performed at the blessing of Prince Charles's marriage. Ives 'Intrada' was written for the late Queen Elizabeth's Silver Jubilee Service at St. Paul's Cathedral (1977), as was the music for Psalm 121. The late Queen Mother's favourite hymn was 'Praise My Soul' and 'Love Divine' sung to the Welsh tune 'Blaenwern' has often been requested by King Charles at religious ceremonies. C.V. Stanford wrote music for 3 former Coronations and was Music Director at King Charles's Alma Mater, Trinity College, Cambridge. Vaughan Williams wrote the short motet 'O Taste and See' for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. Henry Purcell, the composer of our final hymn, 'Christ Is Made', was the 17th Century Organist of Westminster Abbey, presiding as Organist for several Coronations and writing much music for Royal Ceremonies.

The King's Collect is adapted from the King's Coronation Service. Today's Eucharistic Prayer is taken from The Episcopal Church in Scotland, The Scottish Liturgy, 1982.

Coffee Hour

After the service please come for coffee and cake in Cronyn Hall.

The Flowers at the **High Altar** are to the glory of God and in loving memory of husband Don, given by his wife Audrey.

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer – Today we pray for the parishes of St. David's-St. Mark's, Windsor; St. James', Windsor; St. John's (Sandwich), Windsor; St. Mary's (Walkerville), Windsor.

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

This service is being live-streamed and recorded.

Presider – **The Right Reverend Robert Bennett**

Preacher – **The Reverend Michael DeKay**

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

Organist – **Ian Sadler**

Servers – **Pat Binnington, Benjamin Vazquez**

Lay Administrants – **John Shipston, Nancy Shipston, Gord Rolleston**

Reader – **Stephanie Allen** / **Greeters** – **Gord and Joan Rolleston**

Children's Ministry – **Heather Clark**

Wardens – **Gord Rolleston and Marilyn Freeman**

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

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 was sent via Canada Post and Email last week, and copies are 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.

Music at Midday – Our Spring recitals continue on Thursday, May 11 @ 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 Richard Hansen, Organist, St. James Anglican Church, Dundas. We hope you'll stop in!

Anglican Fellowship of Prayer – Please join fellow Anglicans from across Canada for the 'Let Us Pray' virtual gathering on Monday, May 15 @ 1:00pm. This month, Bishop Riscylla Shaw of the Diocese of Toronto, will be leading the discussion entitled "Praying in a New Heaven and a New Earth". The Zoom link for this gathering can be found on the AFP Website at www.anglicanprayer.org.

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

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](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.

A Wheelchair Accessible Washroom is located at the back of the Cathedral.

Wireless Hearing Assistance Devices are available at the back of the Cathedral.

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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