



# Welcome to St. George's

The Reign of Christ

November 22, 2020

8:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

*Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Mark 11:9, 10*

**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!

**Rector** The Rev. Canon Ralph Blackman

**Greeter** John Laidlaw

**Reader** Jeff Robinson

**Warden** Nancy McPherson

**Sextons** Toni Atieh, Bryce Sukhdeo

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 64:1-9

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37

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## The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

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- **Worldwide Anglican Communion** – The Church of Bermuda
  - **Anglican Church of Canada** – Linda, Primate; Mark, National Indigenous Archbishop; Anne, Metropolitan
  - **Diocese of Niagara** – Bishop Susan and the people of St. George's Church, St. Catharines
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## St. George's Parishioner Prayer Cycle \*

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Shirley Carter; Trevor Chamberlain; Donald & Cheryl Cheevers, Bradley and Harlow; Tyronne & Tracey Chisholm, Alexandra and Philip; Milan & Anne Marie Chovanec; Catherine Clark; Sandra Clark, Daniel and Maya; Donald Clarke, Kody, Matthew and Bradley; Ted & Alison Clarke; Terry Clugston; Martin & Estelle Clunies, Gregory and Ian

(\* during the course of the year, we pray for all parish households)

## Welcome and Announcements

### Greeting

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

**All And with thy spirit.**

### Collect for Purity

**All 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.**

### Summary of the Law

Presider 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.

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

Presider Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Presider Lord, have mercy upon us.

### Collect for the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

**People And with thy spirit.**

Presider Let us pray.

**All Shepherd of Israel, your power was revealed when you raised Christ from the dead and seated him in honour at your side. Grant that we may always give you thanks for your immeasurable love and show that gratitude in loving service to all our brothers and sisters; through Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**Psalm** *Refrain* **We are God's people, the sheep of his pasture.** Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. **R** Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. **R** Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his name. **R** For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age. **R** *Psalm 100*

### Gospel Reading

Reader The Lord be with you.

**All And with thy spirit.**

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

**All Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Reader Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you

from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." *Matthew 25:31-46*

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

**All Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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

### **Nicene Creed**

Presider We join our voices with the voices of our forebears, as we say,

**All 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 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.**

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **Confession and Absolution**

Presider 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.

**All Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all: 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.**

Presider 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.

**All Amen.**

### **Comfortable Words**

Presider 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 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 one 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 Peace**

#### **Offertory Sentence**

Presider And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and they brought the Lord's offering. *Exodus 35:21*

#### **Prayer over the Gifts**

**All Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

### **THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION**

Presider The Lord be with you.

**People And with thy spirit.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

**People We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People It is meet and right so to do.**

Presider 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 Jesus Christ our Lord; whom thou didst exalt as Lord of all creation, that he might present unto thee an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow.

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

**All 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.**

Presider 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.

**All Amen.**

#### **Prayer of Humble Access**

**All 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.**

#### **Breaking of the Bread**

**All O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.**

## **Invitation to Spiritual Communion**

Presider Dear friends who are joining us online, I invite you 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**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**All 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.**

### **Prayer after Communion**

**All Holy God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

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.**

## **Blessing**

## **Dismissal**

## News & Events – November 22, 2020

### Women's Fellowship Group Supports Women In Crisis!

Our **Women's Fellowship Group** has held a November tradition of collecting useful items for Guelph-Wellington Women In Crisis. In this difficult time of COVID the need is even greater. Once again, we would like to support this worthwhile cause. This year, **we are collecting gift cards to local stores** (such as pharmacies and grocery stores). We will also **collect cheques made out to "Guelph-Wellington Women In Crisis"**. Donations over \$20.00 will receive a donation receipt. Gift cards and cheques can be **dropped off at the church**, or given directly to **Shirley Stuart at the Village by the Arboretum (519-265-2626)** or **Hazel Smith (519-836-8423)**. Please drop off donations by the end of November.

### Family Advent Wreath Worship Celebration

On **November 28** at **2:00pm**, join with other parish families to make an advent wreath from real greenery, and take home resources to begin your own advent wreath tradition! Wreath kits will also be available for assembly at home. Register on our website ([www.saintgeorge.ca](http://www.saintgeorge.ca)) or call **(519-822-1366)**. The cost is \$5 per family.

### Children's Ministry December Kids Pack

Children are always welcome at St. George's Church, but we understand that many parents are choosing to keep their kids away for safety reasons. But we have also heard from parents who are concerned that their children are missing out. We have a solution! Order a **Kids' Pack** for your children or grandchildren, filled with **fun activities aligned with our Sunday online worship services (suitable for children aged 2-10)**. Packs will be delivered to your home prior to the start of each month! Then tune in on Facebook Live at 11:00am on Sunday (or later that day on YouTube) and have your kids/grandkids follow along! Order on our website or by calling the office.

### PWRDF Advent Project

Once again, St. George's is going to embark on a **PWRDF Advent Project**. You'll recall that in years past we have raised funds to purchase farms and dig wells. This year, we are going to continue with the project we began in the summer, supporting the **Emergency Food Relief Program with the Canadian Food Grains Bank**, the **All Mothers and Children Program** and the **Kilwa Emergency Response**. If you would prefer, you can also check out the "World of Gifts" catalogue on the PWRDF website (or in the latest Anglican Journal), and select a gift from there. If you would like to participate, please **make your donation through St. George's Church** so that we can track how we do as a parish. Ensure you let us know to direct the funds to PWRDF! *You can donate online on our website to "PWRDF Advent 2020", by e-transfer to [bookkeeper@saintgeorge.ca](mailto:bookkeeper@saintgeorge.ca) or by cheque!*

### Nativity Sets Wanted for Stations of the Creche!

This year, we plan to do something a little different at St. George's called "**Stations of the Creche**". We will be displaying dozens and dozens of nativity sets that are kindly being loaned to us. If you have a nativity set that you would be willing to loan to the church from December 16 until December 23, please let the office know (519-822-1366 or [office@saintgeorge.ca](mailto:office@saintgeorge.ca)) and we will make arrangements.

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