

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

The Feast of Pentecost

SUNDAY, MAY 28TH, 2023

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Today we welcome the Celebration Dancers

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Prelude *Fantasia in c minor* J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn *O Thou Who Camest from Above* **Blue Book 624**

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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

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

Presider In this time and place, we gather on the ancestral beaver hunting grounds of the Algonquin, Haudenosaunee and Attawandaranpeoples; the traditional lands of the AnishnaabePeoples, 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.**

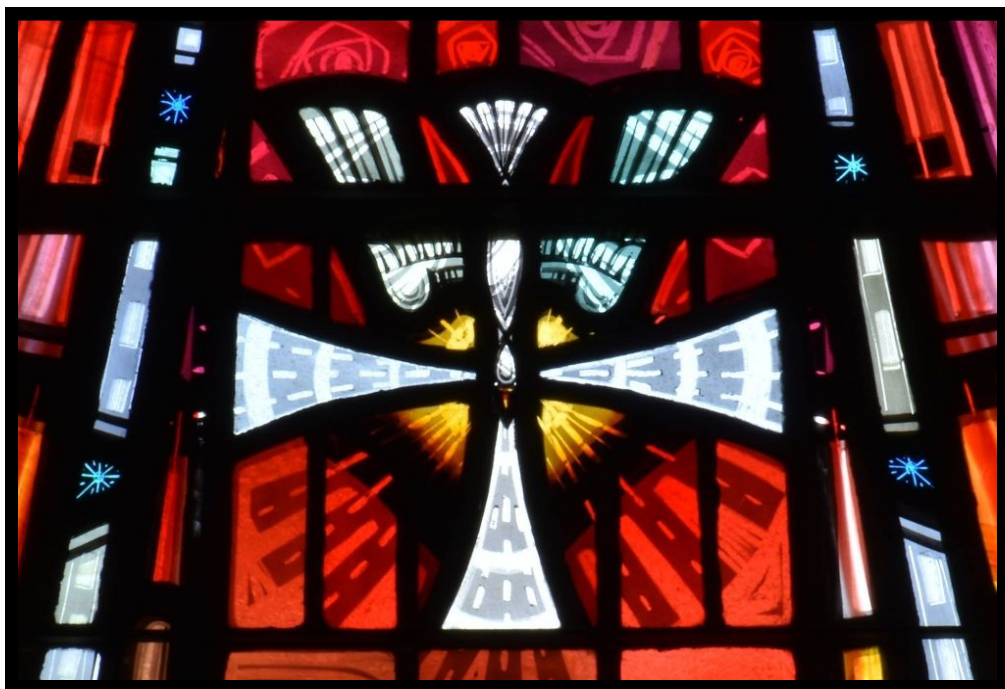
Presider We uphold our common stewardship of creation and our common birthplace of God's earth.

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

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



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Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.
Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 2:1-21* Read in French by Stacey Clark

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *104:25-35, 37*

Green Book p. 844

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 12:3b-13* Read in Igbo by Jasmine Onwuama

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Procession with Celebration Dancers

Holy Gospel *John 7:37-39* Read in Malayalam by Archdeacon Sam Thomas

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.**

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about

the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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

Homily The Venerable Sam Thomas, Archdeacon of London and Lambton Deaneries
Please be seated

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.**

Please stand

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

Please stand

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire*

Blue Book 637

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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 Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfilment of your promise you pour forth your Spirit upon us, filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth. You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood.

There for we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus

Harold Darke

Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, 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.

All Therefore, Father, according to his command,
**we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **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 Harold Darke

Communion Motet *Come Holy Ghost* Th. Attwood

Veni Sancte Spiritus Celebration Dancers

Prayer after Communion Please stand

Presider Let us pray.
Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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 *Holy Spirit, Come with Power* **Blue Book 643**

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 'Great' Fugue in b minor, BWV 544 J.S. Bach

Coffee Hour

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

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer – Today we pray for the parishes of Parish of the Holy Spirit, Seaforth; St. Paul's, Palmerston; Regional Ministry of Hope – Trinity, Blyth, St. Paul's/Trinity, Wingham.

Intercessions – Bill, Christina, Ann & Ellis, Paula, Krista, Ruth, Nigelina and family, Anne, Craig, Tucker and Archer, Evan, Debra, Dan, Patricia, Willi, Bev, Peter, Marion, Ann & Ellen, Marilyn, Sue, Loraine, Ross, Alexandra, RIP Audry.

This service is being live-streamed and recorded.

Presider – **The Right Reverend Robert Bennett**

Preacher – **The Venerable Sam Thomas**

Deacon – **The Reverend Pat Henderson**

Organist – **Ian Sadler**

Servers – **Benjamin Vazquez, Pat Binnington**

Lay Administrants – **Gord Rolleston, Bette Ferguson, John Shipston**

Greeter – **Jean Willadsen**

Children's Ministry – **Heather Clark**

Wardens – **Gord Rolleston and John Fooks**

Live Stream – **Kyle Gascho** / *Sound Technician* – **Kyle Gascho**

The Opening Service of Synod is this evening @ 4:30pm. All are welcome!

Memorial Flowers – This is a wonderful way to beautify our Church, while remembering our loved ones. There are available Sundays for all Altars, especially during the summer months. For more information please contact Carrie Fieldhouse at 519-434-3225, ext. 201 st.pauls@stpaulscathedral.on.ca.

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.

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

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