



# Welcome to St. George's

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021

**10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST - FACEBOOK LIVE**

*Quietly accept the message planted in your hearts; it can bring you salvation.*

James 1:21

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!

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<b>Organist</b>	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.

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### Readings for Next Week

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Job 38:1-11

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

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### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

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- **Worldwide Anglican Communion** – The Church of Nigeria
- **Anglican Church of Canada** – Linda, Primate; Mark, National Indigenous Archbishop; Anne, Metropolitan Archbishop
- **Diocese of Niagara** – Bishop Susan and the people of Grace Church, Milton
- **St. George's** – Eric Payseur; Colin & Anne Peace, Geraldine, Ross, Elizabeth and Dawn; Jennifer & Alex Pellegrino and Leonardo; Zebadiah & Christine Philbert and Eleanor; Ian & Kari Phillips, Carter and Courtney; Paul & Judy Phillips; Roger & Cheryl Phillips; David & Dorina Picard; Christopher & Heather Piccinetti, Milaya and Dustin; Reg & Jennifer Piercey and Owen; James Pietrangelo & Danielle Kinnear and Cat

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

**Introit Hymn 300** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (verses 1, 3)*

Westminster Abbey

### 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.

**People And also with you.**

Presider Almighty God,

**All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Collect for the Day

**All Eternal God, to you belong the mysteries of the universe. You transform shepherds into rulers, the smallest seeds into magnificent trees, and hardened hearts into loving ones. May your life-giving Spirit recreate us in your image and shape us into your purposes, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### First Reading

Reader A reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it. *Ezekiel 17:22-24*

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 478** *Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast*

Albano

### Gospel Reading

Reader The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

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

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

Reader Jesus said, "The realm of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the realm of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he

spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples. *Mark 4:26-34*

Reader

The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Homily**

The Rev. Gordon Walls  
*(followed by silence for reflection)*

**Solo**

*Pie Jesu*

Gabriel Fauré

**Prayers of the People**

**The Peace**

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Prayer over the Gifts**

**All God of reconciliation and forgiveness, the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you. May that work grow toward its perfection in all we offer you this day. 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.

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

**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 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 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 512** *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

Sojourner

### Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

**All Holy and blessed God, as you give us the body and blood of Jesus, guide us with your Holy Spirit, that we may honour you not only with our lips but also in our lives. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour.**

### Hymn

*Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus*

Werde Munter

*Come with us, O blessed Jesus, with us evermore to be.  
And in leaving now thine altar, let us nevermore leave thee.  
Let thy bright celestial chorus never cease the heavenly strain;  
But in us, thy loving children, come with peace, good will to reign.*

## **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**

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