

# 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

Thanksgiving  
October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Opening Responory & Gathering of the Community

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

All And also with you.

One Let us pray.

We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

## Welcome

Opening Hymn CP 259 For the Fruit of All Creation

## Confession and Absolution

One 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.

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 Peace

One The peace of the Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Act of Praise

Give Thanks

### Collect of the Day

One Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give us thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

### The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading Deuteronomy 8:7-18  
Psalm 65  
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-15  
Gradual Hymn CP 258 We Plough the Fields and Scatter  
Gospel Reading Luke 17:11-19

### Sermon

### Apostles' Creed

One Let us confess our faith 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.

### Intercessions and Thanksgivings

*Please respond to each petition ending "Hear us, O God" with "... "your mercy is great."*

### Offering

Offertory Hymn CP 262 Come Ye Thankful People Come

One Source of all life, the heavens and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

### The Lord's Prayer

One 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.

### Doxology

One 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.

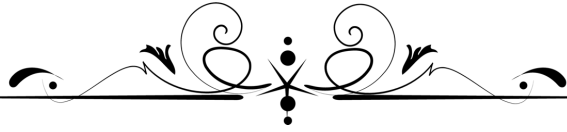
### Blessing

### Announcements

Closing Hymn CP 403 Let all Things now Living

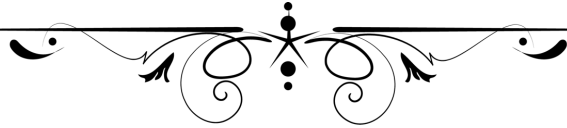
### Dismissal

One Go in peace to love and to serve the Lord.  
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. Please tune in for details on how you can support this ministry.



### **Diocese of Huron Land Acknowledgement**

*The Diocese of Huron is situated on the ancestral beaver hunting grounds of the Algonquin, Haudenosaunee and Attawandaran peoples; the traditional and unceded lands of the Anishinaabe Peoples, of Walpole Island, Kettle Point and the Thames, the settled people's Haudenosaunee Confederacy, at the Grand River and the Thames and the Lenni Lenape Delaware peoples of Moraviantown and Muncey.*

### First Reading

### Deuteronomy 8:7-18

A reading from Deuteronomy.

For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

### Psalm 65

A Psalm of David.

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed, O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple. By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might. You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples. Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy. You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it. You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers and blessing its growth. You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness. The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird

themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

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.**

### Second Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

A reading from Paul's second letter to Corinth.

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.'

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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

### The Gospel – Luke 17:11-19

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

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

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

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

The gospel of Christ. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Hymns

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### Opening Hymn CP 259

#### For the Fruit of All Creation

1 For the fruit of all creation,  
thanks be to God;  
gifts bestowed on every nation,  
thanks be to God.  
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safe-keeping,  
thanks be to God.

2 In the just reward of labour,  
God's will is done.  
In the help we give our neighbour,  
God's will is done.  
In our worldwide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will is done.

3 For the harvests of the Spirit,  
thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit,  
thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all that love has found us,  
thanks be to God.

### Act of Praise

#### Give Thanks

#### *Refrain*

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son. *Repeat*

And now let the weak say,

"I am strong,"

let the poor say,

"I am rich, because of what  
the Lord has done for us." *Refrain*

### Gradual Hymn CP 258

#### We Plough the Fields and Scatter

1 We plough the fields and scatter  
the good seed on the land,  
but it is fed and watered  
by God's almighty hand;  
he sends the snow in winter,  
the warmth to swell the grain,  
the breezes and the sunshine,  
and soft refreshing rain.

#### *Refrain*

All good gifts around us  
are sent from heaven above;  
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord  
for all his love.

2 He only is the maker  
of all things near and far;  
he paints the wayside flower,  
he lights the evening star.  
The winds and waves obey him;  
by him the birds are fed;  
much more to us, his children,  
he gives our daily bread. *Refrain*

3 We thank thee, then, O Father,  
for all things bright and good,  
the seed-time and the harvest,  
our life, our health, our food.  
Accept the gifts we offer

for all thy love imparts,  
and, what thou most desirest,  
our humble, thankful hearts. *Refrain*

### Offertory Hymn CP 262

#### Come Ye Thankful People Come

1 Come, ye thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest home!  
All is safely gathered in,  
ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our maker, doth provide  
for our wants to be supplied:  
come to God's own temple, come,  
raise the song of harvest home!

2 All the world is God's own field,  
fruit unto his praise to yield;  
wheat and weeds together sown,  
unto to joy or sorrow grown;  
first the blade, and then the ear,  
then the full corn shall appear:  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
wholesome grain and pure may be.

3 For the Lord our God shall come,  
and shall take his harvest home;  
From his field shall in that day  
all offenses purge away;  
give his angels charge at last  
in the fire the weeds to cast;  
but the fruitful ears to store  
in the garner evermore.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come  
to thy final harvest home!  
Gather thou thy people in,  
free from sorrow, free from sin,  
there forever purified,  
in thy presence to abide:

come, with all thine angels, come,  
raise the glorious harvest home.

### Closing Hymn CP 403

#### Let All Things Now Living

Let all things now living a song of  
thanksgiving  
To God the creator triumphantly raise.  
Who fashioned and made us,  
protected and stayed us,  
Who still guides us on to the end of  
our days.  
His banners are o'er us, His light goes  
before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the  
night.  
Till shadows have vanished and  
darkness is banished  
As forward we travel from light into  
light.

His law he enforces, the stars in their  
courses  
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
The hills and the mountains, the rivers  
and fountains,  
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him  
divine.  
We too should be voicing our love and  
rejoicing;  
With glad adoration a song let us raise  
Till all things now living unite in  
thanksgiving:  
"To God in the highest, Hosanna and  
praise!" Amen.