



***Holy Trinity Anglican Church***  
***Fourth Sunday of Easter***  
**Sunday April 26, 2026**  
**8:00 am**

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*The Right Reverend Dr. Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron*  
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*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*

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**Gathering of the Community**

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Collect of the Day	

**Proclamation of the Word**

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**Communion**

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*We invite all Christians who are baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity, regardless of denomination, to join with us in receiving the church's highest offering of praise to God, the Holy Eucharist.*

Lord's Prayer	p. 85
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Join us at 4:00 p.m. today for  
**“Choral Evensong”**  
Featuring: Holy Trinity Choir & Friends

## **NOTICES FOR APRIL 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **Parking**

In order to aid those with mobility difficulties, there will be 4 marked accessible parking spots: 2 on Hamilton Street, one of which will be near Mornington and the other near the ramp door. As well, the two parking spots in our small lot on Hamilton near William will be designated for accessible parking. If parking on Hamilton, please avoid parking in a way that blocks the walkway leading to the ramp as that makes it difficult for those using walkers or wheelchairs.

### **Gift Cards for Holy Trinity Food Bank**

Thanks to all who ordered gift cards. We made \$189.90 for the food banks. Next order due June 7<sup>th</sup>.

On **Sunday May 3**, the **9:30 a.m.** service will be a **Celtic Morning Prayer** using a liturgy from the Iona Community in Scotland, and featuring music and/or lyrics by John Bell, (an ordained minister in the Church of Scotland and member of the Iona Community), several of whose musical offerings appear in Common Praise and other international worship books.



## **Grow in Grace Update**

Through the first quarter of 2026 we have received approximately \$35,000 in Grow in Grace contributions. We look forward to having our Children and Youth Ministry Coordinator in place very soon and to the roof project getting underway. Thank you to all those who have made and continue to make contributions to our Grow in Grace campaign.

## **Upcoming Readings – Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Acts 7: 55-60

John 14: 1-14

Psalms 31: 1-5, 15-16

Chancel Team #2

1 Peter 2: 2-10

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Apr. 26 - \*Choral Evensong at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- Apr. 28 - \*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.
- Apr. 29- \*Wednesday Morning BCP Service at 10:00 a.m.  
\*English Conversation Café at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA
- Apr. 30 - \*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 Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- May 1 - \*Friday Food Bank from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street  
\*Treasure Hunt Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in the Club Room  
\*The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12 p.m.  
\*Chimes Concert at 7:00 p.m.
- May 2 - \* Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave
- May 3 - \*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.