

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT: HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

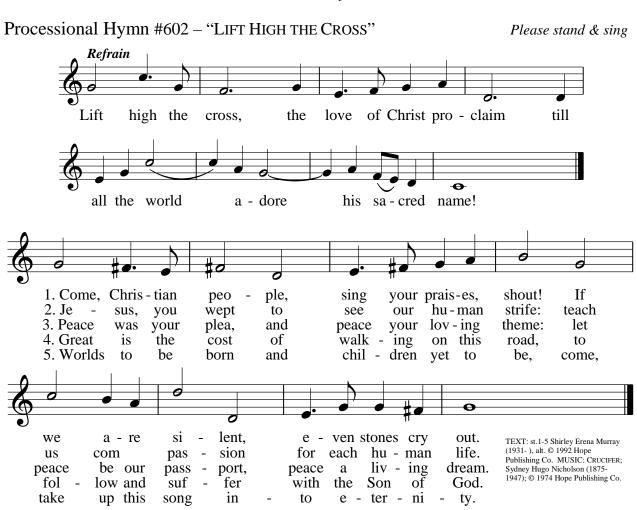
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(Please join in the congregational parts of the service, which are shown in **bold** print.)

Ministering in the service today ... Celebrant: The Rev. Canon Steven Mackison; Preacher: Ms. Susan Searle; Ministrants: Carol Spence Lord, Juliet Oppong-Borntraeger; Server: Patrick Burrowes; Torches: Pascal Brandt-Gagnon, Hernan Torres; Readers: Celine Giangi, Jane Wigglesworth, The Rev. Dr. Holly Ratcliffe; Intercessor: Arian Winn; Greeters: Malcolm McLeod, Gael Goodeve, Eric Painter; Altar Guild: Cydette Daley; Children's Ministry Coordinator: Elodie Lambert; Music Director: Jean-Sébastien Allaire; Organist: Philip Crozier.

**Prelude**: Récit (Suite du premier ton) - Denis Bédard (1950-)

**Children's Focus -** *The children are invited to come forward.* 



#### **▼** The Penitential Rite

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray. 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; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest: Blessed be God who forgives all our sins;

People: whose mercy endures forever.

Priest: Dear friends in Christ as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with

penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by

his infinite goodness and mercy.

Please kneel or be seated

The Kyrie - Communion Service in F major – Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

Sung by the Choir

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

# **Confession and Absolution**

*Priest:* We have been wounded.

People: O God, heal us.

*Priest:* We stumble in the darkness.

People: Light of the world, transfigure us.

Priest: We forget that we are your home.

People: Spirit of God, dwell in us.

Priest: Eternal Spirit,

People: living God, in whom we live and move and have our being, all that we are, have been, and shall be is known to you. In the very secret of our hearts you know all that rises to trouble us. Living flame, burn into us. Cleansing wind, blow through us. Fountain of water, well up within us; that we may love and

praise in deed and in truth. Amen.

*Priest:* 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.

Priest:

Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

# **Old Testament Reading**

Please be seated

Reader: Une lecture tirée du livre d'Isaïe.

Ainsi parle le Seigneur, lui qui fit un chemin dans la mer, un sentier dans les eaux puissantes, lui qui mit en campagne des chars et des chevaux, des troupes et de puissants guerriers ; les voilà tous couchés pour ne plus se relever, ils se sont éteints, consumés comme une mèche. Le Seigneur dit : Ne faites plus mémoire des événements passés, ne songez plus aux choses d'autrefois. Voici que je fais une chose nouvelle : elle germe déjà, ne la voyez-vous pas ? Oui, je vais faire passer un chemin dans le désert, des fleuves dans les lieux arides. Les bêtes sauvages me rendront gloire – les chacals et les autruches - parce que j'aurai fait couler de l'eau dans le désert, des fleuves dans les lieux arides, pour désaltérer mon peuple, celui que j'ai choisi. Ce peuple que je me suis façonné redira ma louange.

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Reader: Parole du Seigneur.

People: Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.

A moment of silence is observed

 $Psalm\ 126 - {\it In\ convertendo}$ 

Please stand & sing

Isaiah 43.16-21



Cantor: 1. When the Lord restored the **for**-tunes^of Zi-on:

People: then were we like those who'dream.

Cantor: 2. Then was our mouth **filled** with laugh-ter: and our **tongue** with shouts of joy.



**People:** 3. Then they said a-mong the na-tions:

"The Lord has done great things for them."

Cantor: 4. The Lord has done **great** things for us : and **we** are gläd in^deed.

**People:** 5. Restore our <u>for</u>-tunes, O Lord: like the watercourses <u>of</u> the Në-gev.

Cantor: 6. **Those** who sowed with tears: will **reap** with söngs of joy.

**People:** 7. Those who go out weeping, <u>car</u>-ry-ing the seed: will come again with joy, <u>shoul</u>-der-ing their sheaves.

# **New Testament Reading**

Please be seated

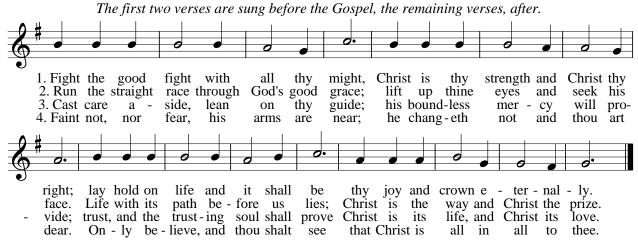
Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee, as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead. I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The word of the Lord. Philippians 3.4b-14

**People:** Thanks be to God.

A moment of silence is observed



TEXT: John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875). MUSIC: Pentecost; William Boyd (1847-1928).

# The Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.** 

*Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

*Priest:* The Gospel of Christ.

John 12.1-8

All:

Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

**Sermon:** Ms. Susan Searle

Please be seated

The Nicene Creed

Please stand

Priest: Let us confess our faith as we say,

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# **The Prayers & Lenten Prose**

Please kneel or be seated

The Leader offers prayers for the church, the world, the sick and the suffering, and those who have died.

The Cantor sings the refrain, then all join in singing:



Hear us, O Lord, have mer-cy up-on us: for we have sin-ned a - gainst thee.

Cantor: To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory, lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings; listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.

All sing the refrain

Cantor: O thou chief corner-stone, Right Hand of the Father, Way of salvation, Gate of life celestial; cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement.

All sing the refrain

Cantor: God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated, bow down and hearken to thy weeping children; pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses.

All sing the refrain



Hear us, O Lord, have mer-cy up-on us: for we have sin-ned a - gainst thee.

Cantor: Sins oft committed now we lay before thee; with true contrition, now no more we veil them; grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.

All sing the refrain

Cantor: Innocent captive, taken unresisting, falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced; save us, we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer.

All sing the refrain

The Peace Please stand

*Priest:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

*Ministrant:* All I care for is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection.

(See Philippians 3.10)



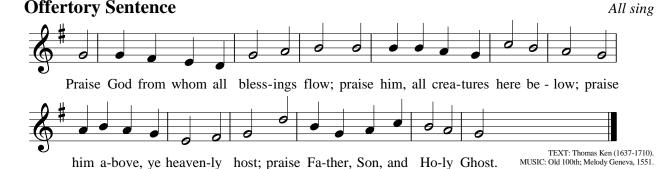
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TEXT: Attrib. Patrick of Ireland (389?-461?); tr. Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895). MUSIC: St. Patrick's Breastplate (for stanzas 1,2,3,4, and 6); Deirdre (for stanzas 5) Melody Irish hymn;



## ▼ The Celebration of the Eucharist

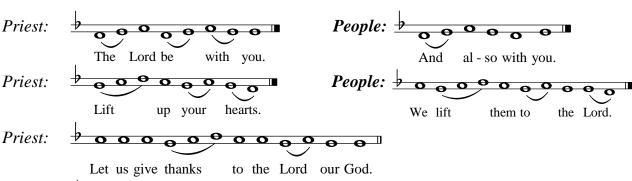
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The Prayer Over the Gifts

*Priest:* Eternal God, your only Son suffered death upon the cross to bring the world salvation. Accept the praise and thanksgiving we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: Amen.

People:



to give our thanks and praise.

Priest: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on this first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. In our unending joy we echo on earth the song of the angels in heaven as we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Sanctus -** *Communion Service in F major – Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)* 

Sung by the Choir

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts, heav'n and earth are full of thy glory; Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel or be seated

Priest: 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 be in your presence. 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 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." Therefore, Father, according to his command.

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

Priest: 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. Amen.

#### The Lord's Prayer

*Priest:* Gathering all our praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us.

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 those who 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.

Notre Père, qui es aux cieux, que ton Nom soit sanctifié, que ton règne vienne. Que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel. Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour. Pardonne-nous nos offenses, comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés. Et ne nous soumets pas à la tentation, mais délivre-nous du mal. Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, dans les siècles des siècles. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Priest:* "I am the bread of life," says the Lord.

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**People:** Taste and see that the Lord is good;

happy are they who trust in him!

*Priest:* The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei - Communion Service in F major – Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

Sung by the Choir

- 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.

#### The Communion

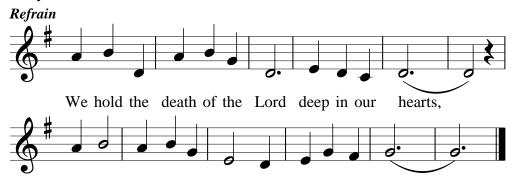
All Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Should you wish a blessing only, please cross your arms on your chest.

After receiving communion, you are welcome to light a prayer candle on your way back to your seat.

Tous les chrétiens sont invités à communier.

Si vous préférez recevoir seulement la bénédiction du Seigneur, veuillez croiser vos bras sur votre poitrine. Après la communion, en chemin vers votre banc, vous êtes invités à allumer une bougie de prière.



liv-ing; now we re - main with Je-sus the Christ,

Choir: Once we were people afraid, lost in the night.

Then by your cross we were saved;

dead became living, life from your giving. Refrain

Choir: Something which we have known, something we've touched,

what we have seen with our eyes, this we have heard: life-giving Word. Refrain

Choir: He chose to give of himself, became our bread,

broken, that we might live: love beyond love, pain for our pain. Refrain

Choir: We are the presence of God. This is our call:

now to become bread and wine, food for the hungry, life for the weary;

for to live with the Lord, we must die with the Lord. Refrain

Text and music: Now we remain; David Haas (1957- ); © 1983 G.I.A. Publications, Inc.

**Anthem:** "O SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD" - John Goss (1800-1880)

Sung by the Choir

O Saviour of the World, who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us. Save us and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord. Amen.

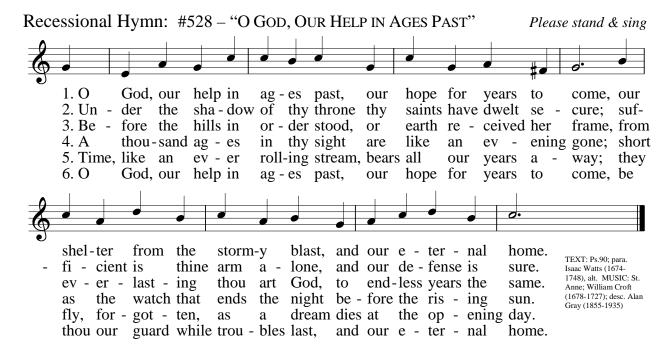
# **Prayer after Communion**

Please kneel or be seated

Priest: All your works praise you, O Lord.

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.

# The Blessing & Announcements



**Dismissal** - The "Alleluia" is omitted during the season of Lent.

*Priest:* Go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choir: Amen.

**Postlude:** Dialogue (Suite du premier ton) - Denis Bédard (1950

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#### Our Motto and Mission Statement:

#### "To know Christ and to make Him known" "Connaître le Christ et le faire connaître"

To actively witness to the faith that is given to each of us as we open our hearts and minds to God, and to share this wholeheartedly with those who live, work and study in downtown Montreal through the transforming love of Jesus and the empowering of the Holy Spirit.



We welcome all visitors and newcomers to our services today. If you are a visitor, we invite you to make yourself known to one of our Greeters or Clergy.

Nous souhaitons la bienvenue aux visiteurs et aux nouveaux venus à nos services d'aujourd'hui et nous vous invitons à vous faire connaître auprès d'une des personnes à l'accueil ou auprès d'un membre du clergé.

#### **TODAY**

Following the 10:30 a.m. service ... We invite everyone to join us for refreshments Parish Hall meeting today after the 10:30 service.

**Lenten Reflection Activity: "Befriending our Mortality"** – 12:30pm in the boardroom

# THIS WEEK

Monday - Saturday	11:30 a.m 1:30 p.m.	Community Lunch
Wednesday	12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Holy Communion (Chancel)
	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Bible Study (Boardroom)
Thursday	11:00 a.m 2:00 p.m.	Boutique St. Georges (Lower Hall)
	5:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Parish Breakfast

# NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 14, 2019 THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

Isaiah 50:4-9a / Philippians 2.5-11 / Luke 23.1-49

**9:00 a.m.** Holy Communion (Chapel)

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Steven Mackison

10:30 a.m. Procession & Choral Eucharist

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#### **NOTICES**

**Concordia University Choir Spring Concert** - Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 7h30pm, at the Oscar Peterson Concert Hall, 7141 Sherbrooke West. Cost: \$5.00, Jean-Sébastien Allaire - Conductor, Philip Cozier - accompanist.

Lent Activity Afternoon this Saturday 13 April, 2-4pm. A time for families to learn about Lent and Easter together through hands on activities. Please RSVP to Rev. Debbie (d.noonan@stgeorges.org) or Holly Mackison (holly@mackison.com).

Parish Breakfast - Saturday, April 13th at 9:00 a.m. The speaker will be James Bardis.

**Visit to Imani Community Center and Muslim Association of Little Burgundy- Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-4:00pm.** We will visit this place of worship and community center, learn about the Bengali Muslim tradition, have Q &A with Imam Musabbir Alam and share in social time with members of the congregation. The center is located at 550 Ave Richmond, H3J 1V3. Please RSVP to Rev. Debbie (formation@st-georges.org) or to the parish office.



Civitas<sup>X</sup> Meals to the Street 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration - Sunday, April 28. You are invited to join us and we hope you will come for all or part of our very special celebration of the exponential power of community. For the past two years we've been bringing meals and compassionate conversations to the homeless in the downtown area

with our partner PEACE Initiatives Canada, a Muslim-led non-profit, and members of other faith communities. Together we've made nearly 8000 pita wrap sandwiches, delivered over 3500 meals and made new friends! You can help prep and package meals starting at 2:00 pm and/or join one of our crews to go out to the streets or help with clean-up from 4:00 onward. We will be gathering back at the church with our partners and friends for a light dinner at 6:00. For more information, please speak to Deborah Hinton, Honor Barrett or Carole Kapelanski after today's service or call the church office (514) 866-7113.

#### SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK

#### **MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK: APRIL 15**

12:15 p.m. - Holy Eucharist - (St. George's)

7:30 p.m. - Compline - at the Cathedral (625 Ste Catherine St. W.)

#### **TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK: APRIL 16**

12:15 p.m. - Holy Eucharist - (St. George's)

7:30 p.m. - Compline - (Cathedral)

#### **WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK: APRIL 17**

12:15 p.m. - Holy Eucharist - (St. George's)

7:30 p.m. - Compline - (Cathedral)

#### **MAUNDY THURSDAY: APRIL 18**

8:00 p.m. - Commemoration of the Institution of the Lord's Supper, Pedilavium, Ceremonial Stripping and Washing of the Altar - (St. George's)

#### GOOD FRIDAY: April 19 - (St. George's)

10:30 a.m. - Solemn Intercession, Meditation on the Cross, and Mass of the Pre-Sanctified

# **HOLY SATURDAY: April 20 - (Cathedral)**

7:30 p.m. - The Great Easter Vigil - (Cathedral)

#### EASTER DAY: APRIL 21 - (St. George's)

9:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. - Procession and Choral Eucharist