



St George's of Forest Hill Anglican Church

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Diocese of Huron - The Anglican Church of Canada

Bishop: Rt Rev Dr Todd Townshend

Music Director: Rob Aszmies

Organist: John Shaw

Celebrant: The Rev Sharla Malliff

Greeter: Mary Ann Millar

Server & Crucifer: Grayson Barclay, Alfred Butler

Warden on Duty: Debra Zanon-Barclay

Holy Trinity May 31, 2026 BAS Eucharist – 10:00 am

Announcements

Processional Hymn: CP #1 'Holy, Holy, Holy'

The Gathering of the Community

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

A: **And also with you.**

John Bell, “Gloria”

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive, receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.
Amen.

Prayer of Transition

C: Almighty God, giver of all good gifts, look on your church with grace, and guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish of St George’s, that they may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support them in their ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

C: Holiness, Word, Power, you reveal yourself as one God in three persons, a mighty, creative, life-generating dancer who invites your creation to join you. Catch us up in your love and lead us into your world to call others to follow you with singing and rejoicing

A: Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

First Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Catherine Carlson

A reading from Genesis.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

⁶ And God said, "Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water." ⁷ So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. ⁸ God called the vault "sky." And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.

⁹ And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry ground "land," and the gathered waters he called "seas." And God saw that it was good.

¹¹ Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so. ¹² The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

¹⁴ And God said, "Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth." And it was so. ¹⁶ God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. ¹⁷ God set them

in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, ¹⁸ to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.” ²¹ So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

²⁹ Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.

³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

2 Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

² By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. ³ Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

4 This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8

Rev Sharla Malliff

- 1 Lord our governor, *
how exalted is your name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honour;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet;
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our governor, *
how exalted is your name in all the world!

Glory be 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

Michael DuBoulay

A reading from Paul's second letter to Corinth.

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All God's people here send their greetings.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: 'Dwell in Me'

VERSE ONE

Dwell in me, dwell in me;
Word of Jesus, dwell in me.
Till Your face is all I see.
Word of Jesus, dwell in me.

VERSE TWO

Breathe on me, breathe on me;
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.
Be my passion, set me free.
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.
Holy Spirit, breathe on me.

The Holy Gospel Matthew 28: 16-20

Rev Sharla Malliff

C: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

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

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Response to the Gospel 'How Great Is Our God'

VERSE ONE:

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide,
It trembles at His voice, It trembles at His voice,

REFRAIN:

How great is our God!
Sing with me, How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

VERSE TWO:

Age to age, He stands and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End,
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb,

REFRAIN x2

Homily

John Shaw

The Apostle's Creed

C: Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

A: **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

Prayers of the People

MaryLynn Forest

O: The flowers in the church last week were in memory of our son Kevin, as we remember him on the 10th year of his passing, given by Mike and Val Weidner and Stacy Hotchkiss.

The flowers in the church today are in thanksgiving for the blessing of family and in gratitude for the safe arrival of Ada Bess, a beautiful daughter for Heather and Devon, and a sister for Kayden, given by Sue Simpson.

O: In accord with God's command that we hold dominion over creation, let us pray for the church, the world, and all for whom we are called to be stewards, saying, God of all goodness, hear our prayer. We give you thanks, O God, for our world, which you made and renewed in the power of Jesus' resurrection. Make us wise and careful of your gifts as we live on Earth.

God of all goodness,

A: hear our prayer.

O: We pray that the love which passes ceaselessly between the Father and the Son in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit may renew and deepen the life of each Christian and draw us all into your unending life.

God of all goodness,

A: hear our prayer.

O: For the leaders of the church: for Protestants, Roman Catholics, and the Orthodox; for Sunday school children and youth; for the elderly whose wise counsel is sorely needed in all ages; and for all ecumenical endeavors that seek to bring us closer to each other and to you.

God of all goodness,

A: hear our prayer.

O: For Earth and all creatures and plants; for healthy water and air and soil; for policies and laws that regard our home in God's universe as a precious gift.

God of all goodness,

A: hear our prayer.

O: For our families, our households, and our communities, that your life together—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit— may show us the like importance of each of us, and so strengthen us in your grace and truth.

God of all goodness,

A: hear our prayer.

O: For the sick and those who suffer in any way; for those who struggle to pay rent or a mortgage; for those who have no home; for those who are neglected and abused in our communities; for people who long for family and are instead alone; for children who do not have a good guide to raise them up; and for whatever else you see that we need.

God of all goodness,

A: hear our prayer.

O: We offer the prayers of our communityAnd for all those needs still unnamed but placed before you now, either silently or aloud . . .

[A time of silence is kept.]

God of all goodness,

A: hear our prayer.

O: Into your hands we entrust all that is of concern this day, sure that you hear our pleas, grateful that your will be done on earth as in heaven. We pray this in the name of the Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

A: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

C: 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.

Most merciful God,

A: 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

C: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: Amen.

The Peace

C: The peace of the Lord be always with you,

A: And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Preparation of the Gifts

Invitation to the Offering

C: Jesus sends his disciples into the world to bless all by his grace. With God's love, in the Holy Spirit, let us make this our offering to God.

Offertory Hymn: CP #423 'How Great Thou Art'

Prayer over the Gifts

C: For all that you have given us, we thank you, gracious God. For day and night, evening and morning, for land and sea, for fish and birds, plants and animals, for humankind, and for your Son, who came among us with the gift of life abundant. Let your Holy Spirit abide in our midst and work through our gifts, that all people may have joy and peace, in Jesus' name.

A: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - *Eucharistic Prayer 3*

C: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

C: Lift up your hearts.

A: We lift them to the Lord.

C: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

C: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise, because, in the mystery you disclose to us, you reveal your glory as the glory of your Son and the Holy Spirit: three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory. Therefore with all the company of heaven we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**A: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he,
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

C: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new

covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

A: we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

C: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; 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.

A: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name.

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
here on earth as it is in heav'n.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive our trespasses,**

**Lord, forgive as we forgive
those who trespass against us;
forgive us, Lord, forgive us Lord.**

And lead us not into temptation, lead us not;

But deliver us from evil,

Lord, we pray your mercy.

**For yours is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,**

Forever and ever, Amen, amen,

Amen, amen, amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

C: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

A: Now we are raised to new life.

C: We were buried in your tomb.

A: Now we share in your resurrection.

C: Live in us, that we may live in you.

The gifts of God for the People of God.

A: Thanks be to God.

LAMB of GOD:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

The Communion

Administrants: Charlotte Cromarty, Adriana Cronin

Communion Music: CP #59 'Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him'

Prayer after Communion

C: Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the glory of your majesty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

A: Amen.

C: Glory to God,

A: 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.

Benediction: 'The Blessing'

The Lord bless you and keep you,

Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord turn his face toward you, and give you peace. (x2)

Amen, amen, amen.

Amen, amen, amen.

Blessing

C: Through baptism, you are one with Christ. He will be with you always.
Through baptism, you have received the Holy Spirit. She breathes into you
new life. Through baptism, you are sealed in the love of God, who will
keep you forever.

Recessional Hymn: CP #433 'Lord, You Give the Great Commission'
(verses 1, 2, 5)

Dismissal

C: 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!

A: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Readings for Next Sunday	
Hosea 5:15-6: 6	Psalm 50: 7-15
Romans 4:13-25	Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday: 8:15 28 10:00 86

Givings

On the plate \$2,841 Auto Debit: \$2,025

"Pairings" Bible Study

Our "Pairings" Bible Study finishes today. Beginning on June 14, we will dive into
the book of Ruth.

Bible Study

Join our Bible Study every Thursday at 1:30 pm in the Fireside room. All are
welcome!

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

As we have done in the past, we are going to follow the same summer worship schedule throughout July and August wherein we have a single Sunday Service at 9 am. We will alternate between BCP and BAS throughout and will publish that schedule soon.

Thanks,
Nelson Cuthbert, Rector's Warden

Accessibility Project – Phase 3 of 3

As you know, we are working towards the completion of the third phase of the Accessibility Project. This project has been estimated to cost \$40,000. It addresses the replacement of the concrete sidewalk aprons in front of the Main Entrance and the rear entrance to Thompson Hall to improve the gradient and allow a smooth and even access to our building. The other part of this project addresses the refurbishment and/or replacement of the rear concrete stairs providing access to the Narthex from the parking lot.

In funding this Phase, Parish Council passed a motion which has the following parts:

- Use \$12,000 of the Capital Repairs' Fund and \$12,000 from the Dorcas Folds' Fund
- Fundraise for the remaining \$16,000

In response to this, we have a generous family who will match dollar for dollar to help in achieving the \$16,000 total needed. We thank them sincerely for their gift! Thus far, over \$5,000 has been raised! Wonderful and thank you. As you are able, please continue to support this initiative. You can direct your donations to the Accessibility Project which is part of the Capital Repairs' Fund.

For any questions or comments, please contact any of your Parish Executive. Thank you!

Nelson Cuthbert, Rector's Warden

ST. ANDREW'S CUPBOARD

THANK-YOU all so much for your continued support of the St. Andrew's

Cupboard ❤️ They could not continue to support so many needy people without our help! A few things mentioned this week were canned baked beans; peanut butter and they are in desperate need of pasta sauce! Anything you are able to donate is wonderful and very much appreciated 😊 They are always in need of cleaning supplies as well 🙌 Thank-you-Heather Murphy

On behalf of your Outreach Committee

Father's Day

There is a sign-up sheet posted in the Narthex for donations towards Father's Day flowers. Anyone who would like to contribute in honor or memory of a loved one is warmly invited to add their name.

Christine Ledbury

Sunday, June 7, 2026

As Rev Sharla will be away on Sunday, June 7, 2026, we will have a MORNING PRAYER at both 8:15 am and 10:00 am with Catherine Carlson presiding and delivering the Homily.

OUTREACH FOR JUNE

For the month of June, we will not be collecting for St. Andrews as this is the month we help to support Innisfree Hospice House.

Innisfree House provides comfort, care and closure to patients and their loved ones through the end-of-life journey. They accommodate up to 10 people requiring palliative care.

Innisfree House is funded through a mix of Ontario government health funding and significant community donations.

St. George's provides support by means of donating required food items as the meals for the residents are prepared on sight.

We will be collecting these items from May 31 to June 14.

We thank all our parishioners in their ongoing support of our outreach ministry.

Innisfree Donations Requests:

- * apple, orange, cranberry juice - not boxes
- * crackers- all kinds
- * beef, chicken soup broth
- * vegetable oil
- * nuts for baking
- * cocoa powder for baking
- * gingerale
- * brown, white sugar
- * semi-sweet chocolate chips
- * k-cups---coffee and tea.

Sunday Smile

Give Satan an inch and he will be your ruler.

Office Closure

The office will be closed from June 1st – June 5th. The office will resume back to regular hours on June 8. The phone will be monitored daily. In case of emergency please contact Catherine at 519-886-7466 or Nelson at 519-588-8672.

Photographs

Pictures taken at worship services and special events may be used for the Parish Website, Facebook page, or the Dragon Flyer. Please speak to the photographer if you do not wish to be included in a picture. The Communications Committee