



**Welcome to St. George's**  
The Fifth 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- Ben**

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

A prelude will begin the service at 10:30.





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

Sunday, February 7, 2021  
10:30am

PRELUDE

Pastourelle

Fela Sowande (1905-1987)

Played by *Martin Cooke*





## Opening Responsories

*Officiant:* He took our infirmities and bore our diseases (*Matthew 8.17*)

*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 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*

*Officiant:*        Merciful Lord,  
                         grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,  
                         that we may be cleansed from all our sins  
                         and serve you with a quiet mind;  
                         through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
                         who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
                         one God, now and for ever.

*All:*                **Amen.**

# **HYMN 347**

## **The God of Abraham Praise**





## **Psalm 147.1-12, 21c**

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*p. 906*

### **1 Hallelujah!**

How good it is to sing praises to our God! \*  
how pleasant it is to honour him with praise!

### **2 The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; \* he gathers the exiles of Israel.**

### **3 He heals the brokenhearted \* and binds up their wounds.**

**4 He counts the number of the stars \*  
and calls them all by their names.**

5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; \*  
there is no limit to his wisdom.

**6 The Lord lifts up the lowly, \*  
but casts the wicked to the ground.**

7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; \*  
make music to our God upon the harp.

**8 He covers the heavens with clouds \*  
and prepares rain for the earth;**

9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains \*  
and green plants to serve mankind.

**10 He provides food for flocks and herds \*  
and for the young ravens when they cry.**

11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse, \*  
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

**12 But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, \*  
in those who await his gracious favour.**

*21c* 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.**

# New Testament Reading

(Read in French)

***Reader:* A Reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians  
(1 Corinthians 9.16-23)**

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law.

To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I might by any means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Reader: Acclamons la Parole du Seigneur.

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

*A moment of silence is observed.*

**HYMN 292**  
**We Cannot Measure How You Heal**



## **A Reading from the Gospel of Mark (Mark 1: 29-39)**

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed.

And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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. Karen Egan



# 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 620**

## **How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds**





# The Prayers of the People

*Leader:* Let us pray to our God, the creator of all things

*Prayers for the church are offered.*

*Leader:* Father,  
your Christ is the head of your church  
we offer our prayers for your church.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

***All:* Christ, hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Let us pray for all nations,  
that they may receive the word of truth and life.

*Prayers for the world are offered*

*Leader:* Father,  
Your dream for the world is justice and truth.  
Look in mercy on the nations who long for his justice  
and help them to work towards your kingdom.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All: Christ, have mercy.**

*Leader:* Let us pray for those who who are sick and suffering  
and all who cry out for help.

*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:* Father,  
your Christ, who healed many, loves all who look to him in need.  
Look in mercy on all who are in need  
and lead them towards healing.  
Lord, have mercy

**All: Christ 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:* Father,  
your Christ is the one in whom faithful servants find their peace:  
look in mercy on the whole Church,  
which glories in your salvation ...  
Lord, hear our prayer.

***All:* Christ, hear our prayer. 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 529

**All my Hope on God is Founded**





# 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*

You can send your offering to:

- ❖ 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
- Mid-week Online Worship Wednesday @12:15pm  
Bible study on same link immediately follows.
- Vestry Meeting scheduled for February 28<sup>th</sup> after the service on zoom.  
Vestry Reports due February 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Exploring the History of Black Canadians- Tuesdays 1/26, 2/2 and 2/9 from 7:30-9:00pm on Zoom.  
Please contact Rev. Debbie to register for the course or for more information  
[d.noonan@st-georges.org](mailto:d.noonan@st-georges.org)
- Rev. Holly's Lenten Study on the book Remembering your Death, February 18 to March 25 from  
7:30-9:30 pm  
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