



# Welcome to St. George's

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

October 18, 2020

11:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

*Shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life.*

See Philippians 2:15, 16

**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. Please introduce yourself to one of our Wardens, Greeters, or Clergy. If you are joining us online, please feel free to contact us by email or telephone. Welcome to our church family!

<b>Rector</b>	The Rev. Canon Ralph Blackman
<b>Greeters</b>	David Goode, Heather Proctor
<b>Soloists</b>	Sophie Wilhelm, Chad Morey, Harry Oussoren
<b>Organist</b>	Gerry Manning
<b>Reader</b>	Maryjane Oussoren
<b>Sexton</b>	Toni Atieh

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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Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:36-44

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## The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

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- **Worldwide Anglican Communion** – The Episcopal Church of the United States
- **Anglican Church of Canada** – Linda, Primate; Mark, National Indigenous Archbishop; Anne, Metropolitan
- **Diocese of Niagara** – Bishop Susan and the people of St. Paul's Church, Jarvis
- **St. George's** – Jeff & Jennifer Beaton, Derek and Connor; Joy Beaton; Ron & Helen Beattie; Mike & Patti Beaumont; Adrain Beck & Stephanie Smith-Beck, Isabel and Alistair; Heather Beecroft; Lloyd & Lois Beecroft; Carter Beirnes; Pat Beirnes; Richard & Gail Bellamy

**Prelude**     *Fugue in C*

Dietrich Buxtehude

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn 589**     *Come, O God of All the Earth*

Sing Out

**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**            **Everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**First Reading**

Reader     A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming. *1 Thessalonians 1:1–10*

Reader     Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All**            **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 476**     *God, You Have Caused to be Written*

Causa Divina

**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 Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. *Matthew 22:15-22*

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

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

**Hymn 502** *You Are Salt for the Earth*

Bring forth the Kingdom

**Prayers of the People**

**The Peace**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**Prayer over the Gifts**

**All Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. 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.

**All**     **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    "I am the bread which has come down from heaven,"  
says the Lord.

**All**     **Give us this bread for ever.**

Presider    "I am the vine, you are the branches."

**All**     **May we dwell in Christ as Christ lives in us.**

### **Invitation to Spiritual Communion**

Presider    Dear friends who are viewing online, 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.

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

*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.*

**Communion** † *all are invited to receive Holy Communion at their seats*  
† *out of an abundance of caution, only bread will be administered*

**Anthem** *I Will Pray and Sing (St. George's Choir – Oct 2019)* Jocelyn Hagen

*I will pray/sing with the spirit...with the understanding...*

*We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit itself intercedes for us...for God's people in accordance with the will of God.*

*For this reason I bow my knees, from whom heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you to be strengthened with might through His Spirit, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith;*

*that you may be able to comprehend what is the width and length and depth and height: that you may be filled with the fullness of God...*

### **Prayer after Communion**

Presider Let us pray.

**All** **God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

**Hymn 662** *The Trees of the Field* The Trees of the Field

### **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.**

**Postlude** *Chaconne* Louis Couperin

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## News & Events – October 18, 2020

### Day of the Dead Family Worship

Families are invited to take part safely in a fun worship opportunity and enjoy some seasonal activities. Physical distancing using family cohorts will be in effect. Children are encouraged to wear a costume! **The Day of the Dead Celebration** takes place on **Saturday, October 31** at **2:00pm** in **Mitchell Hall**. Register on our website ([www.saintgeorge.ca](http://www.saintgeorge.ca)) or call (519-822-1366).

### Disney+ GroupWatch of the Film “Coco”!

On **October 31** at **4:00pm**, join with other parish families to watch this delightful film from home. Instructions for GroupWatch will be emailed to families the week prior. You must be subscribed to Disney+ to participate. Register on our website ([www.saintgeorge.ca](http://www.saintgeorge.ca)) or call (519-822-1366).

### Weekly Email Newsletter

For the latest church information, sign up for our **weekly email newsletter**. You can do this on our website ([www.saintgeorge.ca](http://www.saintgeorge.ca)) or by calling the office (519-822-1366).

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