

Welcome to St. George's

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany – Transfiguration Sunday
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-Maylanne

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

A prelude will begin the service at 10:30.





THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER
THE EPIPHANY:
TRANSCFIGURATION SUNDAY
AN ONLINE SERVICE OF
MORNING PRAYER

Sunday, February 14, 2021

10:30am

PRELUDE

Herr Gott, nun schleuss den Himmel auf (BWV 617)

(Lord God, now open wide thy heaven)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Played by *Helmut Walcha*





Opening Responsories

Officiant: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him. (*Matt. 17.5*)

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,
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.

Collect for the Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Officiant: Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross;
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

***All:* Amen.**

HYMN 508

I heard the Voice of Jesus Say





Psalm 50.1-6

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1 The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to
its setting.

2 **Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, ***
God reveals himself in glory.

3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.

**4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
to witness the judgement of his people.**

**5 “Gather before me my loyal followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice.”**

**6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
For God himself is judge.**

**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 Second Book of Kings
(2 Kings 2.1-12)**

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?'

And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.'

As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, ‘Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!’ But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Reader: Acclamons la Parole du Seigneur.

People: Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.

A moment of silence is observed.

HYMN 167

'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here



A Reading from the Gospel of Mark (Mark 9.2-9)

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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: Ben Stuchbery



Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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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

I Want to Walk as a Child of Light





The Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us offer prayers to the transfigured Christ,
whose glory is revealed in the face of all peoples

Prayers for the church are offered.

Leader: For Christian people everywhere,
that we may joyfully proclaim and live our faith in Jesus Christ.
Lord, hear us.

***All:* Lord, graciously hear us.**

Leader: Let us pray for the peace and stability of all peoples
and for the leaders of the nations.

Prayers for the world are offered

Leader: For all those who serve in public office,
that they may work for the common good.
Lord, hear us.

***All:* Lord, graciously hear us.**

Leader: Let us pray for those who suffer from hunger, sickness, or loneliness,
and for all who minister to their needs..

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

Leader: That the presence of Christ may bring them health and wholeness.
Lord, hear us.

***All:* Lord, graciously hear us.**

Leader: For a blessing on our homes, for our relations and friends,
and all whom we love.
Lord, hear us.

***All:* Lord, graciously hear us.**

Leader: Let us pray for the dying and the dead, and for those who mourn.

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,
remembering the apostles Peter, James, John,
our patron, George, and all the saints,
let us commend ourselves and all for whom we pray
to the mercy and protection of God.
Lord, hear us.

***All:* Lord, graciously hear us.**

Presider: Blessed are you, O God, for whom darkness and light are both alike.
Hear our prayers for all peoples and fill us with your glory,
that our lives may show forth your goodness
and our works give you honour; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***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 5

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies





Blessing

Priest: Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus,
that you may reflect his life in word and deed
that all the world may know his power to change and save,
and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
be amongst you and remain with you always.

People: **Amen.**

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

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



POSTLUDE

Les Cloches (Troisième livre d'orgue)

Nicolas Lebègue (1631–1702)

Played by *André Marchal*

You can send your offering to:

- ❖ Interac transfer to: accounting@st-georges.org
- ❖ Contact the office to initiate or change your PAR giving
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Announcements

- For information email or call the church office
(office@st-georges.org) or 514-866-7113)
- Celebration of Black History Month Service on Sunday February 28th
- Vestry Meeting scheduled for February 28th after the service on zoom.
Vestry Reports due today.
- Ash Wednesday online services at 12:15 and 7:30 pm.
Same link as for mid-week Online Wednesday worship.
- Rev. Holly's Lenten Study on the book *Remember your Death*, begins this coming week,
February 18 to March 25 from 7:30-9:30 pm for more info: spirituality@st-georges.org

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