



# 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

Trinity Sunday      June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Gathering of the Community

One    In the name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All    Amen.

## Welcome

### 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    Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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.

Opening Hymn      CP 1      Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

### Prayer / Collect of the Day

One Holy One, whose fingers sculpted sun and moon; Holy Spirit, who brooded over the waters of creation; Holy Word, who lives in us; may we share in your grace, love and communion, so that we may live in your likeness; for you live in unity and diversity, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

### The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Genesis 1:1-2:4a  
Psalm 8  
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Gradual Hymn CP 355 All Creatures of Our God and King  
Gospel Reading XXXGospelReadingXXX

### Sermon

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Hymn of the Day CP 416 All Things Bright and Beautiful

### 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 "God of all goodness" with "... hear our prayer."*

### The Peace

One The peace of Christ be with you always.

All And also with you.

### Offering

Offertory Hymn CP 560 God Whose Almighty Word

### 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

Sending Hymn CP 404 The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

### Dismissal

One The eternal Creator calls us. The risen Saviour sends us. The dynamic Spirit empowers us. Go into all the world, making disciples for Jesus Christ. Go in peace!

**First Reading**

GENESIS 1:1-2:4A

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights - the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night - and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there

was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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

**Psalm 8**

O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world! Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.

**REFRAIN O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!**

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

**REFRAIN O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!**

What is man that you should be mindful of him? the son of man that you should seek him out?

You have made him but little lower than the angels; you adorn him with glory and honour;

**REFRAIN O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!**

You give him mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under his feet; All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,

**REFRAIN O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!**

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea. O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!

**REFRAIN O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!**

GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT:

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN

**Second Reading**

2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

**Gospel**

MATTHEW 28:16-20

One THE LORD BE WITH YOU. All AND ALSO WITH YOU.

One THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW. All GLORY TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

One THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST. All PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

## Hymns

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### Opening Hymn CP 1

#### Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

- 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:  
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 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, blessed Trinity.

## Gradual Hymn CP 355

### All Creatures of Our God and King

- 1 All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voices, let us sing:  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Bright burning sun and golden beams,  
pale silver moon that gently gleams,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 Swift flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear,  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Fire, so intense and fiercely bright,  
you give to us both warmth and light,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia!
- 5 All you with mercy in your heart,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
alleluia, alleluia!  
All you that pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God, and cast on God your care:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia!
- 7 Let all things their creator bless,  
and worship God in humbleness,  
alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia!

## Hymn of the Day CP 416

### All Things Bright and Beautiful

- Refrain: All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.
- 1 Each radiant flower that opens,  
each vibrant bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colours,  
God made their lively wings.
  - 2 The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruit in the garden,  
God made them every one.
  - 3 The rocky mountain splendour,  
the loon's wild, haunting call,  
the great lakes and the prairies,  
the forest in the fall.
  - 4 God gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is the Creator,  
who has made all things well. [Refrain]

### Offertory Hymn CP 560

#### God Whose Almighty Word

- 1 God, whose almighty Word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight:  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the gospel day,  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light!
- 2 Saviour, who came to bring  
on your redeeming wing  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind:  
now for all humankind  
let there be light!

3 Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy Dove,  
speed on your flight!  
Move on the water's face  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light!

4 Gracious and holy Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
wisdom, love, might,  
boundless as ocean's tide  
rolling in fullest pride:  
through the world far and wide  
let there be light.

### Sending Hymn CP 404

#### The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

1 The trumpets sound, the angels sing,  
the feast is ready to begin;  
the gates of heaven are open wide  
and Jesus welcomes you inside.

#### Refrain

Sing with thankfulness songs of pure  
delight,  
come and revel in heaven's love and  
light;  
take you place at the table of the King,  
the feast is ready to begin,  
the feast is ready to begin.

2 Tables are laden with good things;  
O taste the peace and joy he brings;  
he'll fill you up with love divine,  
he'll turn your water into wine. *Refrain*

3 The hungry heart he satisfies, offers the  
poor his paradise;  
now hear all heaven and earth applaud  
the amazing goodness of the Lord.

#### Refrain