



Welcome to St. George's

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

11:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST - FACEBOOK LIVE

If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you.

see John 14:23

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!

Clergy	The Rev. Canon Ralph Blackman, Rector The Rev. Canon Jean Mitchell
Organist	Gerry Manning
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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.

Readings for Next Week

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47 or 93
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53



The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

- **Worldwide Anglican Communion** – The Anglican Church of Kenya
- **Anglican Church of Canada** – Linda, Primate; Mark, National Indigenous Archbishop; Anne, Metropolitan Archbishop
- **Diocese of Niagara** – Bishop Susan and the people of the Church of St. Matthew on-the-Plains, Burlington
- **St. George's** – Nancy McPherson; David & Jacqueline Meikle and Danielle; John & Sharon Metz and Jordan; Robert & Lynda Michelucci, Lisa, Robert and Jason; Geoffrey & Colleen Mielen, Lukas and Justin; Jack Milan; Doug Millikin; John & Kathy Millman; Jonathan & Erin Millman, Philipa, Emmeline and Peter; Robert & Marissa Millman, Abigail and Tiffany; David & Mimi Mitchell

Welcome and Announcements

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Introit Hymn 240 *Retell What Christ's Great Love Has Done (verses 1, 2, 5)*

Meadville

Greeting

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Presider May grace and peace be with you.

All May our hearts be filled with joy.

Collect for the Day

All Faithful God, make our hearts bold with love for one another. Pour out your Spirit upon all people, so that we may live your justice and sing in praise the new song of your marvelous victory; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading

Reader A reading from the First Letter of John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

1 John 5:1-6

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Solo *I Give You a New Commandment*

Peter Aston

Gospel Reading

Reader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

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

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader Jesus said, "As God has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept God's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from God. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that God will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another." *John 15:9-17*

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Solo *Ave Maria*

Schubert

Prayers of the People

The Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts

All God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ reigns. We ask this in his name. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

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

From German Mass - Schubert

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

Presider Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Parent of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Saviour Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, 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."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to new life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, God, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty God, 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 Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All Now we are raised to new life.

Presider We were buried in your tomb.

All Now we share in your resurrection.

Presider Live in us, that we may live in you.

Invitation to Spiritual Communion

Presider You are invited to receive spiritual communion with the following prayer:

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

Hymn *Jesus, Lamb of God* (from German Mass)

Schubert

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

All Holy God, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Saviour. Amen.

Hymn 429 *For the Beauty of the Earth* (verses 1, 2, 4)

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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 *Choral Song*

S.S. Wesley

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