



Welcome to St. George's
The Transfiguration of the Lord
August 7, 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.

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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.

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Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY *(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.

Hymn 341 *God of Mercy, God of Grace*

Collect for the Day

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.

Hymn 555 *O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand*

Second Reading *(sit)*

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

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All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Hallelujah

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 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

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Solo *O Beauty Ever Ancient* Murray/ Fedak
Soloist: Sarah Schmidt-McQuillan, soprano

Prayers of the People *(stand, 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.

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

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 61 *As We Gather at Your Table*

Prayer over the Gifts (*remain standing*)

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.**

Eucharistic Prayer (*The Church in the West Indies*)

Presider The Lord be with you,

All **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

All **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father Almighty, everlasting God:

Because on this most glorious day, a triple light was given. On the first day of the week you brought light and life into being. The first day, for our salvation, you raised your Son victorious over death; and on this day you gave your Holy and life-giving Spirit to your Church.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever join in this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

All **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Glory to you, O Lord most high.
Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the Highest.**

Presider All holy and glorious Father, our Creator God, we give you thanks because in your loving wisdom you brought all things into being, and are truly worthy of praise from every creature you have made. Again and again We have turned away from you; yet in every age your steadfast love has called us to return, to live in union with you: for it is your eternal purpose to put new life into all things and make them holy. Through your Son Jesus Christ who took our human nature upon Him you have redeemed the world from the bondage of sin: and by the power of your Holy Spirit you have gathered a people to yourself, to make known in every place His perfect offering which He made to the Glory of your Name.

Hear us therefore, Father, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and grant that these gifts of bread and wine may be unto us His body and blood.

For, on the night He was betrayed, He took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, He broke it and gave it to his disciples and said: "Take this and eat it: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And after supper He 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."

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

All

Jesus is Lord.

He has reconciled us to himself:

Christ makes all things new.

Presider And so, Heavenly Father, rejoicing in His Holy Incarnation; His Blessed Passion and His perfect Sacrifice made once for all upon the Cross; His mighty resurrection from the dead; His Glorious Ascension into heaven; and looking for His Coming in glory; we offer you this bread and this Cup. We pray that you will accept this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; and grant that all who eat and drink of the Body and Blood, of your Son our great High Priest, may be renewed by your Holy Spirit, and be one Body, one Spirit, in Him.

Let faith and love increase in us. Unite us with all Bishops, all other ministers of your Word and Sacraments, and with the whole people of God, living and departed, whom you have made for yourself.

Confirm us in holiness, that we may be found ready to join

the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Apostles, and all your saints, when our Lord Jesus comes again: Forever giving you thanks and praise through Him from whom all good things do come.

With Him and in Him and through Him, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father Almighty, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, in songs of everlasting praise

All Blessing and Honour and Glory and Power be yours 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 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

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

During Communion

Hymn 53 *Now the Silence*

Prayer after Communion *(stand)*

Presider All your works praise you, O God.

All And your faithful servants bless you.

Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Hymn 570 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

After the service, worshippers are encouraged to take the flowers that are in front of the altar or at the back of the church to a friend or loved one who may enjoy them, or you may take them home yourself. Sleeves and paper towels will be available by the front pew to help with wrapping

Announcements

A Note on Today's Eucharistic Prayer

From July 26 to August 8, episcopal leadership from around the world will be gathering in response to an invitation from the Archbishop of Canterbury for the Lambeth Conference. For bishops, offering a ministry of diocesan leadership in different parts of the world wide Anglican Communion, the Conference, which traditionally occurs every ten years, provides an opportunity for the sharing of experiences and insights into different facets of the life of the Church. Archbishop Welby has asked us to pray for all those who will be participating in the Conference. In addition, here at St George's, we will be using a variety of Eucharistic Prayers which will give us the opportunity to hear Anglican voices from different cultures and parts of our global village who share the identity of living out their Christian Faith through the Anglican Tradition. Today's Eucharistic Prayer comes from The Anglican Church in the West Indies.

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 to:

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

Presentation of the Offering

We are now taking the Offering Plate forward just before we say the Prayer over the Gifts so that monetary gifts are also included in the Liturgy. The Offering Plate will be available for anyone in attendance when entering the Church for the service, but it will NOT be passed through the congregation during the service.



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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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.

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.



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