



Welcome to St. George's

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST

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. If you are a visitor or newcomer, please introduce yourself to one of our Wardens, Greeters, or Clergy. Welcome to our church family! If you need to have communion brought to you in the pew, please let the Greeter know before the service begins.

CLERGY

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Readings for Next Week Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26



The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

- **Worldwide Anglican Communion** – The Church of the Province of South East Asia
- **Anglican Church of Canada** – Linda, Primate; Sidney, Interim National Indigenous Bishop; Anne, Metropolitan
- **Diocese of Niagara** – Bishop Susan and the people of Christ Church, McNab
- **St. George's** – we give thanks for the faithful leadership that Audrey Conway and Mary Dadd have given to the ministry of our Prayer Shawl Group

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 two 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.

Prelude

*Two quiet pieces in Romantic Style:
Adoration (Florence Price); Cantilene (David Lasky)*

Welcome and Announcements

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY *(stand)*

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Presider May his grace and peace be with you.

People May he fill our hearts with joy.

Hymn 378 *Crown Him with Many Crowns (verses 1,2)*

Collect for the Day

Presider Let us pray.

All Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading *(sit)*

Reader A Reading from the Book of Acts

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over

to Macedonia and help us." When Paul had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. God opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to God, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us. Acts 16:9-15

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
All Thanks be to God.

Hymn 278 *Jerusalem the Golden (verses 1,4)*

Second Reading

Reader A Reading from the Revelation to John.

And in the spirit, an angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem

coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is God and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the rulers of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day – and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see the Most High face to face, and God's name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5

Reader
All

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn 378 *Crown Him with Many Crowns (verses 3,4)*

Gospel Reading *(remain standing)*

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

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

Jesus answered, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

John 14:23-29

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider Therefore, we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**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, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, Jesus took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, 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."

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

People Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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 the Bread

Presider Jesus, 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

Those who need to share in the Eucharist using gluten-free wafers, please indicate your request to Canon Mitchell.

During Communion

Hymn 64 *Author of Life Divine*

Prayer after Communion *(stand)*

All Loving 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 the Risen Christ. Amen.

Presider Glory to God,

All whose power working in us, can do more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Hymn 500 *Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant (verses 1,2,6)*

Dismissal

Presider Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Risen Christ.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude *Christ Lag in Todesbanden* Heinrich Scheidemann
(*German Easter Chorale*)

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Announcements

Support Ukraine Relief with PWRDF

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund is receiving donations for our partners in Ukraine. These include:

- **Hungarian Interchurch Aid**, supporting Ukrainians seeking safety on both sides of the Hungarian-Ukrainian border;
- **HelpAge International**, supporting seniors and their families seeking safety on both sides of the Moldovan border;
- **Initiative E+**, providing medical supplies, equipment and care to Ukrainians who have been injured by Russian attacks;
- **Fight for Right**, supporting a 24-hour hotline for people in Ukraine with disabilities to receive the care they need or to be helped to evacuate safely.

How You Can Help

Please keep the people of Ukraine in your prayers. To make a donation, go to **pwrdf.org/give-today** and click on Ukraine Relief. You may also donate by phone at **1-416-822-9083** or leave a voicemail toll-free at **1-866-308-7973** and

they will return your call, or mail your cheque to **PWRDF, 80 Hayden St., 3rd floor, Toronto, ON, M4Y 3G2.**

Prayer for Ukraine*

God of peace and justice,

we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their
decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and
in fear,

that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Amen.

**Church of England
Archbishop of
Canterbury
Justin Welby
and
Archbishop of York
Stephen Cottrell*

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be offered on the Feast of Pentecost on **Sunday, June 5**. Those adults or families who are interested in Baptism are invited to contact Canon Pratt through the Parish Office at their earliest convenience.

Pentecost Newsletter

Planning for the St. George's *News from the Pews* Pentecost newsletter has started, and we are looking for submissions. Please submit your ideas and articles to **office@saintgeorge.ca** by **Thursday, May 26**.

Confirmation

We extend congratulations to Ainsley Young, Gabriela Goetz, and Braeden Goetz who received the sacrament of confirmation last Sunday afternoon. Ainsley, Gabriela and Braden are shown with Canon Pratt and Bishop Susan Bell outside Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton, after the service.



Painting Activity with Kate Reilly of the Creativity Greenhouse

St. George's is hosting a watercolour painting lesson for youth age 8 and up. The date is to be confirmed, but will likely be in early June. The cost is \$10 per participant, including materials. This cost is based on St. George's providing a \$10 subsidy per participant to help off-set costs for parents. This 90-minute session will take place after the 10:30 church service (following a 15-minute lunch break) in Mitchell Hall.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

There is a small supply of prayer shawls, lap blankets, prayer pockets, baptism shawls, teddies and cards available. During the pandemic, we made baby blankets and hats for the hospital until our supply of baby wool ran out. As we are unable to continue this worthwhile ministry, we are looking for someone to continue to coordinate it. We are willing to help in any way we can to get it going again. It was our pleasure to work with this group and we are praying that someone will be able to continue it.



Looking forward to hearing from you,
Mary Dadd (519-837-8265) and Audrey Conway (519-836-625)

Gerry Manning Is Retiring!

Please join us at the 10:30 service on Sunday, June 19 when we will recognize and thank Gerry for 35 years of music ministry at St. George's. Special music is being planned, along with an opportunity to honour Gerry's and Margaret's dedication and commitment to the music program and worship leadership. More information will be provided in the upcoming *News From the Pews*.



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