



Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Third Sunday in Lent
Sunday March 8, 2026
11:00 am

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The Right Reverend Dr. Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron
The Venerable Rob Lemon, Rector
The Venerable Tanya Phibbs, Associate Rector
The Reverend Canon Tom Patterson, Deacon
The Reverend Stephanie Donaldson, Deacon
The Reverend Diana Boland, Vicar
The Reverend Tianna Gocan, Curate
Ian Sadler, Organist and Director of Music
Neil F. Young, Contemporary Musician

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

Forlana – G. Finzi

Processional Hymn #508

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

A Penitential Order

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Celebrant:

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.

Land Acknowledgement

Celebrant

We gather here today on the ancestral hunting grounds of the Anishinabek, Haudenosaunee and Attawandaron peoples, in the territory of the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum and the Huron Tract Treaty.

People

From many places and peoples, we come together as one for prayer and worship.

Celebrant

We acknowledge the injustices that Indigenous Peoples have endured since colonization.

People

We commit ourselves to justice and reconciliation.

Celebrant

We honour Indigenous Peoples' wise stewardship of land and water.

People

We will strive to sustain and renew the life of the earth. Amen

Celebrant:

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People:

His mercy endures for ever.

Collect for Purity

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Confession

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Kyrie

#687

The Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Exodus 17: 1-7

Jane Foster

Psalms:

95

Cantor: Marilyn Smith



95 Oh, that to - day you would hark - en to His
Voice; hard - en not your hearts.

Second Reading

Romans 5: 1-11

Lori Colbeck

Gradual Hymn #394

Eternal, Unchanging

The Gospel

John 4: 5-42

Deacon:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

The Ven Rob Lemon

Anthem:

Let Thy Merciful Ears – Th. Mudd

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

Pam Ayres

Response: **Lord, Hear Our Prayer**

The Peace

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Peal of the Bells

Peter Ryde

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn #615

Just As I Am

Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #3

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Sanctus and Benedictus

#689

The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread #7

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Agnus Dei

#690

The Communion

All Christians of any age are welcome to receive communion. 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. Intinction (dipping the wafer in the wine) is not permitted. 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 #400

What Wondrous Love Is This

Prayer After Communion

Doxology

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Farewell Liturgy for Mtr. Allie McDougall & Family

Mtr. Allie

As we journey onward, I give thanks for those we have lived, worshipped and shared life with here for these past three years – the many people, places and communities whose fellowship has enriched, encouraged and taught me so much.

All

Go with God.

Mtr. Allie

I know that God goes with me.

I ask forgiveness for where I have failed in thought, word and deed; where I have let others down, lacked wisdom and understanding and have cared too much about my own reputation and concerns.

All

Go with God.

Mtr. Allie

I know that God goes with me.

I now lay down my ministry in this place to begin a new stage of life and discipleship.

All

Go with God.

Mtr. Allie

I know that God goes with me.

As I move to Windsor and begin a new life in the community there, I pray to be faithful in all God asks of me.

All

Go with God.

All

As you begin this new stage in your life, we pray that you may grow and flourish in every way, and bear fruit for God.

Mtr. Allie

I know that God goes with me.

All

As you walk through the good times and the bad, We pray that you may never lose sight of the shelter of God's loving arms.

Mtr. Allie

I know that God goes with me.

All

We praise and thank you, God of the journey for all that is ending and beginning now for Mother Allie and her family. We thank you for all Mother Allie has been to us. We entrust Mother Allie into your loving care, knowing that you are always the faithful traveller and companion on the Way. Shield and protect them from harm and anxiety. Grant them the courage to meet the future and grace to let go into your new life. Through Christ our Saviour. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #388

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Dismissal

Postlude

Fantasia in G – J.S. Bach

NOTICES FOR MARCH 8th



COLDEST NIGHT WALK-

First our Stratford Anglicans Team had over \$10,000 in donations- currently (Mar 2) at \$10,196. Our team was 5th out of 69 Stratford Teams and 156th out of 6,504 teams nationally. We had 176 people who sponsored our team! AMAZING work. We THANK all of you for donating to us!! We had 18 walkers-1 in stroller and 1 walked at home...

Thanks to our team- Rob Lemon (Trisha, Rebekah and Jacob), Nancy McCallum, Nancy Adams, Eileen Bart, Robin Rutherford (who took the group photo and is hidden behind the camera on her phone ;), William and Cindy Ramier, Lee Jeffrey, Tom Patterson, Jane Foster, Melissa Reynen (Joel and Abigail (in stroller)), Tanya and Wade Phibbs...Tianna Gocan (on the treadmill)

We welcome more donations till the end of March. NEXT YEAR- we need a new sign- more people and all your help again! Thank you all again for your support! Wade (Team Captain)

Baked Beans and Brown Bread – Sunday March 15th

It's coming up fast, the annual Baked Beans and Brown Bread (fundraising) Luncheon in support of young campers going to CAMP HURON this summer - Sunday, March 15th, in the lower Parish Hall after the 11:00 a.m. morning worship. A variety of mouthwatering baked bean dishes will be on offer along with freshly baked brown bread.

Begun in 2011 by the Men's Breakfast @ St. James' group and in partnership with other programs, (OUTREACH) this annual parish Baked Beans and Brown Bread Luncheon has helped support many youngsters whose families are unable to afford a week at camp for their child. Recently, some of these children have been recognized for their leadership potential and will be receiving special training to develop their skills.

Anyone interested in contributing to this worthwhile initiative but is not a fan of baked beans, is invited to make their donation directly to the Church with '*Camp Huron*' in the memo line.

Anyone interested in joining our team preparing for this special event is invited to call JAMES at 519-271-1142 or email him at <proffoss@wightman.ca>. The 'welcome mat' is out.

MINISTRY FAIR: are you interested in representing your ministry at the Ministry Fair; do you need to increase your team members? If yes, please contact Katherine MacLean. Email: write2calum@gmail.com or Text: 519-270-1426. Katherine can share creative table setting and recruiting ideas. **Please contact prior to March 19th.**

Lenten Series:

For the five weeks in Lent, we will be offering the *Difference Course*, developed by the Church of England to cross divides, navigate disagreement and pursue a just and flourishing world. We will first gather for dinner and fellowship followed by the course. Join us at 5:30pm on Wednesday nights in Lent (March 11th, 18th, and 25th).

Tuesday Food Bank Wish List

Toothbrushes (adult & child, single or two-pack)

Kleenex

Paper towels

J-cloths or sponges

Dish soap

Request for Packing Help at St. Stephen's

On Saturday March 14th between 2-4p.m. we will be packing up boxes to move out of St. Stephen's. Any help would be appreciated. There won't be any "heavy lifting" just packing boxes. Please contact Deb Moon if you can lend a hand at 226-921-4804.

Easter Memorial Flowers - 2026

Parishioners wishing to donate towards the 2026 Easter Memorial Altar Flowers may contact either:

*Susan LeBrun at: Bermuda.david@outlook.com

*Kelly Strasler at: office@holyltrinitystratford.ca

*Or call the office at 519-271-3572

Please provide your dedication, and the amount you wish to contribute by Monday March 27th.

Grief Support – Final Call

Beginning March 16, a 6-week grief support group will meet at Holy Trinity, and at this point we have room for one more participant. The group will be reflective in nature, with folks contributing to the conversation at their own level of comfort. If you or someone you know would be interested in joining with us, please email Nancy Adams at spiritworker@gmail.com, or speak with her after either the 9:30 or 11:00 Sunday services at Holy Trinity.

Stratford Music & Art Sale

Join us on **Saturday, March 28th from 10am-4pm**

Upper & Lower Halls at Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Fundraiser for our food banks & a celebration of local art & music.

Music: Youth Musicians from SDSS & musicians from our Parish.

Artists: Local artists offering paintings, glass sculpture, photography, pebble art & more!

If interested in a table, contact Lois Justrabo at

loisjustraboart@gmail.com or church office.

(20% of day's sales as a donation to food bank in lieu of table fee)

Volunteers needed: greeting & circulating, coffee area, welcome table, physical setup. Sign-up sheets coming soon to the Narthex.

UPCOMING JAZZ VESPERS

The next Jazz Vespers will be on Sunday 12 April at 4 pm featuring the Jazz Combo from Stratford District Secondary School. The offering will support the school's music program.

The Pentecost Jazz Vespers will be on Sunday 7 June at 4 p.m. featuring Tim Elliott and Our Little Band

We are very grateful to the members of our church and community for your generous support of Jazz Vespers. The fees for the musicians come from the parish budget and are augmented by special gifts. Please speak to Archdeacon Rob Lemon if you'd like to be a Jazz Vespers sponsor.

Upcoming Readings – Sunday March 15th

1 Samuel 16: 1-13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5: 8-14

John 9: 1-41

Chancel Team #3

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 8 - *Fauré 'Requiem' Rehearsal at 2:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Mar. 10 - *Breakfast Club from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street
*Holy Trinity Community Food Bank from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Upper Hall
*Truth & Reconciliation Book Club at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM
- Mar. 11 - *Wednesday Morning BCP Service at 10:00 a.m.
*Chimes Concert at 12:00 p.m.
*Christian Meditation at 4:30 p.m. in the Nave
*Lenten Series at 5:30 p.m. in the Lower Hall
*English Conversation Café at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA
- Mar. 12 - *Breakfast Club from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street
*Celtic Worship Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.
*Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Mar. 13 - *Treasure Hunt Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in the Club Room
*Friday Food Bank from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street
*The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12 p.m.
*Community Meal at 5:15 p.m. in the Lower Hall
- Mar. 14 - *Parish Council Meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the Lower Hall
*Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave
- Mar. 15 - *Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:00 a.m.
*Contemporary Holy Eucharist Service at 9:30 a.m.
*Choral Holy Eucharist BAS Service at 11:00 a.m.
*Baked Beans & Brown Bread Luncheon following the 11:00 a.m. Service in the Lower Hall.



7:00pm

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April

GABRIEL FAURE'S REQUIEM

*Featuring over 60 voices from
the Holy Trinity Choir & friends
with organist Ian Sadler
and conductor Arther McGlashan*

Donations to go to the Grow in Grace campaign

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**APRIL 18TH
9:30AM - 12PM**

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