



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 4th Sunday After Epiphany
January 29th, 2023

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

Opening Hymn CP 439 Blest Are the Pure in Heart

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 Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven by the faith of Christ, who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame. Rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great; Jesus brings healing, justice, and peace.

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 Holy God, in Jesus Christ you reveal yourself to the world, even when we are blind to your grace. Open our eyes to see your transforming love in our midst, so that we may see your world anew; through Jesus Christ, the saviour who shows compassion.

All Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Gradual Hymn
Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12

There Is A Redeemer

Sermon

The Rev'd Paul Poolton

Rector – St. Augustine of Canterbury, Windsor ON

Chaplain – The SENT: God's Church Deployed

Response Hymn **Turn Your Eyes**

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

The Peace

One The peace of Christ be with you always.
All And also with you.

Offering

Offertory Hymn CP 537 **In the Cross of Christ I Glory**
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.

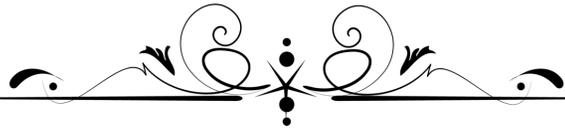
Announcements

Blessing

Closing Hymn CP 629 **Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness**

Dismissal

One In the spirit of the beatitudes, commit to leading a life of blessing, living in compassion, simplicity, and peace.
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. Your financial support of **The SENT: God's Church Deployed** is important to sustain this ministry in the wider world. The simplest way to support this ministry is c/o St. Augustine of Canterbury Anglican Church with "The SENT" in the memo line or notes field.

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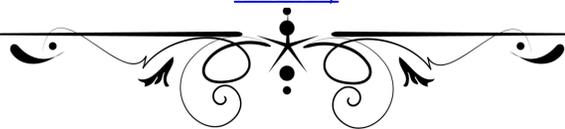
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RESCHEDULED TO FEBRUARY 1ST @ 5:30PM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH • 5:30 PM

Ecumenical Evening Prayer to Conclude the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

AT ASSUMPTION CHURCH
UNIVERSITY AVENUE &
HURON CHURCH ROAD, WINDSOR



DO GOOD; SEEK JUSTICE ISAIAH 1:17

We will come together to pray for Christian unity in the face of the sin of racism with esteemed Windsor area preacher, The Reverend Tracey Thomas from Campbell African Methodist Episcopal Church, Chatham.

Join co-hosts All Saints' Anglican Church and Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church for an ecumenical prayer service to mark the end of the WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY.

The World Council of Churches has encouraged Christians from all denominations to gather annually in January since 1908.

Join us for Anglican style worship in the historic Roman Catholic parish church. Donations received will support the Sandwich Towne Underground Railroad Museum at Sandwich First Baptist Church.

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1st Lesson Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

The word of the Lord. **All Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 15

One Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill? Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart.

All REFRAIN The just shall dwell on your holy mountain.

One There is no guile upon their tongue; they do no evil to a friend; they do not heap contempt upon a neighbour. In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honour those who fear the Lord.

All REFRAIN The just shall dwell on your holy mountain.

One They have sworn to do no wrong and do not take back their word. They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

All REFRAIN The just shall dwell on your holy mountain.

One 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 FOREVER. AMEN

2nd Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age?

Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

The word of the Lord. **All Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:1-12

One The Lord be with you. **All And also with you.**

One The holy gospel according to Matthew

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The gospel of the Lord. **All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Hymns

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Opening Hymn CP 439

Blest Are the Pure in Heart

1 Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.

2 The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with us,
our pattern and our King,

3 still to the lowly soul
his presence doth impart
and for a dwelling and a throne
chooseth the pure in heart.

4 Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be:
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple fit for thee.

Gradual Hymn

There Is A Redeemer

1. There is a redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son;
precious Lamb of God,
Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain Thank you, oh my father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
'Til the work on Earth is done

2. Jesus my redeemer
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain. *Refrain*

3. When I stand in Glory
I will see His face
there I'll serve my King forever
in that Holy Place. *Refrain*

Response Hymn

Turn Your Eyes

1. O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

Refrain:
Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow
strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.

2. Thro' death into life everlasting,
He passed, and we follow Him there;
O'er us sin no more hath dominion--
For more than conqu'rors we are!

3. His Word shall not fail you--He
promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

Offertory Hymn CP 537

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

1 In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.

2 When the woes of life o'ertake me,
hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me.
Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

3 When the sun of bliss is beaming
light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming
adds more lustre to the day.

4 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
by the cross are sanctified;
peace is there that knows no measure,
joys that through all time abide.

5 In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.

Closing Hymn CP 629

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

1 Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness
my beauty are, my glorious dress;
'midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,
with joy shall I lift up my head.

2 Bold shall I stand in thy great day;
for who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am
from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

3 Jesus, be endless praise to thee,
whose boundless mercy hath for me--
for me a full atonement made,
an everlasting ransom paid.

4 O let the dead now hear thy voice;
now bid thy banished ones rejoice;
their beauty this, their glorious dress,
Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.