



The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2023

10:30 am

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The Right Reverend Dr. Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron

The Reverend Canon Rob Lemon, Rector

The Reverend Canon Tom Patterson, Deacon

The Reverend Stephanie Donaldson, Deacon

The Reverend Allie McDougall, Assistant Curate

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude *Dr. Wayne Carroll*

Processional Hymn #354 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Opening Prayers *BAS p. 185*

Gloria *BAS p. 186*

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Zechariah 9: 9-12 *Jane Foster*

Psalm 45: 11-18 *BAS p. 762*

Second Reading Romans 7: 15-25a *Peter Mussen*

Gradual Hymn #391 *Sing Ye Praises to the Father*

The Gospel Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon	<i>The Rev'd Timothy Elliott</i>
The Nicene Creed	<i>BAS p. 188</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>Pam Ayres</i>
<i>Response:</i>	Hear our prayer.
Confession and Absolution	<i>BAS p. 191</i>
The Peace	<i>BAS p. 192</i>
Peal of the Bells	<i>Peter Ryde</i>

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn #615	<i>Just As I Am</i>
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Prayer over the Gifts

God of heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice of praise, and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #1	<i>BAS p. 193</i>
<i>Sanctus</i>	<i>Music Pamphlet</i>
The Lord's Prayer	<i>BAS p. 211</i>
Breaking of the Bread #2	<i>BAS p. 212</i>
Agnus Dei	<i>Music Pamphlet</i>

The Communion

All Christians of any age are welcome to receive communion with this community of God's people. Gluten-free wafers are available. You are invited to drink from the common cup. If you are uncomfortable drinking from the cup, you may pass by the chalice bearer or stop and touch the cup or bow your head briefly. If you are not receiving communion but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you.

Communion Hymn #374

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Prayer After Communion

O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Doxology

BAS p. 214

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #420 *Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him*

Dismissal

Postlude

Dr. Wayne Carroll

The flowers on the Altar today
are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of:
~ **Ruth & Pinky Scratch** ~
by The Scratch Family

