

10:00AM SUNG EUCHARIST
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Trinity Sunday

SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2023



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Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. Isaiah 6:3

Prelude *Trio Sonata, No. 2 in c minor, BWV 546* J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty **Blue Book I**

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 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.

Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading *Genesis 1:1-2:4a*

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights - the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night - and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the

birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8

Chant: John Goss
Green Book p. 711

Second Reading *2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn *Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist*

Blue Book 57

Holy Gospel *Matthew 28:16-20*

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

Homily *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 *Please stand*

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

Offertory Hymn *Bright the Vision That Delighted* **Blue Book 326**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. 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 Worship and praise belong to you, Father, in every place and at all times. You made us, all the people of the world, and everything that is.

You give us the daylight. Your Word lights up our minds. Jesus was born among us to be light in our darkness.

Your Spirit lives in us so that we can look at the world with your eyes.

One day we will be with you in heaven, but already we laugh with the saints and angels, and sing their joyful song:

Sanctus & Benedictus

William Harris

Presider Father, you never forget us or turn away from us, even when we fail you. You sent your Son Jesus who gave his life for us. He healed those who were sick, cared for those who were poor, and cried with those who were sad. He forgave sinners and taught us to forgive.

For all your love we give you thanks in the way that Jesus showed us.

On the night before he died, while he was having supper with his friends, 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."

So, as we do what he told us, we open our hearts to him; we remember how he died and rose again to live now in us.

Together with him we offer you these gifts: in them we give you ourselves.

Send your Holy Spirit on us and on this bread and this wine, that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ, and that, sharing your life, we may travel in your company to our journey's end.

With all your people we give you thanks and praise through the Son and in the Spirit, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Blue Book 744

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

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

William Harris

Communion Motet *O Trinity Most Blessed Light*

K. Turner

Prayer after Communion

Please stand

Presider Let us pray.
Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the glory of your majesty. We ask this 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.**

Post Communion Hymn *Yours the Hand That Made Creation*

Blue Book 256

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 *'Great' Fugue in a minor, BWV 543*

J.S. Bach

Coffee Hour

After the service please come for coffee in Cronyn Hall.

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer – Today we pray for the parishes of St. James', St. Marys; St. James', Stratford; St. Paul's, Stratford.

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

This service is being live-streamed and recorded.

Presider – **The Right Reverend Robert Bennett**

Preacher – **The Reverend Michael DeKay**

Deacon – **The Reverend Pat Henderson**

Organist – **Ian Sadler**

Servers – **Benjamin Vazquez, Stephanie Allen**

Lay Administrants – **Hazil Malone, Nancy Shipston, John Fooks**

Reader – **Cameron Leibovitch**

Greeters – **John & Sylvia Lacon**

Children's Ministry – **Heather Clark**

Wardens – **Marilyn Papple and John Fooks**

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

Anglican Communion Sunday – On Sunday June 18th, we will be celebrating our worldwide Anglican family which comprises 85 million Anglicans interspersed throughout the world. We are honoured to have our Archbishop Linda Nicholls as our preacher. Archbishop Linda is, of course, the Primate of Canada, our previous Bishop, and a sometimes attendee here at the Cathedral. We will be inviting you to consider supporting the *Primate's World Relief and Development Fund*.

Creation Sunday – On Sunday, June 25, we will be celebrating the beauty of God's gift of creation, and a blessing of our City. This is a wonderful way to observe late spring as we prepare for the hazy days of summertime. Following the service, there will be a lunch served in Cronyn Hall. *Set the date and invite a friend to join us!*

Dean Selection Committee Update – The Committee would like to thank all who submitted a completed Questionnaire, we've received in excess of 55 submissions. In addition we received several letters from members of the Congregation with their specific input. We appreciate your time, answers, and comments. Your responses will now be collated to assist the Committee in the preparation of the Parish Profile in time for our mid-June target date and commencement of advertising of the position for the new Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral and Dean of Huron.

Scott Davis, Chair - Dean Selection Committee

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.



Happy Pride Month!

June is Pride Month in Canada. It is a time to actively support and celebrate lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people within our community and across Canada. It is a time to affirm the dignity and contributions of our LGBTQ2S+ siblings in our church and society. It is a time to exercise the radical hospitality as mandated in our baptismal vows, where we have promised "to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving [our] neighbour as [ourselves]," and "to strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being."

Lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender people can be sure they are welcome at St. Paul's. People who are searching, who may feel alone on their journey, can find a family here. ALL are welcome, ALL are beloved children of God.

During this Pride Month-and every month-let us work to constantly renew our commitment to actively fulfill Jesus's commandment that we love one another.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

(John 13:34-35)

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

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