

Welcome to St. George's

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer Service

Please introduce yourself as you arrive and feel free to chat with others. Once the service starts, we will mute your microphone so everyone can hear the service.

If you would like us to pray for you or someone else by name, send us a prayer request via the chat box marked:
Prayers-Gloria

There will be welcome and a brief introduction at 10:27am.

A prelude will begin the service at 10:30.





THE NINTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST:
AN ONLINE SERVICE
OF MORNING
PRAYER

Sunday August 2, 2020
10:30am

Prelude:
Sonata No.6 in D minor Op.65 : IV
Variation 3 - F. Mendelssohn
Played by: Marie-Claire Alain





Opening Responsories

Officiant: We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. (*Matthew 4.4*)

Officiant: O Lord, open our lips

People: **and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant Visit us with your salvation

People: **and grace us with your sustaining Spirit.**

People: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.**

Amen.

Officiant: 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 mercy.

Officiant: Most merciful God,
People: **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.**

Officiant: 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

Venite



Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Officiant: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

***All:* Amen.**



The Readings

Psalm 17.1-7, 16

Said responsively Book of Alternative services p. 720

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord;
give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 I give no offence with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.**

5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

**6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

7 Show me your marvellous loving-kindness, *
O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.

**16 But at my vindication I shall see your face;
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.
Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

(Read in French)

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Genesis (32.22-31)

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.'

Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Reader: Parole du Seigneur.

People: Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.

A moment of silence is observed





HYMN 649

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 14.13-21)

Now when Jesus heard this (that John the Baptist had been beheaded) he withdrew from there (Nazareth) in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Priest: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.





A short time of silence is observed to ponder the readings and psalms.

Homily: The Rev. Dr. Deacon Maylanne Maybee



Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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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.



HYMN 555

O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand



The Prayers of the People

Leader: We have gathered here to meet with our God in worship. Let us pray.

Prayers for the church are offered

Lord, awaken in us our need of you and make us hungry and thirsty for you, both as individuals and as the Church of God. Let nothing else side-track us from seeking you, and increase our love and compassion, so that we long to serve out your love to the world around us.

Bread of heaven:

All: On you we feed.

Leader: We pray for the world, that all nations may feed their people in all their hungers.

Prayers for the world are offered

Leader: Lord, allow our world to see the true value of things, so that real needs are acknowledged. Guide our leaders in wisdom and integrity and enable us all to co-operate in proper care and stewardship of the world's resources.

Bread of heaven:

All: On you we feed.

Leader: We pray for the sick and the suffering, and those who long to be made whole.

The names of the sick and suffering are offered

I invite your prayers, spoken aloud or offered in the sanctity of silence.

Please offer your prayers, as the Spirit moves you

May they be comforted and find their healing in you.

Bread of heaven:

All: On you we feed.

Leader: We pray for all who are coming to you this day, hoping to behold your presence.

The names of those who have died are offered

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

All: And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader: May they rest in peace and rise in glory. Bless and comfort their loved ones, and bring us all home, that we may praise you forever.

Bread of heaven:

All: On you we feed.

Leader: Lord, thank you for feeding us with the earth's bounty - which feeds our bodies -and with your word - the spiritual food that satisfies our souls. Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of our Saviour Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end.

***All:* Amen.**



The Lord's Prayer

Officiant: As our Saviour Christ has taught us, let us pray:

People: 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.



Blessing

Officiant: God the Father,
by whose glory Christ fed the hungry and healed the sick,
strengthen and inspire you to welcome him in,
making his hospitality your vocation.
And the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be with you now and remain with you always.
Amen.

Dismissal

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



Postlude

Organ Sonata No. 4 in B-Flat Major, Op. 65:

I. Allegro con brio – Mendelson?

Played by: Matthias Havinga

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- ❖ Interac transfer to: accounting@st-georges.org
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Announcements

- For information email or call the church office
(office@st-georges.org) or 514-866-7113
- Mid-week Online Worship Wednesday @12:15pm
No service or Bible Study during the month of August.
Will resume in September.
- Virtual coffee hour:
No Virtual coffee hour during the month of August.
Will resume in September.

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