THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: THE REIGN OF CHRIST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 2026

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the Kingdom of our father David that is coming! Mark 11:9, 10



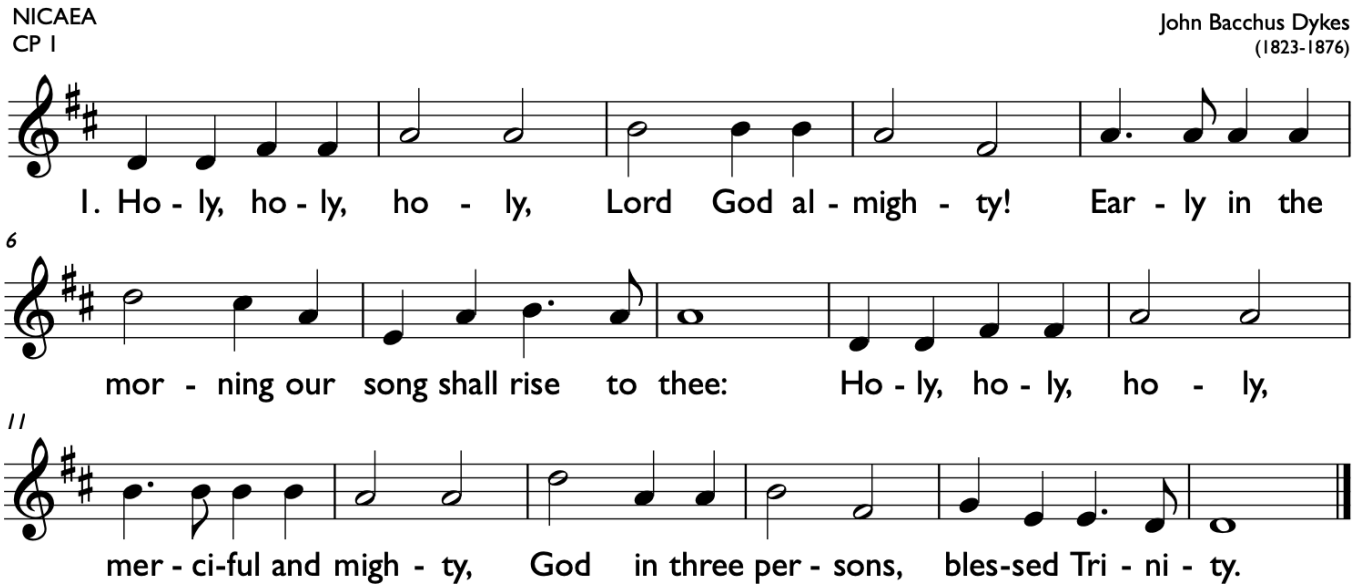
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Today Raphael Samuel will be playing the music before and after the service today, and the communion hymn. He has been learning organ with Laurence for nearly a year now. Today is the most music he has played in one service. Congratulations to him!

Music before the service: Muzete Jean François Dandrieu (1682-1738)

Please stand and sing our opening hymn

Opening Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty



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, blessèd Trinity!

The Gathering of the Community

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 The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

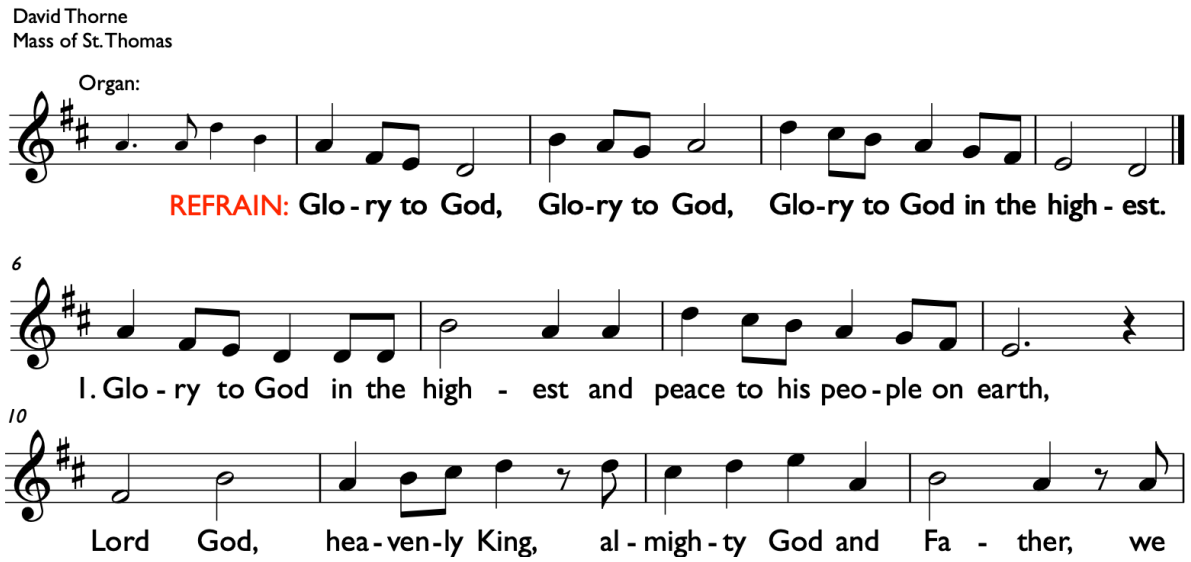
Presider Thus says the Holy One: you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of God will give.

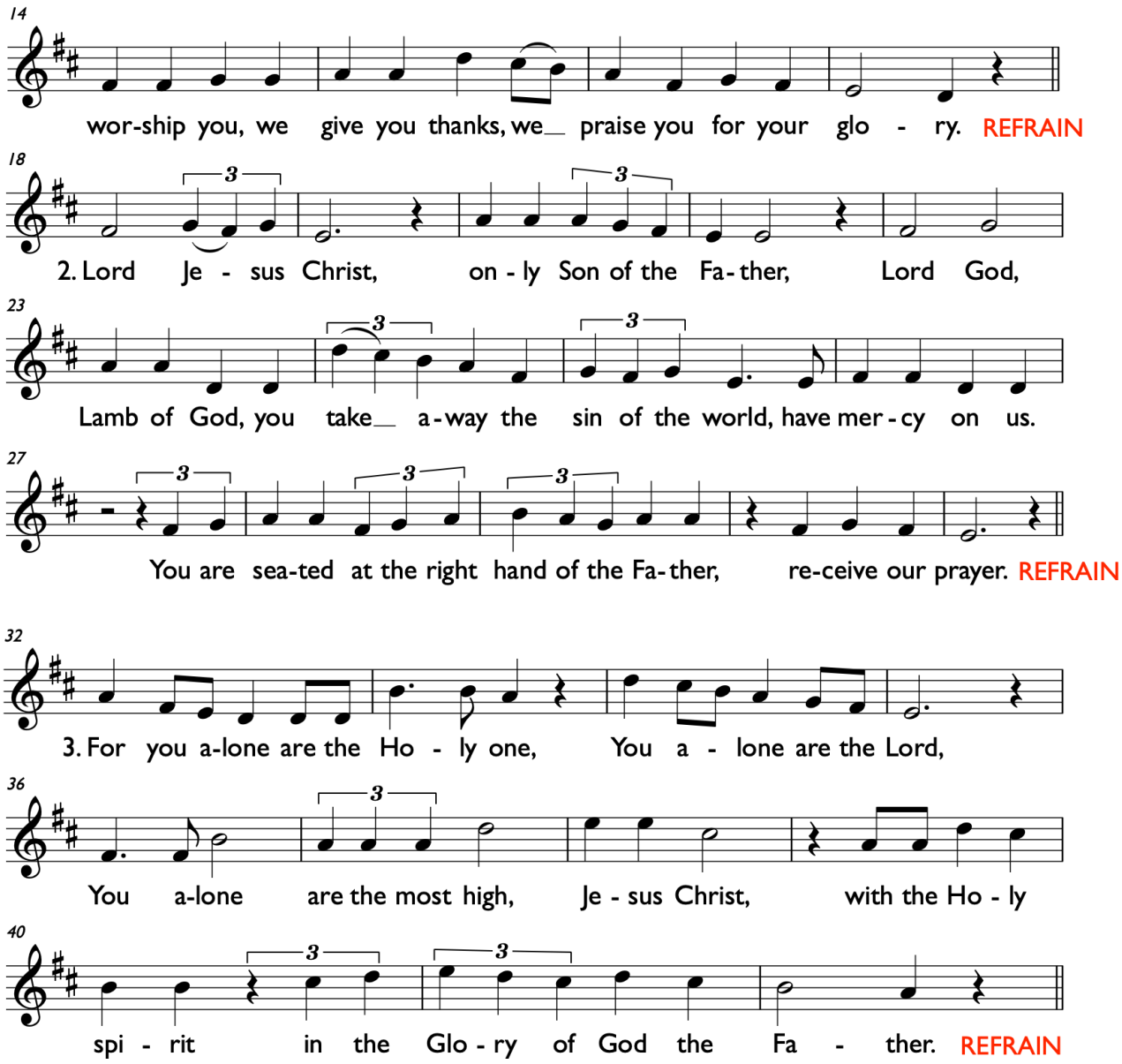
People **You shall be a crown in the hand of the Most High, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.**

Presider You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and the place where you dwell shall no more be termed Desolate.

People **But you shall be called My Delight, and so shall your God rejoice over you.**

Please join in with singing the **Gloria in Excelsis**





The Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray. (silence)
Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; 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 Ezekiel: Reader: Tristan Fair

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken. *(Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24)*

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

Please remain seated as the choir sing the Psalm

Psalm 100
To the setting Collegium Regale (King's College [Cambridge])
Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;
serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before His presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord, He is God:
it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves:
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving,
and into His courts with praise:
be thankful unto Him, and speak good of His Name.

For the Lord is gracious; His mercy is everlasting:
and His truth endureth from generation to generation.

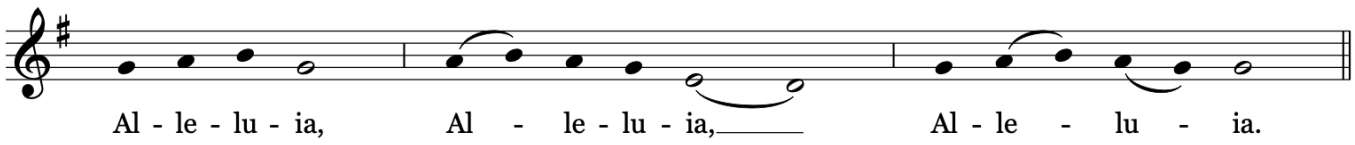
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Ephesians: Reader: Catherinanne George

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. *(Ephesians 1:15-23)*

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

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



Choir Sentence: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the Kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Holy Gospel *Matthew 25:31-46*

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

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

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

Homily The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls

Prayers of Intercession led by AnnTonkin

Leader United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation. *I invite you to take a comfortable posture: standing or sitting for the Prayers of the People.*

(A brief silence.)

Leader Prepare your people for your reign to come among us. Where the church is wary, make us bold; where we are complacent, stir us to action; where we are anxious, assure us of your never-ending care. God, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader All the heights, depths, and expanses of the earth belong to you. Deliver every corner of your creation from disaster. Restore lands ravaged by floods, fires, drought, or contamination. God, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader Gather all the nations at your side and teach them the ways of your kingdom of wholeness and abundant life. Empower judges, juries, and legal advocates to create and uphold pathways toward transformative justice. God, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader Bind up the wounds of all your people. Give courage to all who experience uncertainty, guide all people facing difficult decisions, and lift the spirits of any who are in need especially for Marg, George, Joan, Bill, Bette, Leigh, Owen, Bill, Anne, Ruth, Richard, John, Sarah, Anne, Ian, Lidia. God, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

Amen.

The Affirmation The Very Reverend Dr. Kevin George

Dear friends in Christ, as a community we celebrate and affirm today Kabasiita Golden and to rejoice in all that God has created her to be. We bear witness together to the image of God revealed in Kabasiita and we give thanks for her journey to this time, and pray that she may continue with faith, hope, and love. I invite you, as a child of God, to declare how you are to be known.

What is your name?

Candidate My name is Kabasiita Golden

How do you identify?

Candidate I am a woman

Prayer over the One Being Affirmed

O God, in renaming your servants Abrham, Sarah, Jacob, Peter, and Paul, you gave them new lives and new tasks, new love and new hope. We now hold before you our friend Kabasiita Golden. Bless her with a new measure of grace

as she takes this new name. Hold Kabasiita in your heart, written on your palm, and pour your blessing on all who here witness this celebration of life renewed.

We who pray this in your name ask that we may be worthy to call ourselves Christian, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose love we pray.

All **Amen.**

We rejoice with you for all that God has done in you.

Candidate and All **Thanks be to God.**

A Thanksgiving Litany for the 50th Anniversary of the Priesting of Women in Canada

by the Rev. Ruth A. Meyers
Published in Women's Uncommon Prayers: Our Lives Revealed, Nurtured, Celebrated. 2000: Morehouse Publishing, Harrisburg
Further adaptions by liturgical committee and the Rev. Canon Kathy Morgan (Diocese of Niagara) and adapted for the Diocese of Huron: The Very Rev'd Kevin George

Leader Let us remember and give thanks for faithful women of God, that their lives may inspire ours. For Miriam, the prophet who led the women of Israel in rejoicing at their deliverance from Egypt; For the unnamed woman who acted as prophet and anointed Jesus before his burial: God of abundant life,

People **We give you thanks.**

Leader That we may claim our gifts of leadership and have courage to announce your truth by our words and actions; God of graceful power,

People **We offer our prayer.**

Leader For Joanna and Susanna, disciples who followed Jesus and supported him in his ministry; For Mary Magdalene, disciple and first witness to the Resurrection, who proclaimed the Good News; For women leaders in the early Church: for Phoebe, Prisca, and Junia: God of abundant life,

People **We give you thanks.**

Leader That we and all your Church may follow Christ faithfully and bear witness to the good news of God in Christ Jesus: God of graceful power,

People **We offer our prayer.**

Leader For the woman who had hemorrhaged for twelve years and dared to touch the hem of your garment; For the woman who had been bent over for eighteen years and came to you for healing: God of abundant life,

People **We give you thanks.**

Leader That we may recognize your healing grace and be healed from all that weakens or handicaps us; That your healing grace may be with any who are sick or suffering: God of graceful power,

People **We offer our prayer.**

Leader For women mystics of the Middle Ages: For Hildegard of Bingen, Teresa of Avila, and Julian of Norwich, who used many names and images to praise you and tell of your goodness and love: God of abundant life,

People **We give you thanks.**

Leader That we may know you ever more deeply and praise you as the one God with many names: God of graceful power,

People **We offer our prayer.**

Leader For the women who struggled for women's rights; for Nellie McClung, Emily Murphy, Louise McKinney, Irene Parlby and Henrietta Muir: God of abundant life,

People **We give you thanks.**

Leader That we may be empowered to strive for justice and peace among all people: God of graceful power,

People **We offer our prayer.**

Leader For the first women ordained in the Anglican Church of Canada fifty years ago: Mary, Patricia, Elspeth, Virginia, Mary & Beverly; For the bishops who ordained them; For all the women of Huron who have answered your call to priestly ministry: God of abundant life,

People **We give you thanks.**

Leader That we may be faithful to the ministries to which you call us: God of graceful power,

People **We offer our prayer.**

Leader Life-giving God, you have healed and empowered women throughout all ages. Grant that we may follow their examples and live faithfully as your people in the world.

People **In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

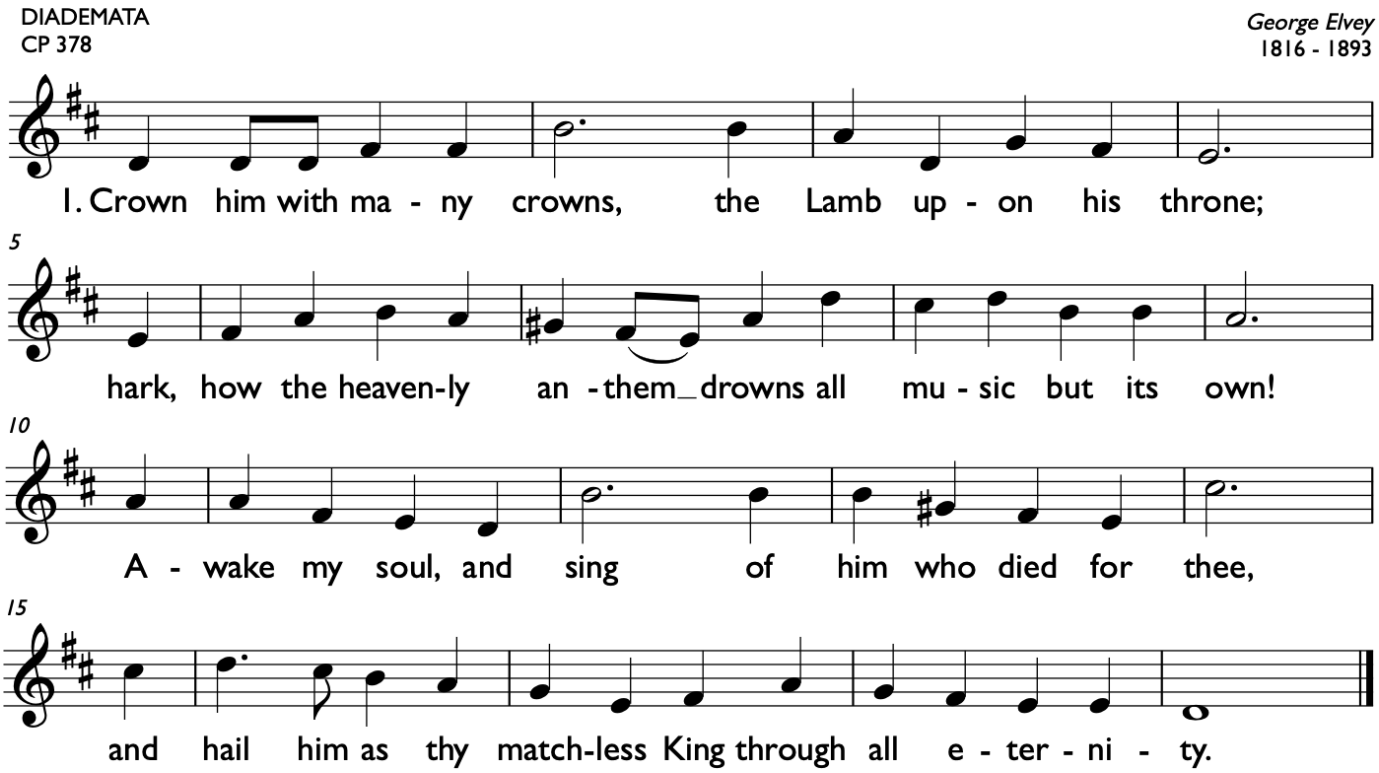
Please stand

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** Crown Him with Many Crowns



2 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

3 Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

4 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

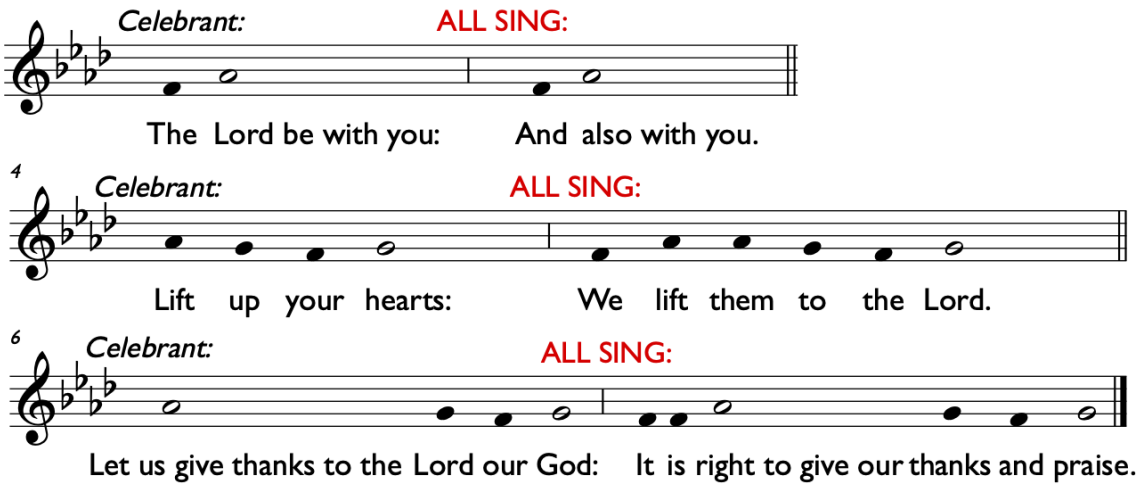
Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

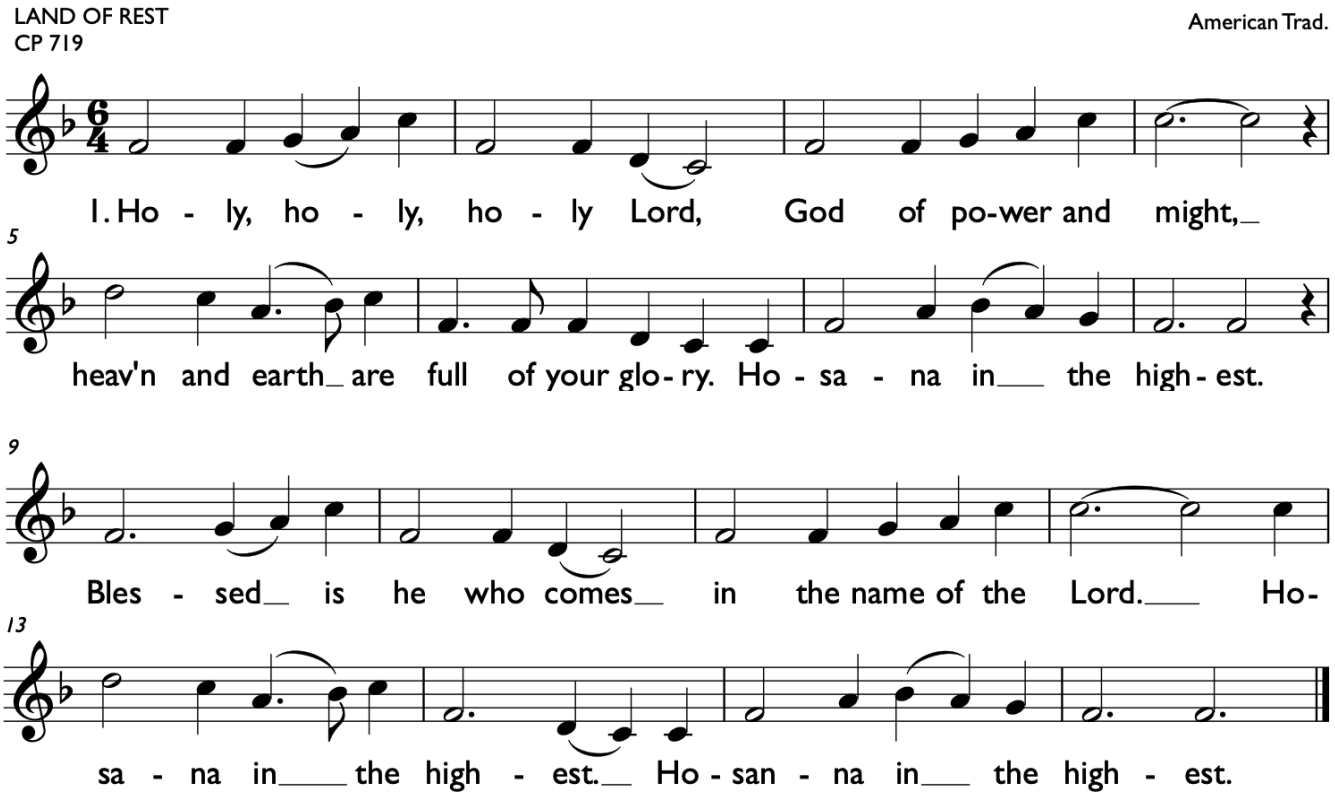
Simple tone



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**



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.

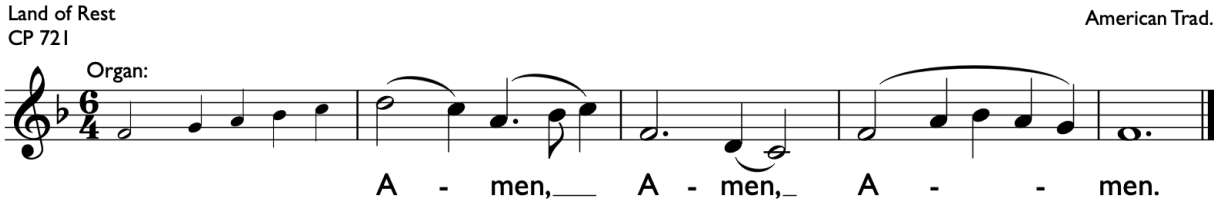
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All **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.

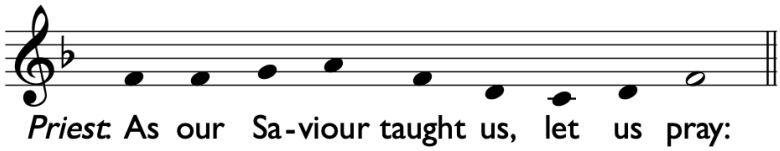
Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

All sing:

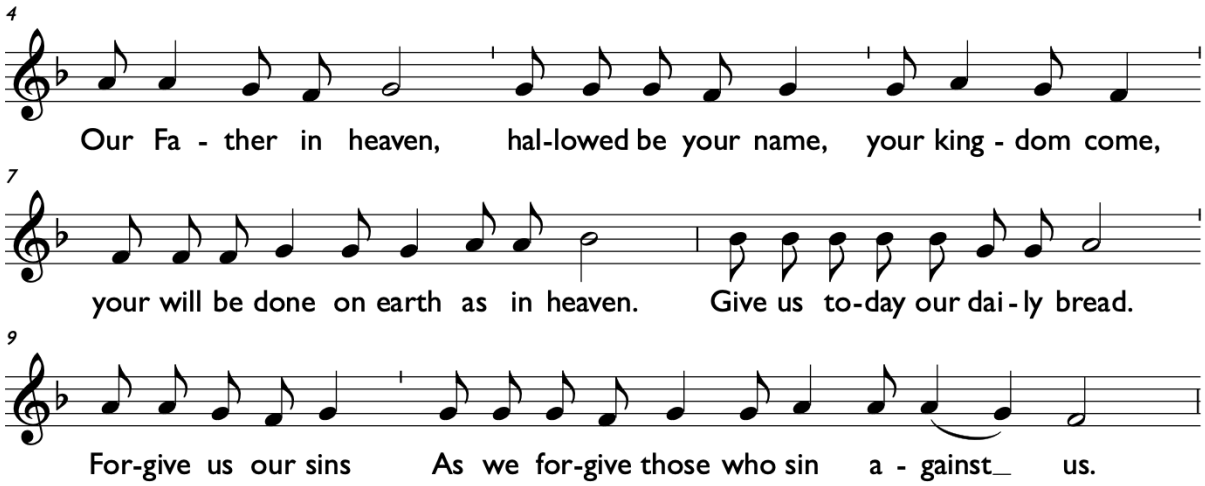


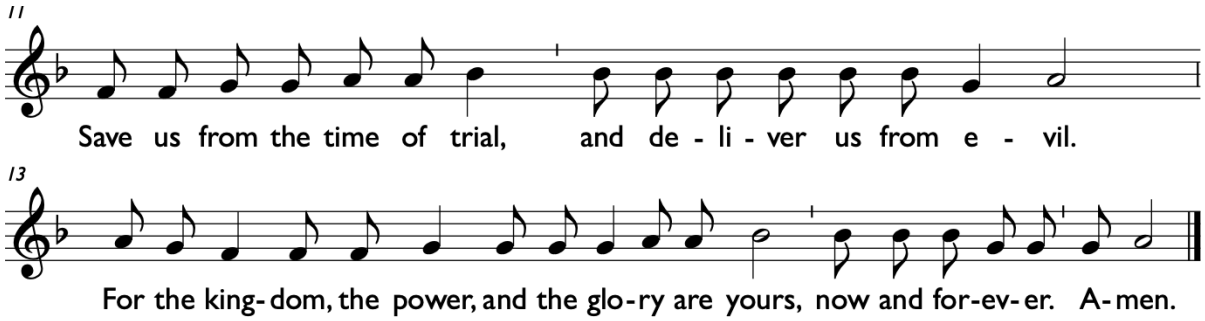
Lord's Prayer

Celebrant



People





The Choir sing **Agnus Dei** from Missa Simile est Regnum Est (The Kingdom of God is like… [an owner who went out at dawn to hire labourers for his vineyard...])
The mass is based on the music of a motet by Francisco Guerrero that sets the text of Matthew 20:1–2, in which Jesus describes the Kingdom of Heaven.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: Miserere nobis
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: Dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: Grant us 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.

Communion Anthem

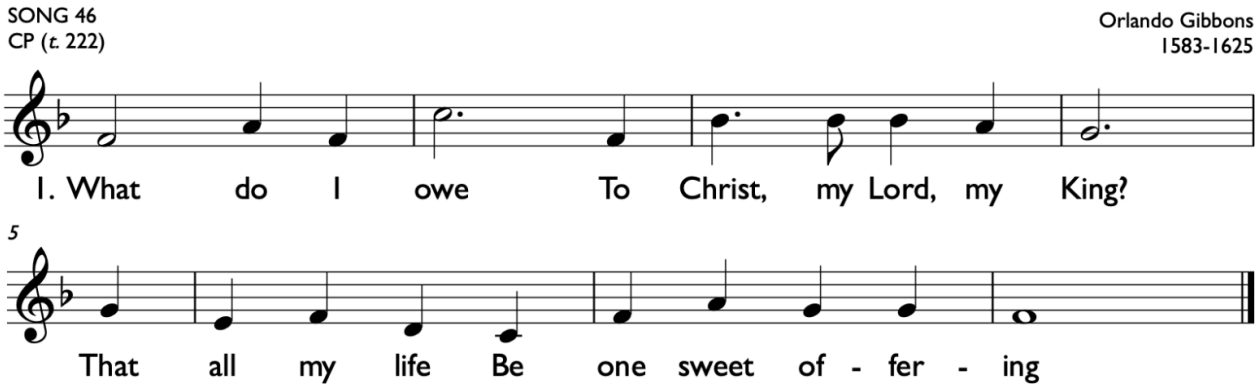
Exsultate justi — Ludovico da Viadana (1564-1645)

Exsultate justi in Domino: rectos decet collaudatio.
Confitemini Domino in cithara. In psalterio decem chordarum psallite illi.
Cantate ei canticum novum: bene psallite ei in vociferacione.

*Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; * it is good for the just to sing praises.*
*Praise the Lord with the harp; * play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.*
*Sing for him a new song; * Sing skilfully to him with a shout of joy.*

Psalm 33: v. 1-3

We all sing the **Communion Hymn** What Do I Owe?



2 **That all my life**
To noblest heights aspire,
That all I do
Be touched with holy fire.

3 **What do I owe**
To those who follow on?
To build more sure
The freedom we have won.

4 **To build more sure**
The Kingdoms of Thy grace:
Kingdoms secure
In truth and righteousness.

Please stand

Prayer after Communion *(silence is kept)*

Celebrant Let us pray.
Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People **Amen.**

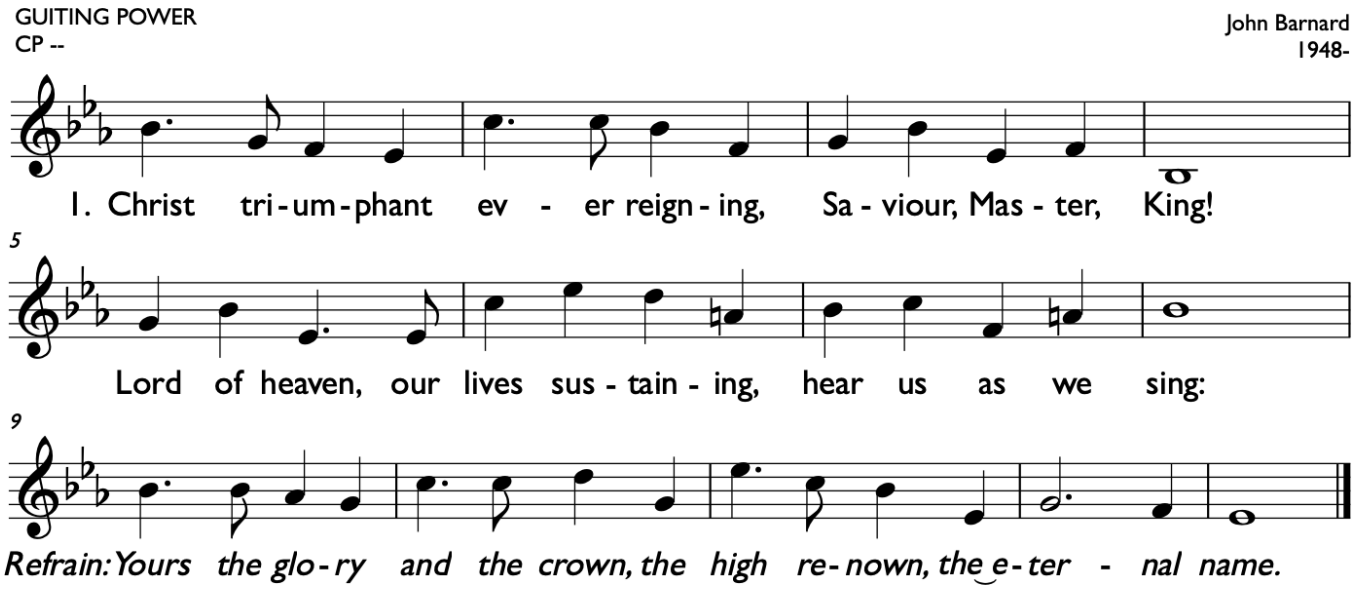
Doxology

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** Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning



2 **Word incarnate, truth revealing,**
Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth: ***Refrain***

3 **Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,**
victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified: ***Refrain***

4 **Priestly king, enthroned for ever**
high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love: ***Refrain***

5 **So, our hearts and voices raising**
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song: ***Refrain***

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 Trumpet Voluntary in D John Stanley (1713-1786)

English composer John Stanley was, perhaps, the most famous organist in London of his age. Despite a bad accident around the age of two (where he fell on a marble hearth with a china basin in his hand) leaving him almost blind, he went onto become the youngest person ever to obtain a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Oxford. So admired was he that Handel (of The Messiah fame) would come to hear Stanley perform on the organ, and the writing for organ of both composers is extremely similar in nature.
He wrote a large amount of music for occasions, including oratorios and odes to royal patrons, continuing the tradition of these performances at Covent Garden Opera House, following the death of Handel.

His Trumpet Voluntary today is typical of many of his pieces for organ. The organ Stanley would have known in his role at the ancient Temple Church would have consisted of 3 divisions of sounds: One loud strident division (the Great), a 'Chair' organ (more tender solo and accompanying stops) and an 'Echo' division, which was a common quirk of organs at the time. This piece is a dialogue between the Trumpet style stop on the Great organ, and the trumpet on the Echo organ.

Coffee Hour Please join us for coffee and cold drinks.
Youth Group meets in the Guild Room.

Today's Liturgical Leaders

Celebrants – The Reverend Canon Marian Haggerty, The Reverend Dr. Dawn Davis
Preacher – The Most Reverend Linda Nicholls
Gospeller – The Reverend Pat Henderson
Organist & Director of Music – Laurence Williams
Servers –Doug Campbell, Tristan Fair
Lay Administrants – Peter Hockin, Charlotte Hockin
Greeter – Joan Rolleston, Marilyn Papple
Welcome Ministers – Lois Gosney, Allan Nagata
Bell Ringer – Allan Nagata

Live Stream – Jade Vajna
Warden – Gord Rolleston

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 Parishes of Trinity, Durham; St. James, Fairmount; Christ Church, Markdale; and Schurch of the Ascension, Kinlough.

Upcoming Music Events at St. Paul's		
Sunday 29th November	5:30 PM | Free	Advent Carol Service
From magical candlelit darkness into joyous light, join us for our annual Advent Carol Service. Through beautiful carols and ancient readings, we gather in amongst candlelight to witness the beautiful and much needed message of hope to all. Everyone, regardless of faith and community is welcome.		
Sunday 13th December	3:00 PM | $26.99	Christmas Concert
Now available via the link on our homepage: www.stpaulscathedral.on.ca		

Our Christmas Bazaar will be **NEXT** Saturday, November 28 from 9:30am until 1:00pm. CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

Our annual Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching. The ACW are asking all our St. Paul's family to help make our Bazaar a great success again this year. Here is a list of some of the things that we could use and would really appreciate your donations:

- URGENTLY needed **New unopened bottles & jars for Toonie Table** e.g. pop, water, any condiment bottles or jars and of course wine; Once again we want to add wrapped parcels that will go for a toonie as well. We need donations of mitts, torques, scarves socks, any kitchen items, napkins Christmas and others etc. a lot of things can come from dollar store or your own cupboards. All wrapped but not labeled.
- Homemade goodies, cookies, cakes, candy, fudge etc.
- Gently used Christmas decorations.
- Gently used Christmas sweaters and tops with lots of bling (ladies, men, children);
- Fall/Winter jewellery in good condition & evening clutch purses.
- Hand made items e.g. Christmas crafts, stocking stuffers, aprons, crocheted items.
- Toys, games in excellent condition.
- Good quality items for treasure table e.g. Silver, crystal.

Fun facts: Profits in the past – 1947- $909; 1988 - $5354; 2014 - $4615

*We would appreciate any new items or gift cards etc. for the Silent Auction Table. Please keep in mind that this is not a rummage sale and donate with Christmas in mind. Except for baked goods, your donations can be brought to the church starting Monday, November 23rd through to Friday, Nov. 27th.

TICKETS AVALIABLE FOR SALE TODAY AT DISCOUNT RATE

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