

# Welcome to St. George's

Thirteenth 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-Maylanne**

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

A prelude will begin the service at 10:30.





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

Sunday August 30, 2020  
10:30am





## Opening Responsories

*Officiant:*

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we may know what is the hope to which he has called us. (*Ephesians 1.17,18*)

*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.**

# Glory be to God the Father

(Regent Square)



*Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Officiant:* Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People:* **Amen.**



## The Readings

**Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26, 45c**      *Said responsively Book of Alternative services p. 845*

**1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; \***  
make known his deeds among the peoples.

**2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, \***  
and speak of all his marvellous works.

**3 Glory in his holy name; \***  
Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**4 Search for the Lord and his strength; \***  
continually seek his face.

5 Remember the marvels he has done, \*  
his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,

**6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, \***  
**O children of Jacob his chosen.**

23 Israel came into Egypt, \*  
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

**24 The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful; \***  
**he made them stronger than their enemies;**

25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, \*  
and dealt unjustly with his servants.

**26 He sent Moses his servant, \*  
and Aaron whom he had chosen.**

45c Hallelujah!

**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 the book of Exodus 3.1-15**

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

But Moses said to God, ‘If I come to the Israelites and say to them, “The God of your ancestors has sent me to you”, and they ask me, “What is his name?” what shall I say to them?’ God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM.’ He said further, ‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “I AM has sent me to you.” ’ God also said to Moses, ‘Thus you shall say to the Israelites, “The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you”’: This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.

Reader: Parole du Seigneur.

**People: Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.**

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A moment of silence is observed





# HYMN 565

## Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah



## **A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 16.21-28)**

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.



For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

*Reader:* 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. Deborah Noonan



# Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

*Book of Alternative services p.53*

**Officiant:** I believe in God,

**People:** 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 347

## The God of Abraham Praise





# The Prayers of the People

*Leader:* As followers of Jesus Christ, let us pray to our loving Father in heaven.

Let us pray for the Church:

*Prayers for the church are offered*

Father, help us all in your Church to understand what it really means to love and serve you. In times of trial, strengthen us, when we are weary, encourage us, and fill us with peace and joy that we may do your will.

We look to the cross:

***All:* And see your love for us.**

*Leader:* We pray for the world, that all nations may be encouraged to seek peace and justice.

Let us pray for all nations and their leaders:

*Prayers for the world are offered*

*Leader:* Father, renew our commitment to loving you in all our relationships. In the hard choices, give us wisdom, in the painful decisions, affirm us, and may our words speak your truth, whether to comfort or to challenge.

We look to the cross:

***All:* And see your love for us.**

*Leader:* We pray for the sick and the suffering, and those who long for your presence.

*Prayers are offered for those in danger or need,  
and for the sick and the suffering.*

*During the silence, please add your requests in your hearts or aloud.*

Father, bring healing and wholeness to the afflicted, in body, mind, or spirit.  
In the sleepless nights and endless days of pain give grace to persevere  
with patience, and turn those dark times into moments of spiritual  
growth.

We look to the cross:

***All:* And see your love for us.**

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Leader: We pray for all who have died and have laid down the burdens of earthly life.

*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.

**All: Amen.**

*Leader:* For our cities and communities and those who live in them,  
and for our families, companions, and all we love,

In you, O Lord.

**All: Is all meaning and truth.**

*Leader:* Lifting our voices with all creation,  
with Mary the mother of Jesus,  
George our patron and all the saints,  
let us offer ourselves and one another  
to the living God through Christ.

**All: To you, O Lord.**



# 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 was raised from the dead,  
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be with you now and remain with you always.

***People:* Amen.**

*Dismissal*

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

***People:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



# Postlude

Please consider sending your offering as you are financially able

- ❖ Interac transfer to: [accounting@st-georges.org](mailto:accounting@st-georges.org)
- ❖ Contact the office to initiate or change your PAR giving
- ❖ Mail in Cheque to St. George's Church, 1101 Stanley St.,  
Montreal, QC, H3B 2B6
- ❖ Credit Card or Paypal through Canada Helps  
See the "Donate button" on our website  
<http://www.st-georges.org>



# Announcements

- For information email or call the church office  
([office@st-georges.org](mailto:office@st-georges.org)) or 514-866-7113
- Mid-week Online Worship  
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.

Look for more info on your church email and on our Facebook page

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