

Welcome to St. George's

Eighth 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-Tracy Davidson**

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

A prelude will begin the service at 10:30.





THE EIGHTH
AFTER PENTECOST:
AN ONLINE SERVICE
OF MORNING
PRAYER

Sunday July 26, 2020
10:30am

Prelude

Sonata No.6 in D minor Op.65 : I Chorale
F. Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Played by *Marie-Claire Alain (1926-2013)*





Opening Responsories

Officiant: Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. (*John 6.68*)

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



Collect for the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Officiant: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever

***All:* Amen.**



The Readings

Psalm 105.1-11 *Said responsively Book of Alternative services p. 845*

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.

- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, ***
and speak of all his marvellous works.

- 3 Glory in his holy name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

- 4 Search for the Lord and his strength; ***
continually seek his face.

5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgements of his mouth,

6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.

7 He is the Lord our God; *
his judgements prevail in all the world.

8 He has always been mindful of his covenant, *
The promise he made for a thousand generations:

9 The covenant he made with Abraham, *
the oath that he swore to Isaac,

**10 Which he established as a statute for Jacob, *
an everlasting covenant for Israel,**

11 Saying, "To you will I give the land of Canaan *
to be your allotted inheritance."

**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 (29.15-28)

Laban said to Jacob, “Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?” Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah’s eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, “I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.” Laban said, “It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.” So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. Then Jacob said to Laban, “Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.

So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?” Laban said, “This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years.” Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

Reader: Parole du Seigneur.

People: Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.

A moment of silence is observed





HYMN 569

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 13.31-33, 42-52)

Jesus put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened. The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

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

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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 505

Be Thou My Vision



The Prayers of the People

Leader: May the Spirit pray through us as we put into words the longings of our hearts.

Prayers for the church are offered

Sovereign God, we ask your blessing and empowering for all who teach and minister in your name; we ask for our Sunday worship to be an overflowing of our daily walk with you, an expression of our deepening love.

Lord of all creation:

***All:* Teach us your ways.**

Leader: Father, we thank you for the beauty and diversity of the created world we inhabit.

Prayers for the world are offered

We ask for the wisdom to tend it carefully, respecting the natural laws and sharing the resources, listening to the weak as well as the strident, the poor as well as the affluent and powerful. Lead us all to a deeper respect for the earth.

Lord of all creation:

All: Teach us your ways.

Leader: O God, we give thanks for those who care for all who seek healing and wholeness.

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

Guide the hands of all who hold and who heal those who suffer this day.

Lord of all creation:

***All:* Teach us your ways.**

Leader: Merciful God, we give thanks for all those whose journey in this life is ending.

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 home to spend eternity in your presence.

Lord of all creation:

***All:* Teach us your ways.**

Leader: Father, we thank you for your wisdom and truth, your understanding and generosity. We acknowledge our total dependence on you, and praise you for providing us with all we need. 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, world without end.

***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: The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



Postlude

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V - Variation 4

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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)

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