

**Choral Evensong**  
**Ascension**  
**June 1st, 2025**

*It is customary for the congregation to remain seated during the Choral Settings  
(Responses; Psalms and Canticles) and to Stand for the "Gloria" and the Hymns.*

Greetings and Announcements

Opening Sentence *p. 17*

Processional Hymn *Ascension #247*

Preces and Responses Richard Ayleward

Psalm - 47 William Boyce

First Lesson – Acts 1:1-11 Presider

Office Hymn *Diademata #378*

*Magnificat* in D - Herbert Brewer

Second Lesson – Luke 24:44-53 Presider

*Nunc Dimittis* in D - Herbert Brewer

Apostles' Creed (facing East towards the High Altar) *p. 22*

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Lesser Litany & Responses

Richard Ayleward

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. Amen.

Collect of the Day *p. 201*

Evensong Collects *pp. 23*

*The Second Collect, for Peace.*

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

*The Third Collect, for Aid against all Perils.*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Anthem *Lift Up Your Heads - William Mathias*

Homily

Closing Prayers and Grace *p. 24*

*A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom.*

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord,

the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

*2 Corinthians 13:14.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn

*St. Clement #29*

Postlude

*Toccata in F Dietrich Buxtehude*

Presider:

The Reverend Victor Kischak

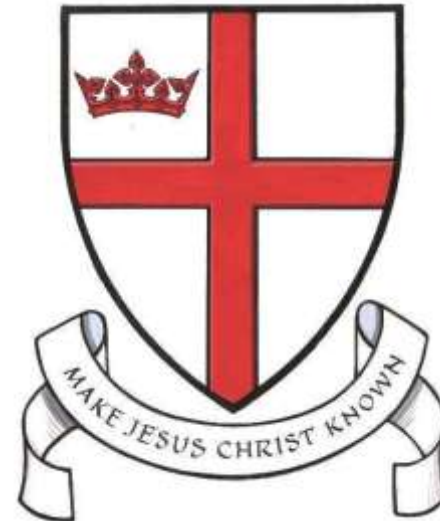
Organist and Choir Director:

Jeff Enns

## **St. George's Anglican Church**

99 Woolwich St. Guelph, Ontario

**WELCOME!**



**Choral Evensong**

**June 1st, 2025**

**Ascension**