

Welcome to St. George's

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 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-Susan McIntosh**

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

A prelude will begin the service at 10:30.





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THE SIXTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST:
AN ONLINE SERVICE
OF MORNING
PRAYER

Sunday July 12, 2020
10:30am

Prelude

Sonata No.3 in A major - Op.65

II: *Andante tranquillo*

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Played by Marie-Claire Alain (1926-2013)





Opening Responsories

Officiant: The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it. (*Deuteronomy 30.14*)

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.

Officiant: Dear friends in Christ,
as we prepare to worship almighty God,
let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins
that we may obtain forgiveness
by his infinite mercy.

Officiant: 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.**



**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.**

Officiant: 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

Jubilate

Hubert and Jan van Eyck,
The Ghent Altarpiece, 1425-1432,
St. Bavo's Cathedral, Ghent^[P]_[SEP]



Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Officiant: Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you. May we find peace in your service, and in the world to come, see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: **Amen.**



The Readings

Psalm 119.105-112 *Said responsively* *Book of Alternative services p. 875*

105 Your word is a lantern to my feet *
and a light upon my path.

106 I have sworn and am determined *
to keep your righteous judgements

107 I am deeply troubled; *
preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word.

108 Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips, *
and teach me your judgements.

109 My life is always in my hand, *
yet I do not forget your law.

***110* The wicked have set a trap for me, *
but I have not strayed from your commandments.**

111 Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; *
truly, they are the joy of my heart.

***112* I have applied my heart to fulfil your statutes *
for ever and to the end.**

**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.**

Epistle Reading

(Read in French)

Reader: A Reading from the Letter to the Romans (8.1-11)

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Reader: Parole du Seigneur.

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

A moment of silence is observed





HYMN 486

Love Divine all Loves Excelling

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23)

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

Let anyone with ears listen! Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

Deacon: 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

Book of Alternative services p.53

I believe in God, 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 372

Praise to the Holiest in the Height



The Prayers of the People

Leader: Gathered together as the people of God, and opening our heart to God's will, let us pray.

Prayers for the church are offered

Heavenly Father, your word takes root in our heart and guides us to act. Teach us how to spread your word of love for our community and for the world, that your Kingdom may grow and flourish. Eternal truth, living God:

***All:* Your word is life and strength.**

Leader: We pray for the world, that seeds of truth and justice may bear fruit in all nations and for all people.

Prayers for the world are offered

Heavenly Father, help us make our nations places of love and growth, welcoming to all who visit them, and accepting and forgiving to all who are nurtured in them. Remind us to honour one another as you as we honour you.

Eternal truth, living God:

***All:* Your word is life and strength.**

Leader: We pray for all those who are sick and suffering, and all who long for healing.

The names of the sick and suffering are offered

I invite your prayers, spoken aloud or offered in the sanctity of silence.

Please offer your prayers, as the Spirit moves you

May they be comforted and find their healing in you.

Eternal truth, living God:

All: Your word is life and strength.

Leader: We pray for all 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. Bless and comfort their loved ones, and bring us all to share life everlasting with you.

Eternal truth, living God:

All: Your word is life and strength.

Leader: Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of our Saviour Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

All: Amen.



The Lord's Prayer

Officiant: As our Saviour Christ has taught us, let us pray:

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.



Blessing

Officiant: God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be with you now and remain with you always.
Amen.

Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



Postlude

Organ Sonata in C Minor, Op. 65, No. 2, BWV W57

III. Fuga: Allegro moderato

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Played by *Edgar Krapp* (1947)

Please consider sending your offering as you are financially able

- ❖ Interac transfer to: accounting@st-georges.org
 - ❖ Contact the office to initiate or change your PAR giving
 - ❖ Mail in Cheque to St. George's Church, 1101 Stanley St., Montreal, QC, H3B 2B6
 - ❖ Credit Card or Paypal through Canada Helps
- See the "Donate button" on our website
<http://www.st-georges.org>



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.
- Virtual coffee hour:
Friday from 7-8pm (all are welcome)

Look for more info on your church email and on our Facebook page

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