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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: Jim Fox

Warden on Duty: Catherine Carlson

Trinity V

July 5, 2026

BCP Eucharist – 9:00 am

Announcements

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

The Liturgy begins on page 67.

**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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

THE COLLECT

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Prayer of Transition

C: Let us pray;
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: GRANT O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

Reading Romans 7: 15-25a

Alfred Butler

The lesson comes from the seventh chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans beginning at the fifteen verse.

¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with my mind I am a slave to the law of God, but with my flesh I am a slave to the law of sin.

Here endeth the lesson.

Psalm 145: 8-14

Rev Sharla Malliff

8 THE LORD is gracious and merciful,
longsuffering, and of great kindness.

9 The LORD is loving unto all:
and his mercies are over all his works.

10 All thy works praise thee, O LORD,
and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

11 They show the glory of thy kingdom,
and talk of thy power;

12 That thy power, thy glory, and the mightiness of thy kingdom
might be known unto men.

13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

14 THE LORD is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.

C: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Ghost.

**A: As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.**

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Rev Sharla Malliff

C: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

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

A: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁶ 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the
market-places and calling to one another,

¹⁷ "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn."

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a
demon"; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a
glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is
vindicated by her deeds.'

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have
revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All
things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son
except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to
whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will
give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and
humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and
my burden is light.'

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Creed

I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: CP # 307 'When Long Before Time'

Prayer over the Gifts

A: Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, forever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee and of thine own have we given thee.

Intercessions

Roberta Butler

O: The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our 55th wedding anniversary July 3rd, our children and grandchildren. We are blessed. Ron and Mary Ann Millar

Let us pray for Christ's holy Catholic Church.

Let us pray for peace on earth and for the unity of all Christian people.

Let us pray for our missionaries at home and abroad.

Let us remember before God those of our brethren who have departed this life and are at rest.

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our alms and oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness; and so to guide and direct their governors and rulers, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace: And grant unto thy servant, Charles, our King, and to all that are put in authority under him, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and specially to thy servant Todd, our Bishop, that they may all by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments: Prosper, we pray thee, all those who proclaim the Gospel of thy kingdom among the nations: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and specially to this congregation here present, that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those for whom our prayers are desired. We remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear: and we bless thy holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified thee; beseeching thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

C: YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

A: **ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

C: ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him. COME unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. St Matthew 11. 28.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. St John 3. 16.

Hear also what Saint Paul saith. This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
1 Timothy 1. 15.

Hear also what Saint John saith. If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins.
1 St John 2. 1, 2.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Thanksgiving and Consecration

C: The Lord be with you;

A: And with thy spirit.

C: Lift up your hearts;

A: We lift them up unto the Lord.

C: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;

A: It is meet and right so to do.

C: IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things.

Through thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his most glorious Resurrection manifestly appeared to all his Apostles, and in their sight ascended up into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, thither we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory.

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

**A: HOLY, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
BLESSED is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

Consecration

C: BLESSING and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again. Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded; And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

THE peace of the Lord be always with you;

A: And with thy spirit.

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Communion

Communion Music: CP # 292 'We Cannot Measure How You Heal'

Administrants: Roberta Butler, Catherine Carlson

Post Communion Prayers

C: Let us pray.

A: **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 them that 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.**

C: ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

A: **And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls, and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom,**

with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

C: Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

C: THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

Recessional Hymn: CP # 276 ‘For All the Saints’ (verses 1, 2, 4, 7, 8)

Readings for Next Sunday	
Isaiah 55: 10-13	Psalms 65: 9-13
Romans 8: 1-11	Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Last Week’s Attendance:

Sunday: 8:15 28 10:00 57

Givings:

On the plate: \$ 2,034 Auto Debit: \$2,015

Sunday Smile: Help is just a prayer away.

St. Andrew's Cupboard

A HUGE THANK-YOU for your continued support for the St. Andrew's Cupboard ❤️ Your generosity each week has been amazing and so appreciated by the clients at the Cupboard! Everything we are able to give helps so many, but a few things mentioned this week were: chickpeas; peanut butter and pasta. Cleaning products are always needed! THANK-YOU for your caring and sharing of those less fortunate 🙌

Heather Murphy, on behalf of your Outreach Committee

Bible Study

Our Bible Study every Thursday at 1:30 pm in the Fireside room has now finished until the beginning of September.

Altar Guild Request

Thank you to all who contribute to the prayer candle ministry. On average, we use forty candles per week so keeping a stock of 'Tea' light candles is a priority. If you are able to contribute to this ministry, we would appreciate it.

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 response to this, we have a generous family who have matched dollar for dollar to help in achieving the \$16,000 total needed. We thank them sincerely for their gift!

Well, Congratulations! We have reached our fundraising goal! Wonderful and thank you to all who contributed!

Pastoral Care

If you are in the hospital or ill and would like a pastoral visit, please call the church office at 519-744-4751 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible. For emergency pastoral care, please call Rev. Sharla at 519-818-9278.

New! Gold and Silver Donations

Deb Chine has volunteered to oversee and coordinate donations from a different perspective. There are reputable gold and silver dealers locally who accept items containing such elements (gold/silver jewelry, gold/silver watches, necklaces, charms, bracelets, etc. – not silverware as most is silver-plated) in whatever form (broken, missing parts, whole items) and pay cash for them. Deb is willing to accept these items on our behalf as donations from you, keep them itemized for tracking purposes, take them altogether to a local gold/silver dealer, and get cash back in return to give to the AV Project for new speakers in the Sanctuary, etc. Each donor would get a tax receipt in February 2027 from the Church for the amount of their donation(s). Any donated item(s) that is(are) rejected by the gold/silver dealer will be returned to its owner. Sincere thanks to Deb for volunteering to do this for us! Please speak to Deb Chine if you are interested.

Thank you in advance!

Summer Readers and Servers

As we enter the summer months, we invite all of our readers & servers to consider volunteering for our 9:00 am Sunday Services. Your willingness to serve helps ensure that our celebrations remain prayerful, welcoming, and meaningful for the entire parish community. If you are available to assist during the summer, please sign up on the volunteer sheets located in the Narthex.

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. July 5 will be BCP, July 12 will be BAS, and so on until the end of August.

Refugee Family Update

Some good news! We have just received information, via MP Connie Cody's office, that our upcoming family has renewed their necessary medical documents. Everything has been submitted for their application's final approval and then travel arrangements. Given the current challenge of working through government immigration processes, we could receive the *Notice of Arrival Transmission (NAT)* in the next 3 – 8 weeks.

Thanks for your continued support, John Rylie

Memories

We have placed a few artifacts from the display cabinet on a table in the Narthex. These artifacts have been cherished over the years but are now in need of a new family. It is time for them to move on to another home to be equally loved. Please feel free to choose one or two and take them with you to their new home.

Donations – Some Updates

Summer Donations to the Operating Budget: Please continue with your donations to St. George's throughout the summer even though you may be on holidays. Our expenses don't stop even though it is summertime. The bills still have to be paid.

2026 Operating Budget Status: Our treasurer has indicated that we are about \$11,000 behind in donations to our Operating Budget this year. From Vestry, we agreed to a deficit budget; however, your Executive and Parish Council are watching closely to see that the deficit doesn't increase. In fact, it would be wonderful if it decreased over the year. Any assistance that you can give to this shortfall would be greatly appreciated now and throughout the remainder of this year.

Thanks very much! Your Executive and Parish Council

2026 Ice Cream Message

As we have for about 15 years, we are planning to provide an ice cream outreach to St. John's Kitchen during the upcoming summer months. On Fridays, we will offer ice cream to the patrons from 11:30 am to 1 pm. We will likely start on Friday July 3rd. To do this, we will need 10-15 volunteers. I have placed a sign-up sheet in the narthex. You could help out only once over the ten weeks, or – if you are available - perhaps 3 or 4 times.

We have traditionally funded this outreach via donations at our summer Sunday services – loonies, toonies, small bills, etc. placed in a bowl at the back of the church. Or you can allocate some support on your weekly church envelopes. My guess is we will need about \$125 a week, for 4 large tubs and an array of toppings: sauces, sprinkles, chocolate and butterscotch chips, and peanuts. Yummy!!

Catherine Carlson and I are very, very thankful for all the support you have given in past years. I am hoping you will be able to continue your generosity in the coming months.

John Ryrie

Christmas Market

Mark your calendars for November 14, for the Christmas Market at St. George's. As we enter canning and jam making season, please consider making a few extra jars that you can set aside for the Christmas Market. Pickles, beets, jams, and canned fruit are all welcomed.

While it is early yet to get people volunteering, we do need a **Baking Table Coordinator** as Roberta Butler is retiring from the position!!!! She will be so missed, however she has offered to mentor a new person to do the job, so please consider offering your time to assist.

Hold on to your books after you have read them as well, as you know the book room is popular. Craft table items are needed this year, some new items that are trendy and easily made would be super helpful.

In anticipation of a stellar Christmas market,

Susan Hipperson, 519-654-7023 or susanhipp@gmail.com

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

Help Wanted

We are looking for someone who would be willing to make slip covers for the seat cushions on the two leather couches in the Fireside room. Materials will be provided.

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Reduced Office Hours

Please note that the reduced summer office hours will begin the week of July 5th. Hours will be as follows weekly:

Tues: 10 am – 1 pm Wed: 10 am – 2 pm Thurs: 10 am – 1 pm