



*The 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost*  
November 17, 2024  
10:30 am

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*The Right Reverend Dr. Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron*  
*The Reverend Canon Rob Lemon, Rector*  
*The Reverend Canon Tom Patterson, Deacon*  
*The Reverend Stephanie Donaldson, Deacon*  
*The Reverend Allie McDougall, Vicar*  
*The Reverend Diana Boland, Curate*

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude

*Stephane Potvin*

Processional Hymn #381

*Praise My Soul*

Opening Prayers

*BAS p. 185*

*Gloria*

*#679*

The Collect of the Day

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

1 Samuel 1: 4-20

*Rebekah Lemon*

Psalm

1 Samuel 2: 1-10

*Sung as canticle*

1 Sam  
My heart ex - ults in the Lord. I re-  
joice in your sal - va - tion.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25

*Phil Guest*

Gradual Hymn #319

*Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs*

The Gospel

Mark 13: 1-8

*Deacon:*

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

*People:*

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

*At the conclusion of the Gospel:*

*Deacon:* The Gospel of Christ.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon *The Rev'd Canon Tom Patterson*

Nicene Creed *BAS p. 188*

Prayers of the People *Karen Haslam*

*Response:* **Lord hear our prayer.**

Confession and Absolution *BAS p. 191*

The Peace *BAS p. 192*

Peal of the Bells *Peter Ryde*

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Offertory Hymn #503 *Fight the Good Fight*

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #3 *BAS p. 198*

*Sanctus and Benedictus* #683

The Lord's Prayer *BAS p. 212*

Breaking of the Bread #1 *BAS p. 212*

*Agnus Dei* #685

## The Communion

*All Christians of any age are welcome to receive communion with this community of God's people. Gluten-free wafers are available. You are invited to drink from the common cup. If you are uncomfortable drinking from the cup, you may pass by the chalice bearer or stop and touch the cup or bow your head briefly. If you are not receiving communion but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you.*

Communion Hymn #522

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

## Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever.

Doxology

*BAS p. 214*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #388

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Dismissal

Postlude

*Stephane Potvin*



## NOTICES FOR NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup>

### **Food Bank Wish List**

Here are some things the Food Bank needs this week:

- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Lotion
- Canned tuna
- Soup (large family-size Chunky soups too)
- Crackers

### **Joyful Giving**

We are called to model our giving after God's unconditional generosity to us. Our gifts become sacrificial when we give from what we feel we need; when we give something that we thought we needed for ourselves. Then we realize our security lies not in material goods but in God.

**THE NEXT JAZZ VESPERS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 at 4 p.m.** featuring the Paul Shilton Quartet: Paul Shilton, piano; Larry Larson, trumpet; Mike McClennan, bass; Dave Campion, drums. Please invite your friends to this informal evening worship service.

### **Fall Food and Faith Tuesdays (Christian Education Series) Last Date this Tuesday November 19th**

Join us in the Lower Hall at St. James on Tuesday evenings for our "Fall Food and Faith Series" starting at 5:30 p.m. Dinner with discussion to follow. Our focus is on discipleship, and we'll be discussing living a Jesus shaped life. Please join us for good food, good company, and good conversation.

### **Wednesday Morning Eucharist**

Join us for our mid-week Book of Common Prayer Eucharist services. If you miss the old BCP service, and prefer a quieter form of worship, this is the service for you! Everyone is welcome to join us Wednesdays at 10 am in the Chapel. Please use the ramp door.

## **Good News from the Food Fund Appeal**

As of the end of October, donations to the Food Ministries Fund caught up with expenses, plus a bit more! Many, many thanks to everyone who so generously stepped up to the need! We still have November and December expenses to cover: the Food Bank (which is very busy), November and December Community Meals and the Community Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day. So we're not all the way home yet, but almost there.

You may donate by cheque to St. James Anglican Church, by e-transfer to [treasurer@stjamesstratford.ca](mailto:treasurer@stjamesstratford.ca) or by PAP. Just make sure it is marked "Food Fund" in the memo line or info box. *Thank you for your faithful support for St. James Food Ministries!*

## **Mistletoe Market Requests for Donations**

- Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Preserves, etc. Please get in touch with Joan Parson at [joandaveparson@gmail.com](mailto:joandaveparson@gmail.com)
- Large, solid Planters. Please get in touch with Veronica Douglas at [vronx@rogers.com](mailto:vronx@rogers.com)
- Arts and Crafts to be delivered before Wednesday, November 27. Please contact Helen Mussell at [hmussell@wightman.ca](mailto:hmussell@wightman.ca)
- Baking to arrive on Friday November 29<sup>th</sup> between 9am to 3pm. Please contact Charlotte McTavish at [cmctavish10@gmail.com](mailto:cmctavish10@gmail.com)
- "Gently-Used Christmas Decorations are needed. Please remember this department in your generosity. Think of helping in this department, as well. Get in touch with Karen Haslam at [karenhaslam@wightman.ca](mailto:karenhaslam@wightman.ca)."
- A request from Pam Ayres: "There is a great need for Lots of Muffins for the Snowflake Cafe."

## **Pastoral Visits**

If you would like a pastoral visit (either in person or by phone), please contact Rev'd Canon Rob Lemon at: 519-271-3572 (ext,102), home phone 519-305-2338 or [roblemon@stjamesstratford.ca](mailto:roblemon@stjamesstratford.ca)

## **Upcoming Readings - Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>**

2 Samuel 23: 1-7

Psalms 132: 1-13, (14-19)

Revelation 1: 4b-8

John 18: 33-37

Chancel Team #5

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Nov. 19 - \*St. James Community Foodbank -9:30 to 11:00 a.m.  
\*Grief Support Group at 1:30 p.m. in the Club Room  
\*"Fall Food & Faith Series" at 5:30 p.m. in the Lower Hall. (Final date of the series).
- Nov. 20 - \*Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. BCP Service.  
\*Chimes Concert at 12:00 p.m.  
\*Christian Meditation at 4:30 p.m. in the Nave  
\*English Conversation Café at 6:30 p.m. in the Lower Hall
- Nov. 21 - \*Celtic Worship Service on ZOOM at 10:00 a.m.  
\*Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Hall
- Nov. 22 - \*Diocesan Council Meeting 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Upper Hall  
\*Treasure Hunt Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.  
\*Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12:00 p.m.
- Nov. 23 - \*Christian Meditation at 10:30 a.m. in the Nave
- Nov. 24 - \*Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:30 a.m.  
\*Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m.  
\*Jazz Vespers at 4:00 p.m.



## JAZZ VESPERS

Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 4 pm  
St. James Anglican Church  
41 Mornington Street, Stratford

### Musicians:

#### The Paul Shilton Quartet:

PAUL SHILTON, (piano)  
LARRY LARSON, (trumpet)  
MIKE MCCLENNAN (bass)  
DAVE CAMPION (drums)

ALL WELCOME  
TO THIS INFORMAL  
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

(FREE WILL OFFERING)

*December 7th, 4 pm  
St. Paul's Anglican Church  
9 Douro St, Stratford*

## SATURDAY SERENADE

**WITH TIM ELLIOTT  
& OUR LITTLE BAND,  
WITH VOCALIST  
BEVERLEY MARANGER**

*An hour of old favourites and  
jazz standards.*

