

HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH
STRATFORD, ONTARIO

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Last Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday November 22, 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 *Prelude on 'I Call to You O My Saviour' – J S Bach*

Processional Hymn #379 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

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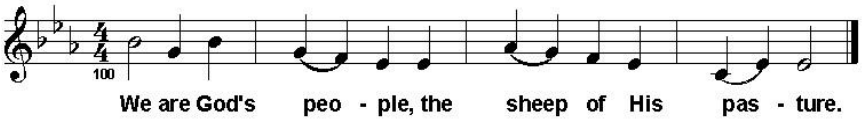
Gloria - *New setting: St. Thomas Mass - David Thorne*
(See cards & monitors for music & words)

The Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 *Barbara Collier*

Psalm 100 *Cantor: Marilyn Smith*



Second Reading Ephesians 1: 15-23 *Carrie Bockus*

Gradual Hymn #520 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

The Gospel Matthew 25: 31-46
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 *Rev. Tianna Gocan*

Anthem: *Life Up Your Heads – Wm. Mathias*

Nicene Creed *BAS p. 188*

Prayers of the People *Pam Ayres*

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 #505 *Be Thou My Vision*

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 #592 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

Prayer After Communion

Doxology *BAS p. 214*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #378 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Dismissal

Postlude: *'Great' Fugue in a minor – J.S. Bach*

Thank you for assisting with this morning's service:
Duty Warden: Wade Phibbs, Greeters: Larry & Phyllis Davis
Servers: Dexter Masse & Sean Arnold

Join us today following the 11:00 a.m. Service for
~ Outreach Lunch ~
We will welcome Julie George from the Mental Health & Wellness Hub in the Kettle & Stony Point First Nation.

Jazz Vespers today at 4:00 p.m.
~ Featuring "The Michael Wood Trio" ~
All are welcome to this informal worship service.

NOTICES FOR NOVEMBER 22nd

A Season of Joyful Giving
Command those who are rich in the things of this life not to be proud, but to place their hope, not in such an uncertain thing as riches, but in God, who generously gives us everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share with others (1 Timothy 6:17-18). Honour the Lord with your wealth, with first fruits of all you produce; then will your barns be filled with grain, with new wine your vats will overflow (Proverbs 3:9-10).

Holy Grounds Meets on November 22nd
The Holy Grounds group will meet again on Sunday November 22nd at 1:00 p.m. at Balzac's Café.

WANTED- AV (Audio Visual) Volunteers
We need your help to keep the livestream and taping of services for those who can't make it to Church for various reasons- this is an outreach opportunity! The AV teams at present has 4 people...but we would like to add more...

So please speak to any of the team- Bob, Herb, Tyner or Wade. E mail Wade- wtphibbs@hotmail.com if you are interested or want to know what is involved. Training is provided and adds a lot to your resume. So many pluses...please consider joining us.

Christmas Caroling at Anne Hathaway Residence
Come and join in the indoor caroling at Anne Hathaway Residence Wednesday Dec.2nd 7pm - 8 pm (Please arrive at 6:45pm) Dress in festive attire! Following the caroling, there will be a social gathering, location TBA. Questions? Contact Deb Moon at debmoon@rogers.com 226-921-4804 or Chris Thrasher at chrisandrobthrasher@gmail.com 519-271-2046. Hope to see you there!

Gift Cards
Gift Card orders are due Saturday December 5th by noon at the latest. Please email me your orders and e-transfer the money or write a cheque to me. All profits go to the food bank. There are copies of the order form available at the back of the church. There are no hidden costs, you get the amount you pay. Due to the busy season, the orders are usually here by the next Sunday but there may be a delay by a few days. Send orders and money to : debmoon@rogers.com or text order to: 226-921-4804

Women Building Faith
An hour, once a month. The 2nd Wed. of the month, 10:45 to noon. In the Club Room at Holy Trinity, 41 Mornington St. Stratford. A safe, casual gathering of women, seated in a circle. Coffee, tea, juice, and cookies are provided. You are welcome to simply listen and observe, or you are welcome to share. Come and go as you need to.

- December 9, Facilitator: Barbara Collier, "Faith and the Arts"
- January 13, Facilitator: Lorraine Cahoon, "Courage"

An rsvp is not required but if you have any questions, or would like to facilitate one of our gatherings, contact:
Louise McColl, plmccoll@gmail.com, 519-801-5115, or
Karen Hunt Mitchell, carinalamama@gmail.com, 519-703-1519

Passport to Savings
Dick Martin (man in scooter) is selling the PASSPORT to SAVINGS. (Great way to give a donation to House of Blessing, Kiwanis charity work and Simple Dreams). Cost $50 you could save $5000 in shopping, food, etc. All in the Stratford area. These also make great Christmas gifts.

Upcoming Readings – Sunday November 29th
Isaiah 64: 109
Psalm 80: 1-7, 16-18
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
Mark 13: 24-37
Chancel Team #4

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 22 -	*Outreach Lunch following the 11:00 a.m. Service *Holy Grounds meets at Balzac's Café at 1:00 p.m. *Jazz Vespers at 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 24 -	*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. 25 -	*Wednesday Morning 10:00 a.m. BCP Service
Nov. 26 -	*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. 27 -	*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. *Chimes Concert at 12:00 p.m. *The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12 p.m.
Nov. 28 -	*Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary *Mistletoe Market from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Nov. 29 - *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.
*Advent Lessons & Carols Service at 4:00 p.m.



40th Anniversary of Our Christmas Market

In 1985, Reverend John Spencer and his wife, Ruth, arrived at St. James Church. Ruth was inspired to begin a Craft Group with ladies in her new parish. The ladies met monthly to create high-quality crafts and to socialize. “The Holy Wreath Shoppe” was created to sell the ladies’ crafts and baking. In December of 1986, St. James opened it’s doors to the new “The Holly Wreath Shoppe”. Ruth and her dear friend Jane Slater, worked hard for 27 years to organize this Christmas market along with volunteers from the congregation. Then in 2013, Ruth Spencer and Jane Slater felt it was time to “retire”. Both ladies continued to contribute to the newly minted “Mistletoe Market”. The Mistletoe Market was expanded to include savouries, treasures, a greater variety of handicrafts, tourtières, cabbage rolls and the Garden Group offered fresh greens for holiday decorating. Therefore, we are celebrating 40 years of our Christmas market, first “The Holly Wreath Shoppe” and now the “Mistletoe Market” under our new name of Holy Trinity. A sincere thank you to Ruth, Jane and the numerous parishioners over the four decades who have helped to keep our market alive. The community in and around Stratford enjoy coming into our beautiful building to share in this wonderful Christmas tradition. We hope to continue our market for many years to come. Please join us on Saturday November 28, from 9:30-12:30. Merry Christmas!





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!!!

Advent Lessons & Carols

Prepare your heart to the coming of Christ
with an afternoon of prayer, hymns, and Scripture!



November 29th at 4:00pm

at Holy Trinity Anglican Church Stratford

CHRISTMAS carol sing!



VENUE
Anne Hathaway Residence

2ND DEC
6:45PM

SOCIAL AFTERWARDS
location tbd

Come and join the Holy Trinity Recreation Team (HART) as we offer some Christmas cheer to the residents at Anne Hathaway. All are welcome to come and join in their festive attire!
Questions? Please reach out to Chris Thrasher or Deb Moon