

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH
STRATFORD, ONTARIO

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All Saints Day
Sunday November 1, 2026
11:00 am

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 Tianna Gocan, Curate
Joel West, Children, Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator
Ian Sadler, Organist and Director of Music
Neil F. Young, Contemporary Musician
Peter Ryde, Chimer
Churchwardens: Nancy McCallum and Rick Falshaw
Deputy Warden: Cindy Morgan

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude *Andante Sostenuto – C.M. Widor*

Processional Hymn #320 *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

The Grace *BAS p. 185*

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**

Collect for Purity *BAS p. 185*

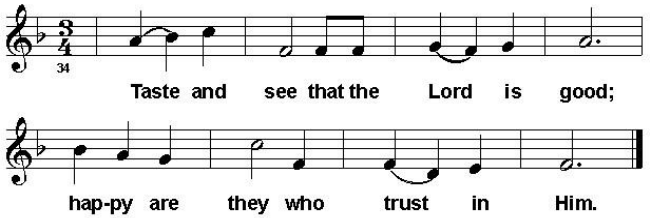
Gloria - *New setting: St. Thomas Mass - David Thorne*
(See cards & monitors for music & words)

The Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Revelation 7: 9-17 *Karen Haslam*

Psalm 34: 1-10, 22 *Cantor: Jane Foster*



Second Reading 1 John 3: 1-3 *Phil Guest*

Gradual Hymn #439 *Blest Are the Pure in Heart*

The Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12
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 *The Ven. Rob Lemon*

Anthem: *Give Us the Wings of Faith – Ernest Bullock*

Nicene Creed *BAS p. 188*

Prayers of the People *Pat Martin*

Response: **Lord Hear Our Prayer**

Confession and Absolution *BAS p. 191*

The Peace

Peal of the Bells *Peter Ryde*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn #501 *Through All the Changing Scenes*

Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #3 *BAS p. 198*

Sanctus and Benedictus (new setting: see insert)

The Lord's Prayer *BAS p. 211*

Breaking of the Bread #1 *BAS p. 212*

Agnus Dei (new setting; see insert)

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 #326 *Bright the Vision That Delighted*

Prayer After Communion

Doxology *BAS p. 214*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #276 *For All the Saints*

Dismissal

Postlude: *Intermezzo – C.M. Widor*

Thank you for assisting with this morning's service:
Duty Warden: Eric Whittemore, Greeter: Rosalie Edwards,
Servers: Sean Arnold & Karen Hunt Mitchell.

All Souls Memorial Service Today

Join us today at 4:00 pm for our All-Souls Memorial Service. This is an opportunity to remember and give thanks for the lives of those people that we have loved and lost. We will gather together, light candles in memory of our loved ones and remember them in prayer. Please join us for this service.

NOTICES FOR NOVEMBER 1st

Fall Food & Faith Wednesdays (Education Series)

Join us for our Fall Food & Faith series. We will gather for dinner and a discussion in the lower hall. This fall, our series is based on Shannon K. Evans' book, *The Mystics Would Like a Word*, where we'll lean more deeply into the stories and spirituality of six female mystics and how they can speak into our experiences as Christians today.

- November 4th Julian of Norwich
- November 11th Thérèse of Lisieux

We look forward to having you join us at 5:30pm on these evenings.

Women Building Faith – Wednesday Nov. 4th

- An hour, once a month. 10:45 to noon. In the Club Room at Holy Trinity, 41 Mornington St. Stratford
- The 2nd Wed. of the month, except November when we gather on Nov. 4.

November 4th Facilitators: Katherine Maclean and Nancy McCallum converse about Meditation and Contemplative Prayer.

We pour a coffee and casually join the circle. Some share. Some only listen, but without tricks or slight of hand, a circle of women becomes the Potter's bowl, and this bowl fills up with gifts of the Spirit. *If you would like to facilitate one of our gatherings, contact Karen Hunt Mitchell, 519-703-1519 carinalamama@gmail.com*

A Season of Joyful Giving
Over the next month we will be focusing on our stewardship of all that God has given us as a parish. In sermons we'll hear about God's generosity and how we can respond to that generosity with our own generosity by sharing our time, talents, and treasure. Each of us will have the opportunity to make our intentions for ministry and financial support of the church for the coming year known. We are in good financial shape at this time and our ministry is flourishing, but it is important for each of us to have the opportunity to pray and reflect on how we are responding to God's goodness.

Tuesday Food Bank Wish List
With colder weather here we need to boost our supply of:

- Hot chocolate (individual packets)
- Oatmeal (also individual packets, various flavours)

The individual packets work well for people who are unhoused.

Our personal care table needs:

- Bar soap
- Kleenex pocket packs

Thank you for your support!

Tourtières
If you wish to purchase some Tourtières baked by our very own ACW Ladies, there will be sign up sheets at the back of the church on November 1st. The pies cost $22 for the large and $9 for the small and will be available after both the 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. services. Pies can be picked up on November 1st and 8th. Cash only. Please contact Charlotte McTavish for further information 519-949-8313.

2027 Canadian Church Calendars
It's that time of year again! We are taking orders for the 2027 Canadian Church Calendars. The cost will depend on the quantity we order, so we are not able to quote a price until we receive them. To order, please contact Kelly in the office at 519-271-3572 ext, 101 or office@holytrinitystratford.ca.

Upcoming Readings – Sunday November 8th

Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78: 1-7
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Matthew 25: 1-13
Chancel Team #1

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 1 - *All Souls Memorial Service at 4:00 p.m.

Nov. 3 - *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. at 9 Douro Street.

Nov. 4 - *Wednesday Morning 10:00 a.m. BCP Service
*Fall Food & Faith Series at 5:30 p.m. in the Lower Hall.

Nov. 5 - *Breakfast Club from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street
*Celtic Worship at 10:00 a.m. via ZOOM.
*Choir Rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Nov. 6 - *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.
*Pizza Lunch for Intermediate Students at 11:30 a.m. in the Upper Hall.
*Chimes Concert at 12:00 p.m.
*The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12 p.m.

Nov. 7 *Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave
*Stratford Concert Choir Performance at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Nov. 8 - *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.
*Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Meet by the stairway in the Narthex.



Christmas Pantry Wish List

The Christmas Pantry at the Mistletoe Market needs donations of home-made goodies, such as fudge, cookies, cakes, bread, pies, tarts, squares, muffins, jams, jellies and all kinds of preserves.

Please leave muffins/tea biscuits for the Snowflake Cafe in the Kitchen, and everything else in the Upper Hall between 9am and noon on Friday, November 27th.

We look forward to attractively packaging all of your delicious contributions.

Calling All Our Holy Trinity Crafters

Our big pricing day is coming up quickly and we need as many of your crafts by Tuesday, November 24th if possible. Please take your crafts to the Upper Hall before 4pm that day.

Sincere Thanks, Holy Trinity Family,
For your greatly appreciated support!!!