

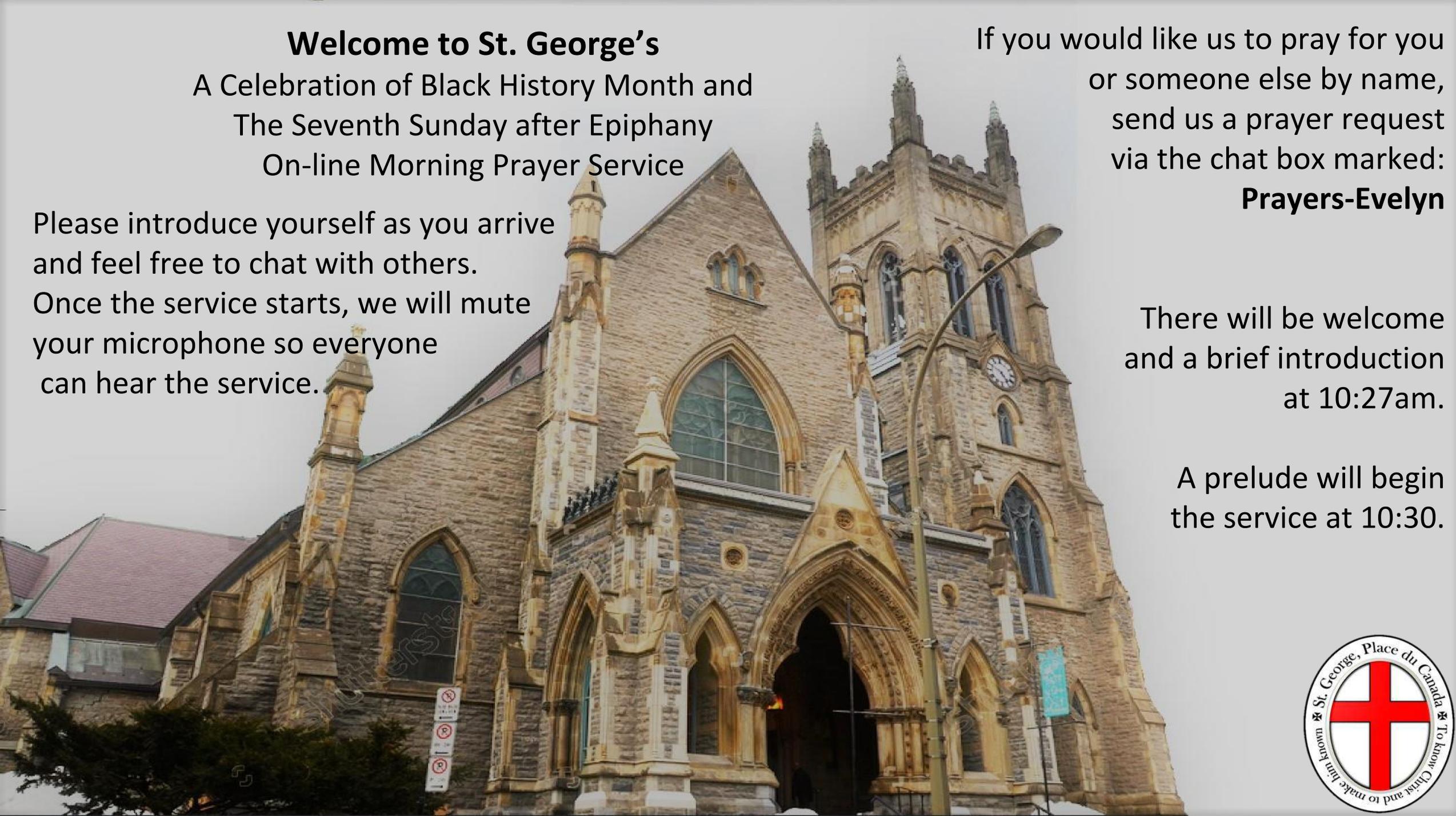
Welcome to St. George's
A Celebration of Black History Month and
The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
On-line Morning Prayer Service

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-Evelyn

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

A prelude will begin
the service at 10:30.



**A CELEBRATION OF BLACK
HISTORY AND THE SEVENTH
SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
AN ONLINE SERVICE OF
MORNING PRAYER**

Sunday, February 20, 2020

10:30am

Guest Preacher: Camille Isaacs-Morell

PRELUDE

Pastourelle

Fela Sowande (1905-1987)

Played by Martin Cooke



A mural in Little Burgundy





Opening Responsories

Officiant: A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. (*John 13.34*)

Officiant: O Lord, open our lips
***People:* and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.
***People:* O Lord, make haste to help us.**

***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.**

Priest:

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds. Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish the peace which God wills for his children.

Priest:

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.**

People: **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.**

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**

Collect for Black History Month (Prayer by: Camille Isaacs-Morell)

Officiant: Our Father, God of all nations and peoples.

As we celebrate Black History Month, we join in appreciation for the contribution of persons of Black African heritage in Canada, our Church and in the world, who have had a positive impact on our lives.

Help us to realize that Black history is all our histories.

Help us embrace one identity, which is love.

May the day come when the stories of Black people are so widely taught that no month need be separately divided.

Motivate us to keep the faith that a better world is possible when we Your people, speak up for the marginalized and work tirelessly to ensure that no one is excluded from the seats at your table.

People: Amen.

Hymn to Freedom:

Music by Oscar Peterson, Words by Harriette Hamilton

In celebration of the history of Black Canadians

A community project created by Lauris DaCosta in partnership with the
Kitchener-Waterloo Multicultural Centre



Collect for the Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Officiant: Almighty God,
your Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving love.
Renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.



Psalm 37.1-12, 41-42

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- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 **For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.**
- 3 Put your trust in the Lord and do good; *
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 **Take delight in the Lord, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.**

5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.

6 **He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.**

7 Be still before the Lord *
and wait patiently for him.

8 **Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.**

- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the
land.**
- 11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; *
you shall search out their place, but they will not be
there.
- 12 But the lowly shall possess the land; *
they will delight in abundance of peace.**

41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the Lord; *
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.

42 **The Lord will help them and rescue them; *
he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
because they seek refuge in him.**

**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
 (Genesis 45.3-11)**

Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors.

So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, “Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.”

Reader: Acclamons la Parole du Seigneur.

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

A moment of silence is observed.

Amen
by Moses Hogan
Performed by the Moses Hogan singers



A Reading from the Gospel of Luke (Luke 6.27-38)

‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. ‘If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you?’

Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. 'Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.'

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: Camille Isaacs-Morell

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Written by Civil Rights Activist James Weldon Johnson (1871–1938) in 1900 and set to music by his brother,

J. Rosamond Johnson (1873–1954)

Recording by the Virtual Choir
of the Evergreen Baptist Association





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.



The Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us lift our hearts in faith to the One who is merciful and kind to all, and holds close all those in need.

We pray for the 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 those in charge of peoples and nations, and for their exercise of mercy and justice.

(Prayers for the world are offered.)

Leader: That we may honour one another and serve the common good,
Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For God's blessing on the earth, and for its conservation and renewal. That we may use its resources rightly in the service of God and one another,
Let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all who are sick and troubled.

(Prayers for those in need are offered.)

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

Leader: That they may find courage and hope in their troubles and the
joy of God's salvation,

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all who have departed this life.
(Prayers for those who have departed 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, Polycarp, bishop and martyr, 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: Gracious God, hear the prayers we offer you this day and grant that we may face our trials with confidence, and become a blessing to friend and enemy alike in Jesus' name.

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.

Masithi Amen
South African (Xhosa)
Performed by the Africa University Choir





Blessing

Priest:

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honour everyone; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People:

Amen.

Deacon:

Go in the peace of Christ.

People:

Thanks be to God.



POSTLUDE

Albinoni Oboe Concerto, Op. 9

No. 2 - Adagio

Played by Güttler (trumpet), Kircheis (organ)

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)
- Return to In-Person Worship- February 27th at 9:00am and 10:30am
- Mid-week Online Worship Wednesday @12:15pm
Bible study on 2 Corinthians on the same link @12:45pm
- Vestry Meeting -Feb. 23rd at 7:00 pm- on Zoom
- Sunday Ministries to elect Parish Council Rep today
- Dream and Discover- Visioning Day- March 12th-9:00am-12:30pm, time to RSVP!

If you want, but do not receive a weekly church email, update your contact information using the email office@st-georges.org