



Welcome to St. George's
The Transfiguration of the Lord
August 7, 2022
8:30 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.

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Readings for Next Week - St. Mary the Virgin

Isaiah 7:10-15

Psalm 132:6-10, 13-14

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 1:46-55



The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

- **Worldwide Anglican Communion** – The Church in the Province of the West Indies
- **Anglican Church of Canada** –Linda, Primate; Sidney, Interim National Indigenous Bishop; Anne, Metropolitan
- **Diocese of Niagara** – Bishop Susan and the people of St. Columba Church, St. Catharines
- **St. George's** – in thanksgiving for the ministry of our Treasurer John Laidlaw

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 the Credit First Nation. May we who dwell on or visit this land also be good stewards and honour those who came before us.

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting *(stand)*

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

People And also with you.

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 Jesus 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 Merciful God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Saviour who lives 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 Daniel.

Daniel wrote, "As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given sovereignty and glory and dominion, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His sovereignty is an

everlasting Sovereignty that shall not pass away, and his dominion is one that shall never be destroyed."

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Refrain **Our God is the Holy One.** God is sovereign; let the people tremble; he is enthroned upon the Cherubim; let the earth shake. God is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples. Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; he is the Holy One. **R** "O mighty One, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob." Proclaim the greatness of our God and fall down before his footstool; he is the Holy One. **R** Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name, they called upon God, and he answered them. He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them. **R** "O God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds." Proclaim the greatness of our God and worship him upon his holy hill; for our God is the Holy One. **R**

Psalm 99

Second Reading

Reader A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was

conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

2 Peter 1:16-19

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

Gospel Reading (*stand*)

Reader The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said, "Jesus, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" not knowing what

he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Luke 9:28-36

Presider The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily The Rev. Canon Christopher B.J. Pratt
(silence for reflection)

Nicene Creed *(stand)*

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 *(remain standing, kneel or sit)*

Prayer During Transition

All Merciful God, giver of all good gifts, look on your Church with grace, and guide the minds of those who shall choose a new Rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful servant who will care for your people and support us in our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

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

Sharing of the Peace (*stand*)

Offertory Sentence

Presider This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen
to him.

Matthew 17:5

Prayer over the Gifts

All **Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring
us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured
face 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. 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 the One 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.

Agnus Dei

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 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.

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, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. 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 (*stand*)

Presider **Go forth in the name of Christ.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

Announcements

Canned Food Drive

Everyone is feeling the bite of higher than ever food prices. If you forgot to bring a can or two of food to church with you, there will still be opportunities to donate whenever you come to church as this is now an ongoing outreach project. We will donate whatever is collected to the Guelph Food Bank to help those in real need.



This event is sponsored by the Women's Fellowship. Thank you for your help.

Chalice Protocol

New Diocesan Guidelines now provide for the sharing of the Common Cup at the time of Communion. Any person who wishes to do so, may continue to choose to simply receive the Host (Bread) as we have been doing for most of the experience of Covid. The new guidelines create the option for a person to choose:

- not share the Common Cup
- simply to touch the Chalice reverently
- share the Common Cup (*by lightly holding the base of the chalice, please assist the chalice bearer to guide the chalice to your mouth*)

Mid-Week Eucharist – Coffee Hour

We have resumed having a coffee hour following the Wednesday mid-week Eucharist.





According to the World Food Programme, 50 million people are facing emergency levels of hunger and the number of severely food insecure people has more than doubled in the last two years. The reasons for this sudden increase include extended drought and other climate shocks, the COVID-19 pandemic and the conflict in Ukraine. In response to this hunger emergency, the Humanitarian Coalition – a group of 12 leading Canadian aid agencies – is raising funds to rush assistance to people on the edge of famine. The Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a member of the Humanitarian Coalition. PWRDF, as a member of the Foodgrains Bank, is able to participate in this appeal.

The Canadian Government will match donations from individuals to the Humanitarian Coalition’s member charities 1:1, up to \$5 million. Donations must be made by July 17, 2022 to be eligible.

PWRDF is in partnership with Church World Service in an area of northern Kenya where hunger is on the rise. “Children have already died because of hunger, millions of animals have died and women, children, the elderly and people with disabilities are having to fend for themselves,” says PWRDF Executive Director Will Postma. “Our support, your support, can help stop hunger and restore livelihoods.”

How you can help

Visit pwrdf.org/give-today then choose Humanitarian Coalition Appeal to End Hunger. You may also send a cheque payable to PWRDF to 80 Hayden Street, 3rd floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2. (Please note Appeal to End Hunger on the memo.) You can also donate by phone at 416-822-9083 or leave a voicemail toll-free at 1-866-308-7973 and we will return your call.



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Photo Directory – Mark Your Calendars

Appointments for the 2022 St. George's Parish Photo Directory will take place during the weeks of **September 19** and **October 3**. Stay tuned for further details.



Volunteer Roles

Do you want to become more involved in St. George's? New Diocesan Guidelines now create an opportunity for members of the Parish Family to engage in the variety of ministry opportunities which surround and support the worship offered at St George's. The list of ministry options includes (but is not limited to):

Videographers	Greeters
Crucifer	Servers / Acolytes
Readers	Choir
Communion Assistants	Chancel Guild
Church School Teachers	Coffee Time Coordinators

If you have an interest in becoming a part of the wonderful ministry of worship and fellowship offered at St George's, please take a moment and sign up at the tables which have been set up in the Church. You can also speak to Canon Jean Mitchell after a Sunday service or call Bruce Mackenzie, our parish administrator, during the week. Further information and support will be provided so that you will feel confident to perform these duties. We look forward to speaking with you.

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