

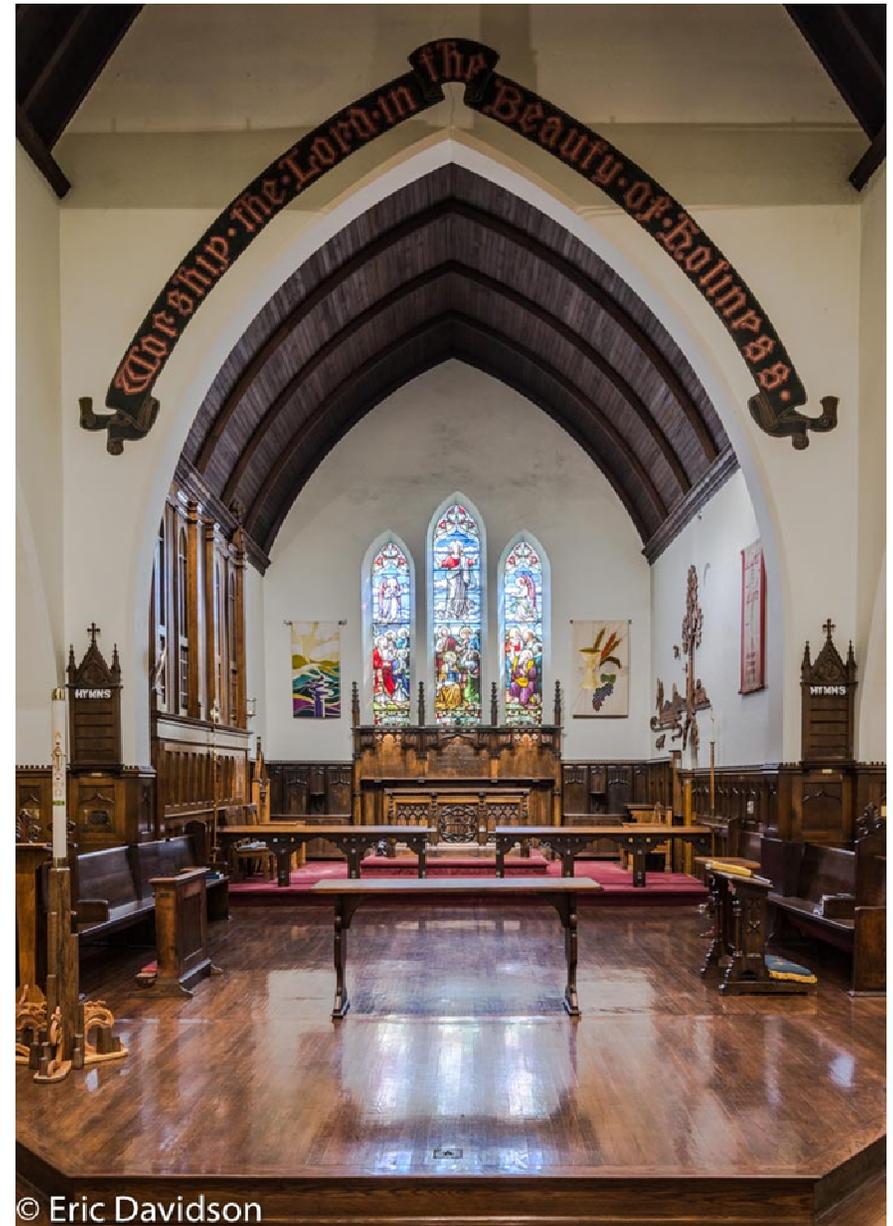
COVID-safe Food Drive - please bring contributions for the Canterbury College Food Bank to church with you. Bushel baskets will be available at the entrance to the church to receive your donations with a minimum of contact. The latest public health advice indicates that leaving items for a few days minimizes the possibility of transmission from hard surfaces. So to protect volunteers they will be transferred to Canterbury in those baskets after a few days of sitting.

For I Love First Peoples,

Friendship gifts represent an opportunity to engage with communities, as they hold school celebration events with celebrity friends and distribute gift-filled boxes to every child and youth. This initial event enables us to find out how they can continue to support education in each community, because each community has different needs and they place a high value on their ability to remain adaptable. Friendship gifts are collected during the fall campaign from October 15th to December 25th. This year, as a result of COVID-19, and in an effort to reduce the carbon footprint of our projects, we are inviting you to pack your gifts exclusively online, through our store! Don't worry, you will still be able to personalize your gifts!

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Online purchases are eligible for a tax receipt, which will be sent to you in February (in Canada).



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The Book of Alternative Services 1985

November 29, 2020 10 am

All Saints' Anglican Church

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*Prelude Two Voluntaries on Saviour of the Nations, Come
[NUN KOMM DER HEIDEN HEILAND]- Buxtehude; Bach*

Today's music is led by David Carle

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Please stand as procession enters

The Grace

The celebrant greets the standing community with the following:

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All 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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us pray

O God of all the ages, rouse us from sleep, deliver us from our heedless ways and form us into a watchful people, so that, at the advent of your Son, we may be found doing what is right, mindful of all you command. We ask this through him whose coming is certain and whose day draws near, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

All pray silently, standing as you are able. The celebrant then prays the collect, after which the people respond: Amen

Prayers of the People

Let us pray as faithful servants to know and obey the will of God, responding to "Lord, in your mercy" with "... hear our prayer."

Make the Church ever watchful to discern the signs of your will. Keep us firm and constant to the end, knowing that the works of the church are worth nothing without the blessing of your grace.

[PAUSE]

Lord, in your mercy ... **hear our prayer.**

Come with great power to a world where many are ignorant of your purposes. Give to those in authority wisdom to know you and to lead others in the right way. [PAUSE]

Lord, in your mercy ... **hear our prayer.**

Give to us, our families, and our friends discernment to recognize your presence among us at all times. May we grow in the grace that Christ gives to all who will come to him. [PAUSE]

Lord, in your mercy ... **hear our prayer.**

Have mercy on those who trust in their own works and do not know their need. Give the vision of your glory to those whose eyes are darkened by affliction. [PAUSE]

Lord, in your mercy ... **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have heard your call and met the hour of their death. Have mercy on them, with the grace that alone gives salvation. [PAUSE]

Lord, in your mercy ... **hear our prayer.**

We pray in the name of Christ who has come among us and is to come again. **Amen.**

First Sunday of Advent (Violet or Blue)
Sunday, November 29th, 2020

Sentence Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. **Luke 21.28**

Readings Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9;
Mark 13:24-37

Prayer over the Gifts

God of love and power, your word stirs within us the expectation of the coming of your Son. Accept all we offer you this day, and sustain us with your promise of eternal life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer After Communion

God for whom we wait, you have fed us with the bread of eternal life. Keep us ever watchful, that we may be ready to stand before the Son of man. We ask this in the name of Christ the Lord. **Amen**

PWRDF'S 2020 Christmas cards are a beautiful way to spread the good news about The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, and to support our work around the world and in Canada.

Minimum donation of \$25 per pack of 12 cards is suggested and will receive a tax receipt.

Order online at <https://pwrdf.org/christmascards2020/>
or contact Mike Ziemerink at mziemerink@pwrdf.org or 416-822-9083 today.

Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$25 and higher.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Today's Reader: **Phil Riccardi**

The Lighting of the Advent Candle - Hope

Celebrant Jesus said, 'Keep awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.'

People **Amen. Come soon, Lord Jesus!**

The first candle is lit and this response is used

Celebrant Jesus is the light of the world.

People **A light no darkness can ever put out.**

Together we say:

Advent candles tell their story as we watch and pray, longing for the Day of Glory, 'Come, Lord, soon,' we say. Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness, changed for gladness on that Day.

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The Psalm: **Psalm 80: 1 - 7, 16 - 18**

Reader Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:

All **as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Reading: **1 Corinthians 1: 3 - 9**

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Music

The Holy Gospel: **Mark 13: 24 - 37**

Please stand, as you are able.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Sermon - The Rev'd Robert Clifford

A Silence for reflection may follow.

The Apostles' Creed

Please stand, as you are able.

Celebrant 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.

The Prayers of the People

Each petition will conclude with "Lord, in your mercy" and the congregation is invited to respond with "... hear our prayer."

Confession

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Please maintain a prayerful silence.

Celebrant Most merciful God,

All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

November 29 ~ Altar Flowers

The flowers at the High Altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of husband Wayne Coughlin given by the Rev'd Olwyn Coughlin.

The flowers at the Girl Guide Chapel are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of mother, father & stepmother given by Valerie Van Reenen.

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the Glory of God and in loving memory of parents Anna & Ilko Lysiowskyj given by Luba & James Bridge.

Rector's Schedule

Sunday	8 am & 10am worship, 6pm Canterbury AGM, Ordination Anniversary
Monday	Office/safe visiting
Tuesday	Office/safe visiting
Wednesday	Worship/sermon prep
Thursday	11:30am worship (Nancy Carle preaching), Sunday online recording
Friday	OFF
Saturday	Worship/sermon prep, Postulancy Board event
Sunday	8 am & 10 am worship (Gerard Phillips preaching), Advent Lessons & Carols online release

Christmas Poinsettia's

Beautify the church this Christmas season!

Phone calls have been made for the memorial Christmas flowers.

Your assistance is appreciated.

Thank you from the Chancel Guild.

The Blessing

*Standing as you are able, the celebrant may Bless the people. At the conclusion of the prayer the congregation says, **Amen***

Dismissal

The Celebrant, or other leader, dismisses the people, saying in these or similar words,

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Postlude: Voluntary on Prepare the Royal Highway
[BEREGEN VAG FOR HERRAN] - Paul Manz*

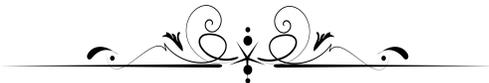
We acknowledge that the land on which we stand and in which we serve is the traditional territory of the Ottawa, Chippewa, and Potawatomi nations of the Three Fires Confederacy, and the Huron/Wyandot nation. We also acknowledge that we are parties to Treaty 116 (1786), McKee Treaty 2 (1790), Treaty 12 (1800), Treaty 35 (1833), and Cession #85 – Peach/Peche Island (1857) signed by our forebears.

If pastoral care is desired please contact The Rev'd Robert Clifford at RobertClifford@DioHuron.org or 519-253-8001 (or, in case of emergency 1-519-318-4430)

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Absolution

*The celebrant then pronounces the Absolution, after which the people respond: **Amen***

The Peace

The celebrant addresses the people:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Celebrant: The Rev'd Robert Clifford

During the anthem bread and wine are presented at the altar and the gifts of the people are brought forward.

Please be seated.

*Offertory : Voluntary on Saviour of the Nations, Come
- Hugo Distler -*

Prayer over the Gifts

*Please stand, as you are able. The celebrant may say the Prayer over the Gifts, following which the people say, **Amen***

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The celebrant continues with the Preface, which concludes "...to proclaim the glory of your name."

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

The celebrant continues with the Prayer of Consecration, which concludes “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.”

All Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Communion

The celebrant invites the people to share in communion and may say,

The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

All baptised Christians are welcome to come forward to receive the church’s highest offering to God, the Holy Eucharist. Everyone is welcome to come forward for a blessing. A gluten sensitive option is available, please ask.

Act of Reception

If for any reason you wish to remain at your seat and not receive the bread of the Holy Eucharist today, please feel free to pray the following from your seat to join yourself spiritually to the act of taking Communion.

“In union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of thy Church where thy blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer thee praise and thanksgiving. I believe that thou art truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive thee sacramentally, I beseech thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself unto thee, and embrace thee with all the affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from thee. Let me live and die in thy love. Amen.

Come Lord Jesus, dwell in thy servant in the fullness of thy strength, in the perfection of thy ways, and in the holiness of thy spirit, and rule over every hostile power in the might of thy Spirit, and to the glory of the Father. Amen.

May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my body and soul unto everlasting life. Amen.”

At the conclusion of the communion, please keep a prayerful silence.

Music at Communion: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

[VENI EMMANUEL] - Jeff Wilkinson -

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

Standing, the community prays in silence. The celebrant may say the Prayer after Communion appointed for the day. At the conclusion of the prayer the congregation says, Amen

Celebrant Glory to God,

All 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.