

Welcome to St. George's

The Fourth 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 FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY
AN ONLINE SERVICE OF
MORNING PRAYER

Sunday, January 30, 2022

10:30am

PRELUDE

Prélude (Op.31, No. 5)

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Played by *Pierre Labric*



*: * HAST THOU NOT KNOWN ME PHILIP *: *

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Opening Responsories

Officiant: The Lord has anointed me to preach the good news to the poor and release to the captives (Luke 4.18)

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 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Officiant: Living God,
in Christ you make all things new.
Transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

HYMN 526
A Mighty Fortress is our God





Psalm 71.1-6

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- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; *
let me never be ashamed.
- 2 **In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *
incline your ear to me and save me.**
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *
you are my crag and my stronghold.
- 4 **Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

5 For you are my hope, O Lord God, *
my confidence since I was young.

6 **I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *
my praise shall be always of you.**

**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 13.1-13)**

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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 Luke (Luke 4.21.30)

Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." ' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon.

There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.’ When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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. Deborah Noonan



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

Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord





The Prayers of the People

Leader: Called to a life of faith, hope, and love, let us lift our hearts to the One who hears all prayers and hold close all in need.

We pray for the holy Church of God throughout the world.

Prayers for the church are offered.

Leader: That we may worship God in peace and tranquility,
let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader:

We pray for this country, for all nations and their leaders, for the earth, and for our community.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth,

Prayers for the world are offered

let us pray to the Lord.

All:

Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all those in danger and need: the sick and the suffering, for refugees and prisoners, for all who are hungry, homeless, and oppressed.

That they may be relieved and protected,

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.*

let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our families, friends, and neighbours, that they may be freed from anxiety and live in peace and health,

let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to God alone.

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, 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: God of the prophets, hear our prayers for all peoples and put your words in our mouths as we proclaim you to the world; 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 577
God of Grace and God of Glory





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

Allegro

(Trio Sonata No. 1, Third 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 1 Corinthians on the same link @12:45pm
- Vestry Reports should be sent to the office by February 6th.
- Vestry Meeting scheduled for Feb. 23rd at 7:00 pm.
Two pre-vestry meeting scheduled for Feb. 9th at 7:00 and Feb. 16th at 7:00 pm.
All of these meetings will be on zoom. More info to follow.
- Next Sunday on-line Service: February 6th at 10:30 a.m. – Candlemas-The Presentation of Christ in the Temple.
- Film Club- “The Doctrine of Discovery; Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts”- January 26, Feb 2nd, 7:30-9:00pm on Zoom

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