



Welcome to St. George's
The Third 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-Tracy

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

A prelude will begin the service at 10:30.





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

Sunday, January 24, 2021
10:30am

PRELUDE

Gelobet, seist du, Jesu Christ
(All praise to Jesus' hallowed name)

(BuxWV 188) Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Played by *René Saorgin*





Opening Responsories

Officiant: The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand;
repent, and believe in the gospel. *(Mark 1.15)*

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 Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Officiant: Almighty God,
by grace alone you call us
and accept us in your service.
Strengthen us by your Spirit,
and make us worthy of your call;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

HYMN 349
All People that on Earth Do Dwell





Psalm 62.6-14

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6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in him.

7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

8 In God is my safety and my honour; *
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

**9 Put your trust in him always, O people, *
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**

10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

**11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
all of them together.**

12 Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no empty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

**13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
that power belongs to God.**

**14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
For you repay everyone according to his deeds.**

**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 Jonah (Jonah 3.1-5, 10)**

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader: Acclamons la Parole du Seigneur.

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

A moment of silence is observed.

HYMN 430
Will You Come and Follow Me



A Reading from the Gospel of Mark (Mark 1.14-20)

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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 484

In Christ There is No East or West





The Prayers of the People

Leader: Drawn here by God, let us bring to him our concerns.
We pray for the church.

Prayers for the church are offered.

Leader: We pray that the Church may be a vibrant sign of God's life
in every time and place,
serving, listening and loving,
with the human face of ordinary people
lit with the brightness of God.

Call us, Lord:

***All:* And we will follow.**

Prayer for the week of prayer for Christian Unity

Leader: God our Father,
You reveal to us your love through Christ,
and through our brothers and sisters.
Open our hearts so that we can welcome each other
with our differences and live in forgiveness.
Grant us to live united in one body
so that the gift each person is comes to light,
so that all of us together may be a reflection of the living Christ.
In the name of our Saviour Jesus.

***All:* Amen**

Leader: We pray for all nations,
that they may follow where God calls them.

Prayers for the world are offered

Leader: We pray that the world's attention may be refocused
on what is just and true, and that in humility, everyone in
authority may hear the real needs of all people,
and act to provide them.

Call us, Lord:

***All:* And we will follow.**

Leader: We pray for all who suffer in body, mind or soul.

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: May they cast their cares upon God and find courage and strength
in God's faithfulness.

Call us, Lord:

***All:* And we will follow.**

Leader: We pray for those who have died, those who have known God, and those who may still encounter Him.

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: Almighty and eternal God,
ruler of all things in heaven and earth:
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people,
and strengthen us to do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***All:* Amen.**



The Lord's Prayer

Officiant: Jesus taught us to call God our Father,
and so we have the courage to say

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 381

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven





Blessing

Priest:

May Christ the Son of God, born of Mary,
fill you with his grace to trust his promises
and obey his will;

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

(Allegro moderato) (Trio Sonata No. 1, First Movement - BWV 525)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Played by *Simon Preston*

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Announcements

- For information email or call the church office
(office@st-georges.org) or 514-866-7113
- Mid-week Online Worship Wednesday @12:15pm
Bible study on same link immediately follows.
- Next Sunday service will be online Jan 31, 2021 @ 10:30 The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
- Vestry Meeting scheduled for February 28th after the service on zoom.
Vestry Reports due February 14th.
- 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).

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