



# THE SENT: GOD'S CHURCH DEPLOYED

An Anglican online presence  
in the Deanery of Essex,  
with parish partnerships in  
the Diocese of Huron,  
members of the Anglican  
Church of Canada.

A Service of the Word  
for  
The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany  
January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## Gathering of the Community & Thanksgiving for Baptism

One Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

All Amen.

## Welcome

Gathering Hymn CP 101 Hail To the Lord's Anointed

## Confession and Absolution

One Most merciful God,

All we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

One In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

## The Apostolic Grace

One The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, ✠ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All And also with you.

## Prayer / Collect of the Day

One Prophetic God, strengthen and encourage us to hear those who speak your uncomfortable truths and who challenge our dearest prejudices, so that we may know and heed prophets of our age; through Jesus, the son of Joseph.

All Amen.

### The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading	Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm	71:1-6
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Gradual Hymn	CP 82                      Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises
Gospel Reading	Luke 4:21-30

### Gospel Discussion

1. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in the passage?
2. Where is the trouble/challenge/conflict in our world?
3. Where is the grace/love in the passage?
4. Where is the grace/love in our world?

Hymn of Response    CP 486                      Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

### Apostles' Creed

One    With the whole church, let us confess our faith:

All    I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated and the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

### Intercessions and Thanksgivings

*Please respond to each petition ending "O God of all creation," with "... be our hope and trust."*

### The Peace

One    The peace of Christ be with you always.

All    And also with you.

### Offering

Offering Hymn            CP 435                      Take My Life, and Let It Be

One    God of steadfast love, may our offering this day, by the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us for your service. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All    Amen.

### Thanksgiving for the Word

*Please respond to each petition ending "For your Word of Life, O God." with "We give you thanks and praise."*

### The Lord's Prayer

One    Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

### Blessing

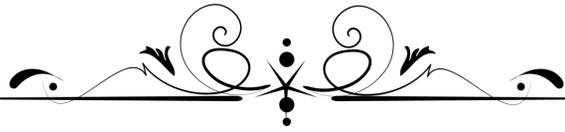
Closing Hymn            CP 526                      God Is Our Fortress and Our Rock

### Announcements

### Dismissal

One    God is a refuge, but never an escape, therefore: Go this day into a world where things are being pulled down and overthrown, where things are being built and planted. Go this day open to the surprise of what God is doing and where and with whom God is at work! Go this day with the love of God made visible in you.

All    Thanks be to God.



### Announcements

Join us each week to worship in this form via Facebook Live and YouTube. We will be here each week to offer worship leadership.

Please watch your emails and parish Facebook and webpage for updates going forward. Each participating parish will communicate changes as we move through this time.

Please be in touch with our Chaplain Rev'd Paul or your parish priest should you need pastoral care, we are all available to offer support safely during this time.

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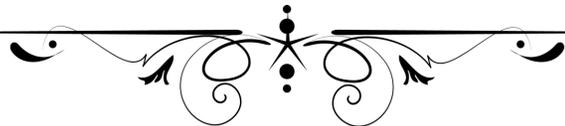
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*Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,  
To the church of God that is in Corinth [and to The Sent: God's Church Deployed] ...  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Introducing...  
A study of the  
letters of  
Saint Paul  
to the church  
at Corinth**

**Begins: Tuesday January 18, 2022  
Duration: Five (5) Tuesdays in a row  
Time: 7:00pm**

Due to our current COVID restrictions, we are currently offering this study as an online option only. Should restrictions ease during the study, we will adapt to onsite options accordingly and with appropriate notification and safety precautions in place.

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**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson**                      Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

**All**      **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 71:1-6**

**One**    In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be ashamed. In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to me and save me.

**All**      **REFRAIN** From my mother's womb you have been my strength.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; you are my crag and my stronghold. Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

**All**      **REFRAIN** From my mother's womb you have been my strength.

For you are my hope, O Lord God, my confidence since I was young. I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; my praise shall be always of you.

**All**      **REFRAIN** From my mother's womb you have been my strength.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**All**      **As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson**                      1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my

possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

**All**      **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Lesson** Luke 4:21-30

THE LORD BE WITH YOU.      **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE.      **GLORY TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

Jesus began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.      **PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

## Hymns

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### Gathering Hymn CP 101

#### Hail To the Lord's Anointed

1 Hail to the Lord's anointed,  
great David's greater Son!  
Hail, in the time appointed,  
his reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
to set the captive free,  
to take away transgression,  
and rule in equity.

2 He shall come down like showers  
upon the fruitful earth,  
and love, joy, hope, like flowers,  
spring in his path to birth.  
Before him on the mountains  
shall peace the herald go,  
and righteousness in fountains  
from hill to valley flow.

4 Kings shall fall down before him,  
and gold and incense bring;  
all nations shall adore him,  
his praise all people sing.  
To him shall prayer unceasing  
and daily vows ascend,  
his kingdom still increasing,  
a kingdom without end.

5 O'er every foe victorious,  
he on his throne shall rest,  
from age to age more glorious,  
all-blessing and all-blest.  
The tide of time shall never  
his covenant remove.  
His name shall stand for ever:  
that name to us is Love.

### Gradual Hymn CP 82

#### Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

*Refrain:* Hallelujah! We sing your praises,  
all our hearts are filled with gladness.  
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1 Christ the Lord to us said:  
"I am wine, I am bread;  
I am wine, I am bread,  
give to all who thirst and hunger."*Refrain*

2 Now he sends us all out,  
strong in faith, free of doubt;  
strong in faith, free of doubt,  
tell to all the joyful Gospel. *Refrain*

### Response Hymn CP 486

#### Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.

2 Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art.  
Visit us with thy salvation;  
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

3 Come, Almighty, to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive.  
Suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore they temples leave.

4 Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

5 Finish, then, thy new creation;  
true and spotless let us be.

Let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee,

6 changed from glory into glory,  
till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love and praise.

### Offering Hymn CP 435

#### Take My Life, and Let It Be

1 Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2 Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet, and let them be  
swift and purposeful for thee.

3 Take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee;  
take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.

4 Take my will, and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

5 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

### Closing Song CP 526

#### God Is Our Fortress and Our Rock

1 God is our fortress and our rock,  
our mighty help in danger;  
he shields us from the battle's shock  
and thwarts the devil's anger;  
for still the prince of night  
prolongs evil's fight;  
he uses all skill  
to work his wicked will;  
no earthly force is like him.

2 Our hope is fixed on Christ alone,  
the Man of God's own choosing;  
without him nothing can be won  
and fighting must be losing;  
so let the powers accursed  
come try do their worst;  
Christ Jesus shall ride  
to battle at our side,  
and he shall have the victory.

3 The word of God will not be slow  
while demon hordes surround us,  
though evil strike its cruelest blow  
and death and hell confound us;  
for though we meet distress,  
lose all we possess;  
those planning our ill  
may ravage, wreck, or kill;  
God's kingdom is immortal!