Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH 2024

10:00AM

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:3

St. Paul's Cathedral 472 Richmond St. London ON N6A 3E6

SUNG EUCHARIST (Book of Alternative Services)

Please stand when clergy enter.

Prelude *Fantasia in C* F Bräuer

Procession in silence.

Opening Sentences *Commander The Reverend Canon John Hounsell-Drover*

Commander	*On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray,*
People	**we remember the past and look to the future.**
Commander	On this day when the guns once fell silent,
People	**we come before you God, seeking Your peace.**
Commander	On this day of hope in the face of terror,
People	**we come before you God, praying with all our hearts:**
Commander	God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come.
People	**Open our eyes and the eyes of the nations to find a different path through the disagreements of life in this world.**
Commander	In this time of story, song, and prayer,
People	**may we be re-committed to being people of Peace, true peace.**
Commander	May we catch a vision of how the world could live together. And so we echo the old prayers,
People	**Make us channels of your peace. Let there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with us!**
All	**Amen.**

Laying of Wreath Major (Retired) Gregory Childs

Names of Fallen Parishioners from World War I

Lighting of the Candle

Silence

The Rouse Brian Elliott**,** Bagpipes

Closing Prayer

Presider Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Opening Hymn *God, My Hope on You Is Founded* **Blue Book 529**

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 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.**

Act of Praise *(Please join in singing.)*

God, Whose Love Is Always Stronger Tune: Beach Spring 8.7.8.7

God, whose love is always stronger Than our weakness, pride and fear,
In your world, we pray and wonder How to be more faithful here.
Hate too often grows inside us; Fear rules what the nations do.
So we pray, when wars divide us: Give us love, Lord! Make us new!

Love is patient, kind and caring, Never arrogant or rude,
Never boastful, all things bearing; Love rejoices in the truth.
When we're caught up in believing War will make the terror cease,
Show us Jesus' way of living; May our strength be in your peace.
May our faith in you be nourished; May your churches hear your call.
May our lives be filled with courage As we speak your love for all.
Now emboldened by your Spirit Who has given us new birth,
Give us love, that we may share it.

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The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.
Eternal God, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning, grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the 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

Today's Readers: Murray Hunter, Mary Ann McDowell

(Silence is observed between the readings and the homily for reflection.)

A Reading from the Book of Ruth:

Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do." So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighbourhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David. *Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17*

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *127* **Green Book p. 886**

Please join in singing.)

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews:

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.
Hebrews 9:24-28

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

Sequence Hymn *You Call Us, Lord, to Be* **Blue Book 450**

Holy Gospel *Mark 12:38-44*

Reader The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

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

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are

worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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

Homily The Reverend Dr. Kwok Pui Lan *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.

Prayers of Intercession Catherinanne George

Leader Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbours, the church, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Renew your church, O God, Make us servants to one another for the sake of the gospel. Instill a heart for service and passion for justice in our bishops, deacons, pastors, and lay leaders *(local church leaders may be names)*. Merciful God,

People **receive our prayer.**

Leader Renew your creation, O God. Sustain the earth and seas and all that is in them. Kindle in us a reverent awe for all creatures great and small, and strengthen us in our pursuit of climate justice. Merciful God,

People **receive our prayer.**

Leader Renew the nations, O God. Heal our nation's veterans from the unseen wounds of war. Tend to their trauma and soothe burdened consciences. Guide leaders of the world to end conflicts *(current places of war and conflict may be named)* and pursue peace. Merciful God,

People **receive our prayer.**

Leader We pay for the leaders of the nations. Give your guidance to King Charles, Governor General Mary Simon, and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. We pray as well for our Premier Doug Ford and our Mayor Josh Morgan. Give us good government that seeks to care for all people. Merciful God,

People **receive our prayer.**

Leader Renew your people, O God. Protect those in our communities who are vulnerable or ill *(especially)*. Accompany persons who are unemployed or underemployed, children who are in foster care, and those who live alone. Watch over and uphold them. Merciful God,

People **receive our prayer.**

Leader Renew this congregation, O God. Give us clarity in our mission and boldness in our witness. Bless our ministries that attend to basic needs of any who lack sufficient resources, that all may live with dignity. Merciful God,

People **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Leader Happy are those whose help was in you. We give thanks for all your faithful ones who praised you as their God all their life long. As we eagerly wait for you, inspire us by their lives of service. Merciful God,

People **Receive our prayer.**

Leader We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

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 *Where Charity and Love Prevail* **Blue Book 487**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Gracious God, your word to us is food indeed. Receive all we offer you this day, and let your loving-kindness be our comfort, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word.

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 Eternal God, Source of all being, we give you thanks and praise for your faithful love. You call us into friendship with you and one another to be your holy people, a sign of your presence in the world.

When those we trust betray us, unfailingly you remain with us. When we injure others, you confront us in your love and call us to the paths of righteousness. You stand with the weak, and those, broken and alone, whom you have always welcomed home, making the first last, and the last first. Therefore we raise our voices with angels and archangels, forever praising you and singing:

(Congregation to join in singing.)

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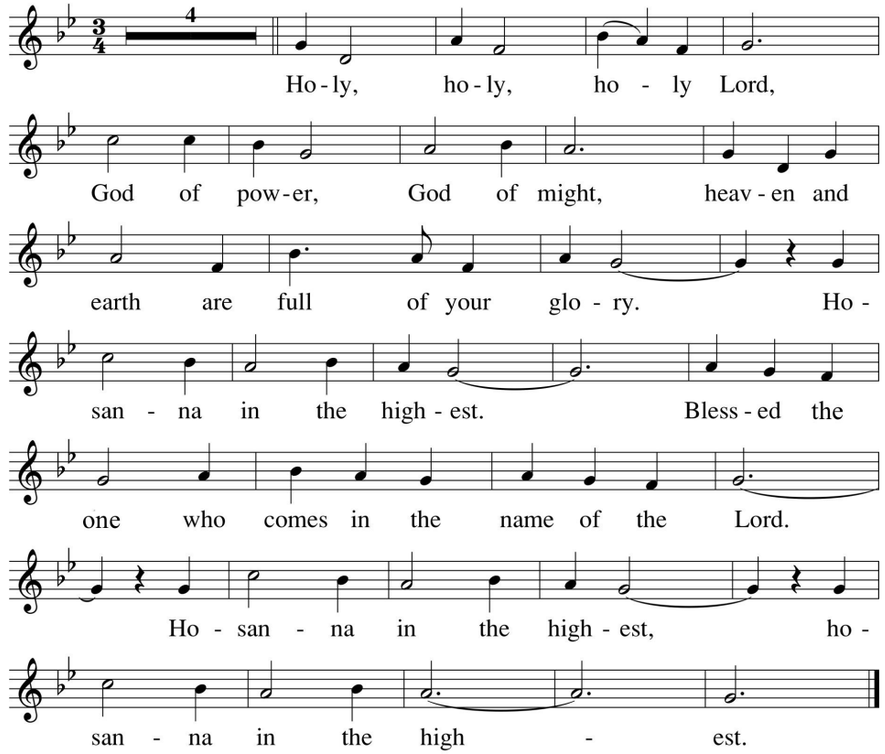

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Presider Blessed are you, O Holy One: when Hagar was driven into the wilderness you followed her and gave her hope. When Joseph was sold into bondage, you turned malice to your people's good. When you called Israel out of slavery, you brought them through the wilderness into the promised land. When your people were taken into exile you wept with them by the river of Babylon and carried them home.

People **Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Presider At the right time you sent your Anointed One to stand with the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed. Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them.

He accepted water from a woman of Samaria and offered her the water of new life. Christ knew the desolation of the cross and opened the way for all humanity into the redemption of your reconciling love.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and 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."

Loving and Holy One, recalling Christ's death and resurrection, we offer you these gifts, longing for the bread of tomorrow and the wine of the age to come. Therefore we proclaim our hope.

People **Dying you destroyed our death,**
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Presider Pour out your Spirit on these gifts that through them you may sustain us in our hunger for your peace. We hold before you all whose lives are marked by suffering, our sisters and brothers. When we are broken and cast aside, embrace us in your love.

People **Restore us, O God, let your face shine!**

Presider Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O Source of all life, now and for ever.

All

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Lord's Prayer

Presider:

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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.
All **Thanks be to God.**

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

Communion Anthem *I Believe* Mark A. Miller
Shine, Jesus Shine Graham Kendrick (African version)

Prayer after Communion *Please stand*

Presider Let us pray.
Living God, in the eucharist you fill us with new hope. May the power of your love, which we have known in word and sacrament, continue your saving work among us, and bring us to the joy you promise. 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 *Let There Be Light* **Blue Book 572**

Blessing and 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 *Nimrod* from Enigma Variations Op. 36 *E Elgar*

Coffee Hour – Please join us for coffee and cold drinks in Cronyn Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Flowers on the **Remembrance Table** are to the Glory of God, given as a bequest from the late Ron Sewell, in honour of those who have served in the Canadian Forces.
"In the Cathedral of our hearts, we stand remembering them".

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer – Today we pray for the Parishes of St. John the Evangelist Filipino Community, London; St. John the Evangelist Collegiate Chapel, London; and St. Mark's, London.

Intercessions – Ann & Ellis, Clifford, Barb, Margaret, Mary, Carrol, Keith, Doreen & family, Jim, Marion, Jennifer, Gerry, Kim, Mike, Bill, Christina, Kathy, Art, Phillips & Mitchell families, Sophia, Norm and Jeff, Marilyn.

Music at Midday Series Please join us this Thursday at 12:15pm. The performer will be Ron Greidanus, piano. These free lunch hour concerts are presented in our Sanctuary, 30-40 minutes in length.

Honey – St. Paul's Cathedral is happy to partner with **Churchyard Bees** in supporting LUSO Community Services. After the 10 am service you can purchase honey that bees have been busy producing at Woodland Cemetery Mausoleum and Crematorium.

Anglican Fellowship of Prayer – Please join fellow Anglicans from across Canada for the 'LET US PRAY' virtual gathering on Monday, November 18 at 1:00 pm. The theme for this month's gathering is "Looking Towards Advent" with Archbishop Fred Hiltz. The connection for the Zoom meeting can be found on the AFP website at www.anglicanprayer.org. Recordings of earlier AFP gatherings are also available for viewing through the website.

Our Christmas Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 23 from 9:30am until 1:00pm. CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!
Our annual Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching. The ACW are asking all of our St. Paul's family to help make our Bazaar a great success again this year. Here is a list of some of the things that we could use and would really appreciate your donations:

- Gently used Christmas decorations;

- Gently used Christmas sweaters and tops (ladies, men, children);
- Fall/Winter jewellery in good condition & evening clutch purses;
- Hand made items eg. Christmas crafts, stocking stuffers, aprons, crocheted items;
- Toys, games in excellent condition;
- Good quality items for treasure table eg. Silver, crystal;
- Homemade goodies, cookies, cakes, candy, fudge etc.;
- New unopened bottles & jars for Toonie Table eg. pop, water, any condiment bottles or jars and of course wine;

This year at the toonie table we want to add wrapped parcels that will go for a toonie as well. We need donations of mitts, torques, scarves socks, any kitchen items, napkins Christmas and others etc. a lot of things can come from dollar store or your own cupboards. All wrapped but not labeled.

- We would appreciate any new item or gift card etc. for the Silent Auction Table.

Please keep in mind that this is *not a rummage sale* and donate with Christmas in mind. With the exception of baked goods, your donations can be brought to the church starting Monday, November 18th through to Friday, Nov. 22nd. Jewellery can be given to Ann Tonkin or Florence Perkes anytime. Please contact Gayle or Judy if you need more information.

Today's Liturgical Leaders

Presider – **The Very Reverend Dr. Kevin George**
Preacher – **The Reverend Dr. Kwok Pui Lan**
Gospeller – **The Reverend Pat Henderson**
Interim Organist – **Dr. Matthew Pope, DMA**
Associate Organist – **Olakunie Aoko**
Bell Ringer – **Jean Willadsen**
Servers – **Pat Binnington, Doug Campbell, Victor Onebunne**
Lay Administrants – **Linda Gregson, Peter Hockin**
Greeters – **Jean Willadsen, Ozioma Chukwunenye**
Children's Ministry – **Heather Clark**
Wardens – **Greg Childs, Hazil Malone**
Live Stream/Sound – **Christopher Sadler**

The Right Reverend Todd Townshend
Bishop of Huron
The Very Reverend Dr. Kevin George
Dean of Huron & Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral
The Venerable Sam Thomas
Senior Associate Priest/Director of Pastoral Care
The Rev'd Dr. Dawn Davis
Director of Faith Formation
The Reverend Pat Henderson
Deacon
The Reverend Canon Marian Haggerty
Honorary Assistant Emeritus

Matthew Pope
Interim Organist & Director of Music
Gregory Childs
Church Warden
Gord Rolleston
Church Warden
Heather Clark
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