



CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

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The Feast of Pentecost **May 28, 2023** **Holy Eucharist** **10:30am**

The Rev. Brendon Bedford, Asst't Curate

Reader & Greeter: Garry Minielly

Homilist: The Rev. Gilles Haché

Lay Reader: Francis Richardson

Organist: Charles Strimas



Our Land Acknowledgement

We at Christ Church are gathered together on the territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation and commit ourselves to the hard work of reconciliation.



Our Mission Statement

Christ Church is committed to live in a generous and loving spirit in all its relationships.

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Welcome and Announcements

Please stand, as you are able.

OPENING SENTENCE

The service begins at the font at the back of the church building.

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy!**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Presider: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water is poured into the font.

Presider: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water.

.....
...To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory,
now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: Holy Spirit, Come with Power #643 blue hymn book

The altar party processes to the altar.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Please be seated.

The Proclamation of the Word

THE FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

Reader: A reading from the Book of Acts.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:25-35, 37



Send forth your Spi - rit, O God, and re - new the face of the earth.

The psalm refrain is sung once by the cantor and is then repeated by the congregation.

O God, how manifold are your works:
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great. **R.**

There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it.
All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.
You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things. **R.**

You hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May your glory endure for ever;
may you rejoice in all your works.
You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke. **R.**

I will sing to you as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.
May these words of mine please you;
I will rejoice in you, O God.
Praise God, O my soul.
Hal-lë-lujah! **R.**

THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13

Reader: A reading from the First Letter of Corinthians.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (from Sing a New Creation)

190 Alleluia

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line melody is: A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C#5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). The bass line accompaniment is: A3 (quarter), B3 (quarter), C#4 (quarter), B3-A3 (beamed eighth notes), G3 (quarter), F#3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (half). Chords are indicated above the vocal line: D, A/C#, G2/B, D/A, G, D/F#, Em, A, D. The lyrics are: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please turn to face the Gospel reader.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Following the reading of the Gospel.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia (from Sing a New Creation)

repeated by the congregation.

Please be seated.

HOMILY

The Rev. Gilles Haché

Priest Assistant

Please stand, as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED

Lay Reader: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance

with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please kneel or sit, as you are able.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Francis Richardson

Lay Reader

Please stand, as you are able.

THE PEACE

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of peace.

Remain standing, as you are able.

OFFERTORY HYMN Wind upon the Waters #408 (blue hymn book)

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer # 3– BAS page 198

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: BAS pg. 222 (Preface for Pentecost)
Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth,

.....
.....Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with
all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name.

THE SANCTUS (HOLY)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord - #735 (blue hymn book)

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

BAS pg 198

Presider: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;

.....
Therefore, Father, according to his command,
**All we remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord
of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this
wine.

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for
ever.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (Fraction Rite)

Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

THE COMMUNION

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated.

All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive communion at God's altar.

If you are not baptized, you are very welcome to come forward to the communion rail for a blessing, indicating so by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you are interested in exploring baptism, please speak to the priest after the service.

Gluten free host (wafers) are available at the altar rail upon request.

In the Anglican tradition, we believe Christ to be equally present in both the bread and the wine. Therefore, if you are not comfortable drinking from the common cup at this time, it is perfectly acceptable to receive only the bread.

COMMUNION HYMN: Breathe on Me, Breath of God #649
(blue hymn book)

Please stand, as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE DOXOLOGY

All: **Glory to God, 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.**

THE FINAL BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son #210
(blue hymn book)

THE DISMISSAL

Presider: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Please be seated.

THE POSTLUDE

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This Week's Prayer List

(We invite you to hold all on our list in your prayers for the coming week.)

The Diocese: We hold in our prayers the people and clergy of:
Parish of the Holy Spirit, Seaforth; St. Paul's, Palmerston; Regional
Ministry of Hope: Trinity, Blyth, St. Paul's/Trinity, Wingham.

The Parish: We hold in our prayers: Ann Bray, Durene Butchart, Christine Clark, and their families as well as all those serving in the Canadian Armed Forces at home and overseas.

Intercessions: For healing and hope we hold up to God: Chris, Dave, Deanie & Garry, Elizabeth, Evelyn, Fraser, Gary, Isabel, John, Johnny, John, Linda, Ted, Truda, Viv & Simon and any others who are in need of our prayers.

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Memorial Flowers

Flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and with grateful thanks for the life and ministry of my wife, Rita Watchurst -- a gift of John and family.

Next Week

Sunday, June 4, 2023 – Trinity Sunday. The readings are:
Gen 1:1—2:4a; Ps 8; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

Announcements

(for further details, please see the weekly e-blast)

1. On Wednesdays, you are welcome to join Fr. Brendon, for **Mid-week Eucharist** in the chapel at **12:00noon**. There is no need to register.

2. **The free Community Breakfast Table is up and running again tomorrow, Mon., May 29th from 8:30am to 10:00am**, after a pause for Victoria Day weekend. Come and join us for a hearty breakfast.

3. **The Rev. Gilles Haché** has been appointed to the Interim Ministry of St. James' Church, the Town of St. Marys. He begins this role on June 1. **We also thank him for his support to Christ Church over the years in so many ways and for his dedicated clerical and pastoral supply.**

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service and wish him well in his future ministry in God's Church.

4. **Confirmation/Reception/Renewal of Baptismal Vows** - Confirmation is not just for teenagers. Would you like to dive deeper into your Christian faith and what it means

to be an Anglican? Were you previously a member of another denomination and have made the Anglican Church your spiritual home? Are you wanting to take on or renew your baptismal promises in a new way? Fr. Brendon will be starting confirmation classes this summer for those who have requested this sacrament, but this also includes anyone who would like to be received by the Bishop into the Anglican communion or those who would like to renew their baptismal vows in a more fulsome and solemn way. If you're interested or have some questions, please contact Fr. Brendon to include your name on the list: brendonbedford@diohuron.org.

5. Fr. Brendon, our Priest and Assistant Curate and Francis Richardson, our Synod Rep. will be attending the **183rd Synod of the Diocese of Huron** on May 28 – 29th in London. The service will be in-person and livestreamed from the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul **today at 4:30pm**. To view the livestream, [please click here!](#)

6. **Big Head River Foodgrains Project dinner** is taking place on **Saturday, June 3rd at 5:30pm at the St. Vincent's Roman Catholic Church, 70 Collingwood St W, in Meaford**. Serving ham and scalloped potatoes +. **Tickets can be purchased for \$20/adult and \$10/children under 10 at the church office or from John Howard.**

7. **Our Prayer List.** Please let Fr. Brendon know or contact the church office if there is anyone who continues to need our prayers and whose name will continue on the prayer list into the next month.

8. **Pastoral Care** - For urgent matters, please contact the Rev. Brendon Bedford at 226-974-5060 or brendonbedford@diohuron.org. Re all other ministries, questions or concerns, please call the Church office at 519-538-1330 or office@christchuranglican.ca.

Outreach: Wedge, Card Club, Exercise Class. Repair Café as well as Community Breakfast Table.



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