



**Welcome to St. George's**  
The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany  
Morning Prayer on-line 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-Susan**

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

A prelude will begin the service at 10:30.





THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER  
THE EPIPHANY  
AN ONLINE SERVICE OF  
MORNING PRAYER

Sunday, February 13, 2021  
10:30am

PRELUDE

Duo (Suite du Deuxième ton)

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749)

Played by *Marie-Claire Alain*





## Opening Responsories

*Officiant:* Rejoice and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven (*Luke 6.23*)

*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.**

*Collect for purity:*

Officiant: Almighty God,

***People:* 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.**

*Collect for the Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany*

*Officiant:* God, you root those who trust in you by streams of healing water. Release us from the bonds of disease, free us from the power of evil, and turn us from falsehood and illusion, so that we may find the blessing of new life in you through the power of Christ. Amen.

*People:* **Amen.**

# **HYMN 529**

## **All My Hope On God Is Founded**





## Psalm 1

*Book of Alternative services*

*p. 705*

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 **Their delight is in the law of the Lord, \***  
**and they meditate on his law day and night.**
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper.

**4 It is not so with the wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

**5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when  
judgement comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**

**6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, \*  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

**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.**

# New Testament Reading

(Read in French)

***Reader:* A Reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians  
(1 Corinthians 15.12-20)**

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.

Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Reader: Acclamons la Parole du Seigneur.

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

*A moment of silence is observed.*

# **HYMN 439**

## **Blest are the Pure in Heart**



## **A Reading from the Gospel of Luke (Luke 6.17-26)**

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

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. Dr. Holly Ratcliffe



# 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 84**

## **Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour**





# The Prayers of the People

*Leader:* Trusting in the Lord who welcomes all in love, let us offer prayers for the good of the Church and for the needs, concerns, and hopes of the world.

We pray for Church of Jesus Christ throughout the world

*Prayers for the church are offered.*

*Leader:* That the Church may be a place where good news is announced,  
Let us pray to the Lord.

***All:* Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: We pray for the leaders of the nations, and for the welfare of all peoples

*(prayers for the world are offered)*

Leader: That they may have compassion for the poor and needy, and the will to strive for justice,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: We pray for the earth, and for all who make their living from the land. That they may experience God's presence and blessing as they contend with the fluctuations of the weather and the economy,

let us pray to the Lord.

***All:*** **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: We pray for all who suffer from any form of oppression, and for those who are sick and troubled.

*We pray for those who have asked us for our prayers*

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

Leader: That they may be relieved and protected,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader:* We pray for those who have died  
*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:* Remembering Mary, the mother of Jesus, Cyril and Methodius,  
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.**

Priest: Holy God, you gather the whole universe  
into your radiant presence  
and continually reveal your Son as our Savior.  
Shed light in every darkness,  
that all creation will see your glory and know your Christ.

***All:*** **Amen.**



# The Lord's Prayer

*Officiant:* Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

*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.**

# HYMN 432

## Jesus Calls Us





# Blessing

***Priest:*** Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus, who was wounded for our sins, that you may bear in your life the love and joy and peace which are the marks of Jesus in his disciples; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always.

***People:*** **Amen.**

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

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



# POSTLUDE

Basse de trompette (Premier livre d'orgue)

Louis Marchand (1669-1732)

Played by *André Marchal*

Please consider sending your offering as you are financially able

- ❖ Interac transfer to: [accounting@st-georges.org](mailto:accounting@st-georges.org)
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# Announcements

- For information email or call the church office  
([office@st-georges.org](mailto:office@st-georges.org)) or 514-866-7113)
- Return to In-Person Worship- February 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am and 10:30am
- Mid-week Online Worship Wednesday @12:15pm  
Bible study on 2 Corinthians on the same link @12:45pm
- Celebration of Black History Month Service-Sunday February 20<sup>th</sup> @10:30am  
Guest Preacher Camille Isaacs Morell
- Vestry Meeting -Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm- on Zoom  
Pre-vestry meeting-Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm (Budget/Finances)
- Greeters/Hospitality and GeorgesAide/Homeless Outreach- meeting after the service today to nominate Parish Council Rep. Other groups will meet next Sunday,
- Dream and Discover- Visioning Day- March 12<sup>th</sup>-9:00am-12:30pm

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