

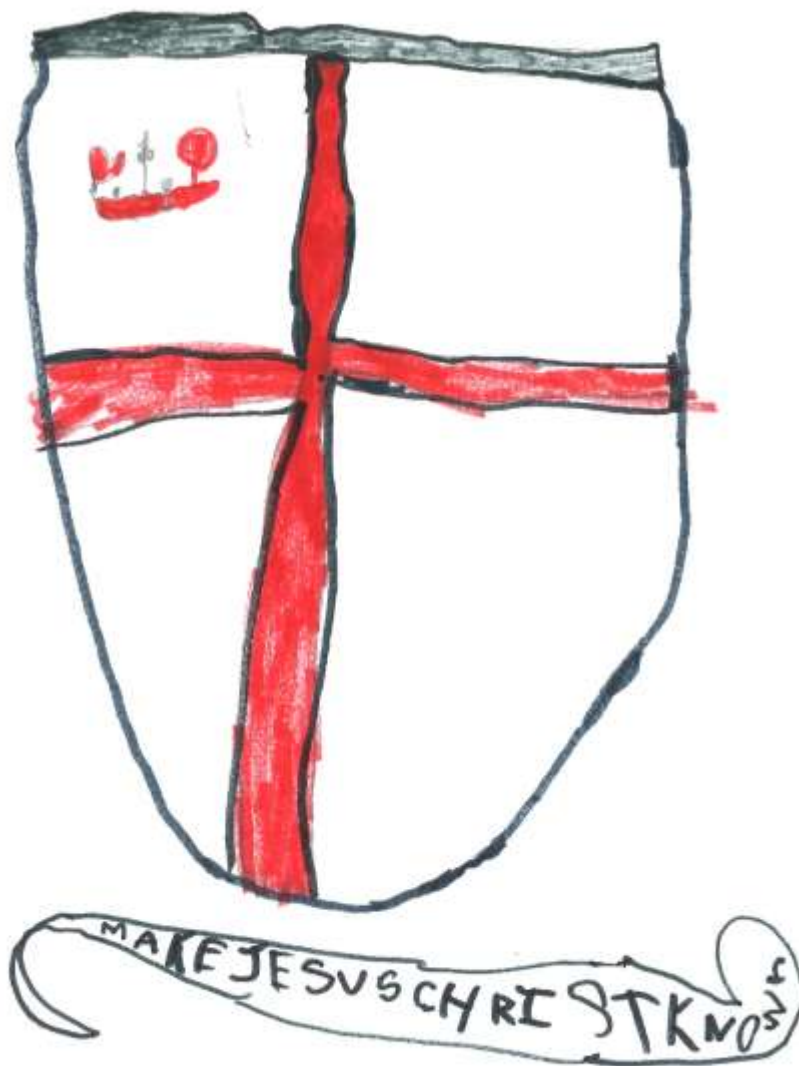


Welcome to St. George's

Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025

10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST



St. George's Coat of Arms, by Rowan Stephenson, age 5

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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The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

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Welcome and Announcements

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY *(stand)*

Hymn 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

Nicaea

Greeting *(stand)*

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 also with you.**

Collect for Purity

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:
though Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Collect for the Day

Presider Let us pray.

All **Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit
you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the
world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.
Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life
and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may
always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading *(sit)*

Reader A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1:3-14

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8

(Choir)

O Lord our Governor, *
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!
Out of the mouths of infants and children *
 your majesty is praised above the heavens.
You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
 to quell the enemy and the avenger.
When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
 the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
 the son of man that you should seek him out?
You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
 you adorn him with glory and honor;
You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
 you put all things under his feet:
All sheep and oxen, *
 even the wild beasts of the field,
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
 and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
O Lord our Governor, *
 how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Hymn 9 *Today I Awake (verses 1-3)*

Slithers of Gold

Gospel Reading *(remain standing)*

Reader The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

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

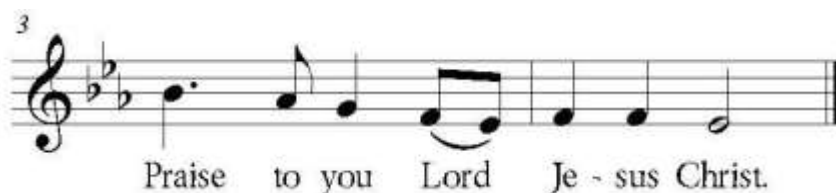
All



Reader Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

John 14:8-17, 25-27

Reader The Gospel of Christ
All



Hymn 9 *Today I Awake (verse 4)*

Slithers of Gold

Homily The Rev. Victor Kischak
(followed by silence for reflection)



*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.*

*Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity. Amen. Alleluia.*

- Reginald Heber

Apostles' Creed *(stand)*

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People *(stand, kneel or sit)*

Confession and Absolution

Presider Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

(silence is kept)

Presider Most merciful God,

All we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Presider Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Sharing of the Peace *(stand)*

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 446 *Word of God, Come Down on Earth*

Liebster Jesu

Prayer over the Gifts

All Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

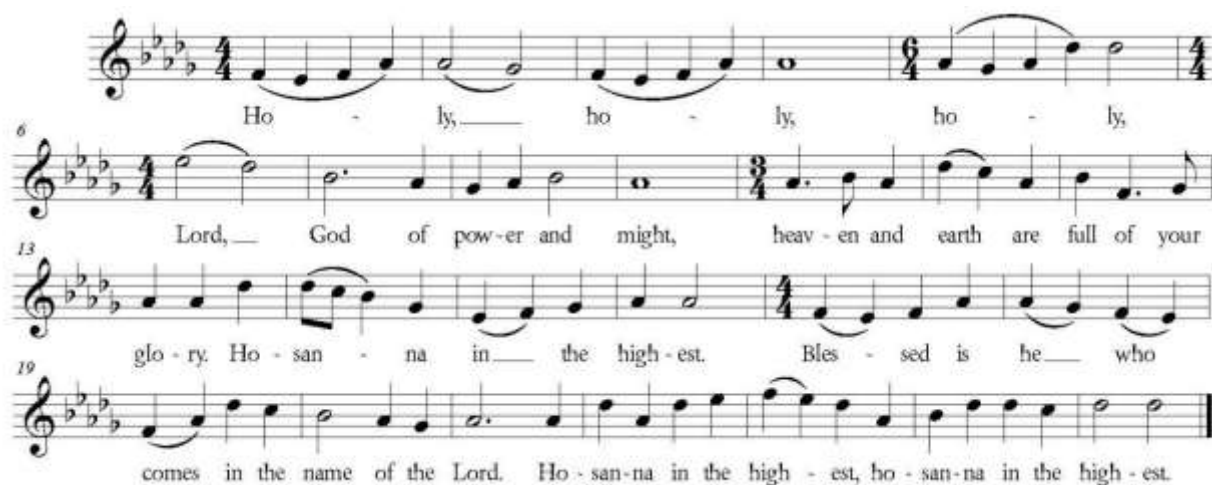
Presider Lift up your hearts.

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 Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise, because, in the mystery you disclose to us, you reveal your glory as the glory of your Son and the Holy Spirit: three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your everlasting glory. Therefore with all the company of heaven we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.



Presider We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord 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." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection,
 we await his coming in glory;**

Presider and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

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.

Breaking of Bread

Presider "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry:

Whoever believes in me will never thirst."

All Taste and see that the Lord is good;
Happy are they who trust in him!

Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

All Thanks be to God.

(if you need gluten-free bread, please request it before extending your hands)

During Communion

The musical score is written for three staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are as follows:

8 Lamb of God you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer -
cy up - on us. Lamb of God you take a-way the sins of the world
16 grant us peace, grant us peace.

Prayer after Communion *(stand)*

Presider Let us pray.

All Almighty and eternal God, may we who have received this eucharist worship you in all we do, and proclaim the glory of your majesty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
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 *(remain standing)*

Presider May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you, and those that you love,

All **and those that you should love,**

Presider now and forever.

All **Amen.**

Hymn 355 *All Creatures of Our God and King (verses 1-3, 7)*

Lasst Uns Erfreun

Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Dialogue á deux Choeurs*

Gaspard Corrette

Announcements

Next Book Club Meeting: Tuesday, June 17, 7:00 pm in the church library and via Zoom. We will be discussing *THE BOOK OF FIRE* by CHRISTY LEFTERI. This is the story of a family in Greece, as they become victims of a devastating wildfire, losing their home and idyllic village; their road from loss to healing, recovery, and search for meaning in the wake of tragedy. This is a story so very relevant to events unfolding in our country today. Four copies of the book are available in the Guelph Public Library

Next Craft Guild Meeting Cancelled

Please note that the Craft Guild will NOT be meeting on June 15 due to it being Father's Day, however they will meet on June 29 as a bonus Sunday for the month of June.

Volunteer Spotlight

We want to extend our thanks to Ella Turnbull who, acting as our Parish Librarian, has spent numerous hours organizing our library so that it's more user-friendly to members of the parish. The parish library is an important ministry that allows parishioners to develop their faith with its large selection of books. Thanks Ella!



Paul Smith Celebration of Life

A Celebration of Life for Paul Smith will be held on Saturday, **June 21** at 11:00 am at the Three Willows United Church, 577 Willow Rd, Guelph.

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