



# Welcome to St. George's

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 16, 2020

11:00 AM FACEBOOK LIVE SERVICE

Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom and  
healed every infirmity among the people.

*See Matthew 4:23*

**Visitors and Newcomers** – We are a Christian church within the Anglican tradition and we welcome people of all Christian traditions as well as people of other faiths and people of little or no faith. Welcome to our church family!

<b>Rector</b>	The Rev. Canon Ralph T. Blackman
<b>Organist</b>	Harry Oussoren
<b>Soloist</b>	James A. Walke
<b>Reader</b>	Debbie Marchment

We wish to acknowledge that we meet on land that, at the time of contact, was held by the Attawandaron as an area of trade and ceremony by the 2 rivers. At various times the land was occupied by both Haudenosaunee from the south and Anishnaabe from the north. In more recent times the Huron Treaty gave rights to the Mississaugas of New Credit. May we who dwell on or visit this land also be good stewards and honour those who came before us.

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### Readings for Next Week

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Exodus 1:8—2:10

Psalm 124

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

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### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

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- **Worldwide Anglican Communion** – The Scottish Episcopal Church
- **Anglican Church of Canada** – Linda, Primate; Mark, National Indigenous Archbishop; Anne, Metropolitan
- **Diocese of Niagara** – Bishop Susan and the people of this parish, St. George's Church
- **St. George's** – *in gratitude*, for all who are taking action to prevent further spread of COVID-19

# 11:00 AM FACEBOOK LIVE SERVICE

## Gathering Music

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### Greeting

Presider O God, open our lips,

**All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Presider The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; let us pray with one heart and mind.

*(silence is kept)*

**All As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### Collect for the Day

**All God of the nations, all are invited to your table, for in your family no one is a stranger. Satisfy our hunger and mercifully extend to all people the joy of salvation and faith. Grant this through our Saviour Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever. Amen.**

### First Reading

Reader A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all. *Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32*

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### Hymn 379 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

Darwall

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Saviour reigns, the God of truth and love;

when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope; Jesus, the judge, shall come

and take his servants up to their eternal home.

We soon shall hear the archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

## Gospel Reading

Reader The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

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

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

Reader Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly. *Matthew 15: 21-28*

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

**All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily** The Rev. Canon Ralph Blackman  
*(followed by silence for reflection)*

**Hymn 612** *Healer of Our Every Ill*

Healer of Our Every Ill

*Refrain* *Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,  
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.*

You who know our fears and sadness,  
grace us with your peace and gladness.

Spirit of all comfort:  
fill our hearts. *Refrain*

Give us strength to love each other,  
every sister, every brother.

Spirit of all kindness:  
be our guide. *Refrain*

You who know each thought and feeling,  
teach us all your way of healing.

Spirit of compassion:  
fill each heart. *Refrain*

## Prayers of the People

**The Peace** *Bread of the World*

John Abdenour

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### Prayer over the Gifts

**All Loving God, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

Presider May God be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

**People We lift them up to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

**People It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Presider Eternal God, Source of all being, we give you thanks and praise for your faithful love. You call us into friendship with you and one another to be your holy people, a sign of your presence in the world. When those we trust betray us, unfailingly you remain with us. When we injure others, you confront us in your love and call us to the paths of righteousness. You stand with the weak, and those, broken and alone, whom you have always welcomed home, making the first last, and the last first. Therefore we raise our voices with angels and archangels, forever praising you and saying:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider Blessed are you, O Holy One: when Hagar was driven into the wilderness you followed her and gave her hope. When Joseph was sold into bondage, you turned malice to your people's good. When you called Israel out of slavery, you brought them through the wilderness into the promised land. When your people were taken into exile you wept with them by the river of Babylon and carried them home. At the right time you sent your Anointed One to stand with the poor, the outcast, and the oppressed. Jesus touched lepers, and the sick, and healed them. He accepted water from a woman of Samaria and offered her the water of new life. Christ knew the desolation of the cross and opened the way for all humanity into the redemption of your reconciling love.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus 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."

Loving and Holy One, recalling Christ's death and resurrection, we offer you these gifts, longing for the bread of tomorrow and the wine of the age to come. Therefore we proclaim our hope.

**All Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Presider Pour out your Spirit on these gifts that through them you may sustain us in our hunger for your peace. We hold before you all whose lives are marked by suffering, our sisters and brothers. When we are broken and cast aside, embrace us in your love. Restore us, O God, let your face shine!

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, O Source of all life, now and for ever.

**All Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

**All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **Breaking of Bread**

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

### **Invitation to Spiritual Communion**

Presider Dear friends, I invite you in this moment, wherever you may be, to receive Christ, in communion with the saints, and the gathering of God's people, unseen and yet present with us now. Many are made one.

*(The following prayer is said by all. During this prayer the elements may be elevated, in offering to the people.)*

Presider We receive you Lord Jesus Christ,

**All we welcome your presence in us, and together proclaim our love for you; with our hearts, minds, our souls and our strength, with the saints we worship you, with the angels we adore you, with your whole Church we proclaim your reign. Come to us, though many, and make us one in you. Amen.**

### **Communion**

#### **Music for Spiritual Reflection**

#### **Prayer of Reception**

*(We invite you to make an act of spiritual communion by reciting the following prayer at home during the musical offering.)*

**All Come, Lord Jesus, and make in my heart your dwelling place and home. I seek to love you with all my heart, mind, soul and strength, and so, through your presence in bread and wine I receive you afresh and praise you for you are my God. As you fill me, so may my love for you and for all your people, rise and overflow, that with joy and thanksgiving, I may serve you in the world you love. Amen.**

### **Prayer after Communion**

Presider All your works praise you, O God,

**All And your faithful servants bless you.**

**Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

**Hymn 594**    *Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendour*

Rhuddlan

Judge eternal, throned in splendor, Lord of lords and King of kings,  
with your living fire of judgement purge this land of bitter things;  
comfort all its wide dominion with the healing of your wings.

Crown, O God, your own endeavor; cleave our darkness with your sword;  
cheer the faint and feed the hungry with the richness of your word.  
Cleanse the body of this nation through the glory of the Lord.

**Doxology**

Presider    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.**

**Sending Forth**

Presider    May the Bringer of Light bless you,  
may the bright Son of Mary bless you,  
and may the Light of Christ dwell in you.  
In all you do, and in all that you may become,  
may the Way of Christ be the path you tread  
and the kingdom of heaven be your home.  
And the blessing of our God,  
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be upon you this day and for ever.

**All**        **Amen.**

**Organ Postlude**