

October 18th, 2026

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life. Philippians 2:15, 16



SUNG EUCHARIST

Book of Alternative Services

Today we are fortunate and grateful to be joined by Seohyang Oh, a doctoral pianist student at Western University who will kindly be playing piano before and after the service for us. Please take the time to thank her as she is giving her time for free.

Before Service:

- Fauré – *Barcarolle No. 1*
- Albert Hay Malotte – *The Lord's Prayer* (transcribed for piano by Carl Deis)

Please stand and sing our opening hymn

Opening Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

NICAEA
CP 1

John Bacchus Dykes
(1823-1876)

I. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God al - migh - ty! Ear - ly in the

mor - ning our song shall rise to thee: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,

mer - ci-ful and migh - ty, God in three per - sons, bles-sed Tri - ni - ty.

2 Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim
falling down before thee,
which wert, and art,
and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide thee,
though our sinful human gaze
thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy;
there is none beside thee,
perfect in power,
in love, and purity.

4 **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

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 In this time and place, we gather on the ancestral beaver hunting grounds of the Algonquin, Haudenosaunee and Attawandaran peoples; the traditional lands of the Anishnaabe Peoples, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Lenni-Lanape Peoples; and the current communities of the Chippewa of the Thames First Nation, Oneida Nation of the Thames, and Munsee-Delaware Nation.

People From many places and peoples we come to this time of prayer.

Presider We uphold our common stewardship of creation and our common birthplace of God's earth.

People We respect our place on this land and move forward in love and peace.

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.

Organ:



REFRAIN: Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the high - est.



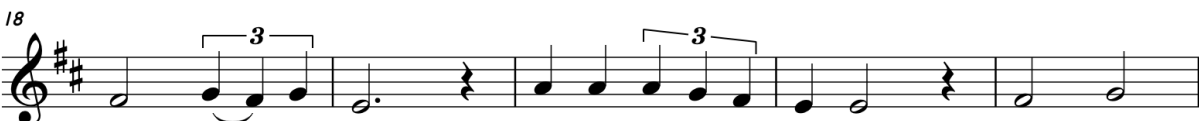
1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth,



Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we_ praise you for your glo - ry. **REFRAIN**



2. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take_ a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us.



You are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer. **REFRAIN**



3. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly one, You a - lone are the Lord,



You a - lone are the most high, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



spi - rit in the Glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. **REFRAIN**

The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray. (silence)
Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

“Christian Education” – The children are invited to the Assembly Room for the church school.

Please be seated

A Reading from the Book of Exodus:

Reader: Marilyn Papple

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight.' Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen." (*Exodus 33:12-23*)

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99

Please remain seated for the Psalm joining with singing of the refrain



The Lord our God is the Ho-ly one

The Lord is king; let the people tremble;
he is enthroned upon the Cherubim; let the earth shake.
The Lord is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples.
Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; he is the Holy One.
"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool;
he is the Holy One. **Refrain**
Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name,
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
"O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds."
Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill;
for the Lord our God is the Holy One. **Refrain**

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians: Reader: Allan Nagata

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming. *(Thessalonians 1:1-10)*

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

After the choir, we all repeat **Alleluia**



Holy Gospel *Matthew 22:15-22*

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

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

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

Joyful Giving Testimony

The Reverend Pat Henderson

Homily

The Venerable Sam Thomas

Please stand

The Apostles' Creed

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

led by Tina George

Leader Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world. *I invite you to take a comfortable posture: standing or sitting for the Prayers of the People.*

(A brief silence.)

Leader Living and true God, you inspire us to share the message of the gospel. Give your spirit of love to seminarians and those beginning their lives in ordained ministry. Hear us, O God.

People Your mercy is great.

Leader We give you thanks for the majesty of our oceans. Protect the abundant life within them and sustain all those who work to preserve them. Hear us, O God.

People Your mercy is great.

Leader We seek your wisdom in all things. Direct all who hold positions of authority around the world, that they act with compassion, seeking the good of all. Hear us, O God.

People Your mercy is great.

Leader We pray for all people who work in dangerous or degrading environments. Grant them safety and courage, and heal all those who are injured, sick, or suffering especially for Marg, George, Joan, Bill, Bette, Leigh, Pat, David, Judy, Owen, Bill, Anne, John. Hear us, O God.

People Your mercy is great.

Leader We ask your blessing on those who do the quiet, unseen work of the church. Encourage them in their work of faith and labour of love. Hear us, O God.

People Your mercy is great.

Leader We thank you for our ancestors who have been called home to you. Hear us, O God.

People Your mercy is great.

Leader Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up those spoken prayers and
those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please stand

The Peace

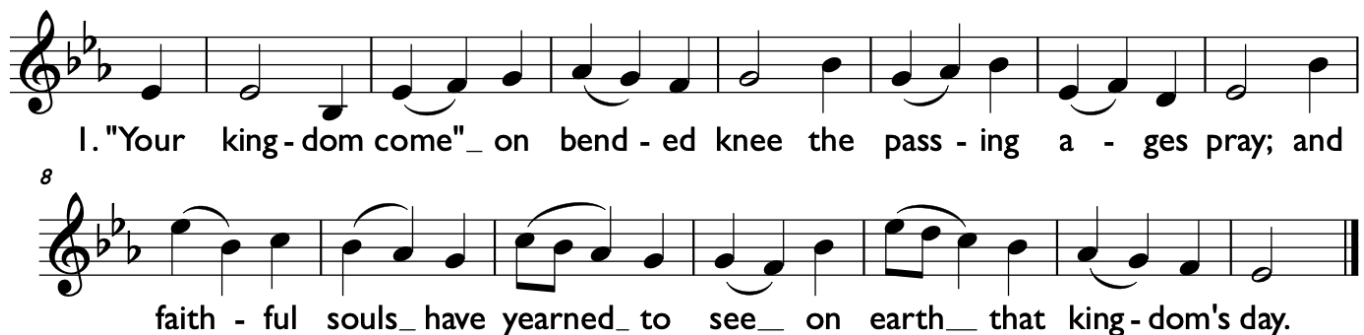
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Please offer one another a sign of the peace before we all sing the hymn

We all sing the **Offertory Hymn** "Your Kingdom Come"

IRISH
CP 116

Hymns and Sacred Poems
Dublin 1749



1. "Your king - dom come" on bend - ed knee the pass - ing a - ges pray; and
8
faith - ful souls have yearned to see on earth that king - dom's day.

- 2 **But the slow watches of the night
not less to God belong,
and for the everlasting right
the silent stars are strong.**
- 3 **And lo, already on the hills
the flags of dawn appear.
Gird up your loins, you prophet souls;
proclaim the day is near:**
- 4 **The day in whose clear shining light
all wrong shall stand revealed,
when justice shall be throned in might,
and every hurt be healed;**

5 **When knowledge, hand in hand with peace,
shall walk the earth abroad—
the day of perfect righteousness,
the promised day of God.**

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise
 trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Simple tone

The musical notation consists of three staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The first staff is labeled 'Celebrant:' and 'ALL SING:'. The lyrics are 'The Lord be with you: And also with you.' The second staff is labeled 'Celebrant:' and 'ALL SING:'. The lyrics are 'Lift up your hearts: We lift them to the Lord.' The third staff is labeled 'Celebrant:' and 'ALL SING:'. The lyrics are 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God: It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

Celebrant It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: you created us as humans. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation.

Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

We all sing Sanctus

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might, —

5 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - sa - na in the high - est.

9 Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. — Ho -

13 sa - na in the high - est. — Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, 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."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

All

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

All sing:

Land of Rest
CP 721

American Trad.

Organ:



A - men, A - men, A - - men.

Lord's Prayer

Celebrant



Priest: As our Sa-viour taught us, let us pray:

People

4



Our Fa - ther in heaven, hal-low-ed be your name, your king - dom come,

7



your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us to-day our dai - ly bread.

9



For-give us our sins As we for-give those who sin a - gainst_ us.



The Choir sing **Agnus Dei**

Communion Service for the Festival of Easter

Richard Dirksen (1921-2003)

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
Grant us thy peace.

The Communion

Celebrant 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.

During Communion:

- Liszt – Consolation No. 3

Communion Anthem

Laudibus in Sanctis

William Byrd (1540-1623)

Laudibus in sanctis Dominum celebrate supremum:
Firmamenta sonent inclita facta Dei.
Inclita facta Dei cantate, sacraque potentis
Voce potestatem saepe sonate manus.

Magnificum Domini cantet tuba martia nomen:
Pieria Domino concelebrate lira.

Laude Dei resonent resonantia tympana summi,
Alta sacri resonent organa laude Dei.

Hunc arguta canant tenui psalteria corda,
Hunc agili laudet laeta chorea pede.
Concava divinas effundant cymbala laudes,
Cymbala dulcisona laude repleta Dei.
Omne quod aethereis in mundo vescitur auris
Halleluya canat tempus in omne Deo.

Paraphrase of Psalm 150

*Celebrate the Lord most high in holy praises:
Let the firmament echo the glorious deeds of God.
Sing ye the glorious deeds of God, and with holy voice
Sound forth oft the power of his mighty hand.*

*Let the warlike trumpet sing the great name of the Lord:
Celebrate the Lord with Pierian lyre.
Let resounding timbrels ring to the praise of the most-high God,
Lofty organs peal to the praise of the holy God.*

*Him let melodious psalteries sing with fine string,
Him let joyful dance praise with nimble foot.
Let hollow cymbals pour forth divine praises,
Sweet-sounding cymbals filled with the praise of God.
Let everything in the world that feeds upon the air of heaven
Sing Halleluia to God for evermore.*

Please stand

Prayer after Communion *(silence is kept)*

Celebrant Let us pray.
 God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood
 of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives,
 in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People **Amen.**

Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,
People 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.

Closing Announcements and Blessing

We all sing the **Post Communion Hymn** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN
CP 384

Ernewerten Gesangbuch, Stralsund
1665

I. Praise to the Lord, the Al - migh - ty, the King of cre - a - tion.

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal - va - tion:

All ye who hear, bro - thers and sis - ters draw near,

praise him in glad ad - o - ra - tion.

2 Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth:
hast thou not seen
how thy entreaties have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

**3 Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee:
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if with his love he befriend thee.**

**4 Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath
come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for aye we adore him.**

Dismissal

The Deacon dismisses the congregation in these or similar words:

Deacon Go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Spring Water

Sergei Rachmaninov (1873-1943)

Today's Liturgical Leaders

Celebrant – The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls
Preacher – The Venerable Sam Thomas
Gospeller – The Reverend Pat Henderson
Organist & Director of Music – Laurence Williams
Servers – Stephanie Allen, Doug Campbell, Raphael Samuel
Lay Administrants – Doreen Kyomugisha, Marilyn Papple
Greeter – Greg Childs, Marilyn Papple
Welcome Ministers – Catherine Morrissey, Doreen Kyomugisha
Bell Ringer – Allan Nagata
Live Stream – Jade Vajna
Warden – Yvonne Donlan

Wednesday Bible Study continues followed by Mid Week Eucharist. Please plan to attend and bring a friend. There will be a light soup luncheon to share in our fellowship.

Diocese of Huron Chain of Prayer – Today we pray for the parishes of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London; St. Michael & All Angels, London; St. Pau's Cathedral, London; and Holy Trinity, Lucan.

Coffee Hour

Please join us for coffee and cold drinks.

Youth Group meets in the Guild Room.



COFFEE & QUESTIONS!!

Have you ever

- wondered about your faith?
- about the church?
- had questions about something you heard or read and nowhere to ask them

Come to coffee hour with Archbishop Linda
after the 10 a.m. service
You can ask anything
that will help you
in your journey with God!

STARTING OCTOBER 18th



Music at Saint Paul's:

Lunchtime Live: Continues Tuesday, October 20th @ 12:15

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Join Dean Kevin George for a four-week conversation around *Praying with Our Feet* by Ansel Augustine — a powerful invitation to encounter God in the margins and to live a faith that does justice.

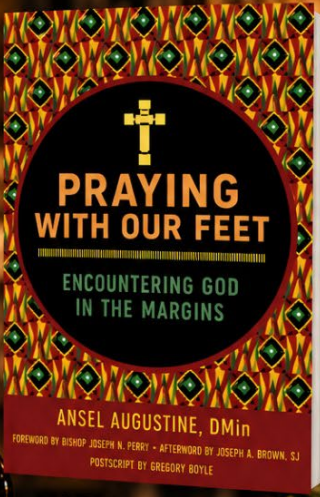
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The College of Deacons Synod Outreach Project 2026



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Grocery Gift Card Collection

About this year's project

"Those who provide Canada's food security often lack it themselves. For five years, Huron Farmworkers Ministry has offered balanced meals and supported spiritual and mental health. By donating grocery gift cards, you bring dignity, relief, and hope. Thank you for your generosity. Christ's love in action."

Fr. Enrique Martinez
Huron Farmworkers Ministry
Building Bridges of Love and Support
for Our Migrant Workers

Grocery Gift Cards

Please purchase grocery store gift cards. Send them to Synod with your delegates. Delegates can drop cards at the College of Deacons table at St. Paul's Cathedral, Saturday, October 24th in the morning. This will give us time to tally and redistribute the cards to representatives supporting our Farm Workers.

Cards Needed

- ✓ Superstore
- ✓ Loblaws
- ✓ Food Basics
- ✓ Sobeys
- ✓ Metro
- ✓ Valu-mart
- ✓ Walmart
- ✓ FreshCo
- ✓ Shoppers
- ✓ Dollarama

All card values welcome but the most helpful are \$25 and \$50.
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