

# Welcome to St. George's

## Pentecost Sunday 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-Ariana Winn**

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

A prelude will begin the service at 10:30.





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

Sunday July 5, 2020  
10:30am

Prelude

Organ Concerto in D Minor,  
BWV 596 – JS Bach  
III. Finale - Allegro

Played by

*Johannes-Ernst Köhler (1910-1990)*





## Opening Responsories

**Officiant:** Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
who has revealed these things to the simple.

**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**

# The Venite : St. George's Church



*Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Officiant:* Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

***All:* Amen.**



## The Readings

**Psalm 45.11-18**

*Said responsively Book of Alternative services p. 763*

**11** “Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; \*  
forget your people and your father’s house.

**12** **The king will have pleasure in your beauty; \*  
he is your master; therefore do him honour.**

**13** The people of Tyre are here with a gift; \*  
the rich among the people seek your favour.”

**14** **All glorious is the princess as she enters; \*  
her gown is cloth-of-gold.**

**15** In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; \*  
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.

**16** With joy and gladness they are brought, \*  
and enter into the palace of the king.

**17** “In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; \*  
you shall make them princes over all the earth.

**18** I will make your name to be remembered  
from one generation to another; \*  
therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever.”

**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 Genesis (24. 34-38, 42-49, 56-67)**

Eliezer said, 'I am Abraham's servant. The LORD has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, "You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son." 'I came today to the spring, and said, "O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going!

I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, 'Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,' and who will say to me, 'Drink, and I will draw for your camels also'—let her be the woman whom the LORD has appointed for my master's son." 'Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, "Please let me drink." She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, "Drink, and I will also water your camels." So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, "Whose daughter are you?" She said, "The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him." So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshipped the LORD, and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son.

Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.' And they called Rebekah, and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' She said, 'I will.' So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, 'May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.' Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, 'Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?'

The servant said, 'It is my master.' So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Reader: Parole du Seigneur.

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

A moment of silence is observed





## **HYMN 508**

I heard the voice of Jesus Say

## **A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30)**

‘But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,’ We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.” For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds. At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

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

*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 533**

Jesus, Lover of My Soul



# The Prayers of the People

*Leader:* Our loving God is here, attentive to his children. Let us pray to God now.

*Prayers for the church are offered*

Father, we pray that your Church may always be open to receive your love; keep us swept clear of pomposity, complacency or self-righteousness; let us come humbly and simply into your presence and wait on you.

As you have called us:

**All: Lord, we come to you.**

*Leader:* We pray for the world, for nations and leaders who seek rest from their weariness.

Prayers for the world are offered

Father, we pray all who govern; for the strength of authority that comes not through force and domination but through co-operation and mutual respect; we pray for greater consideration of the needs of one another and of our planet, and a desire to right past wrongs and injustices.

As you have called us:

***All:* Lord, we come to you.**

*Leader:* We pray for the sick and the suffering, and for all who seek rest for their souls.

*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*

By your compassion, may they find their burdens lightened.

As you have called us:

***All:* Lord, we come to you.**

*Leader:* We pray for all who have been handed over to the Father, into eternity's womb.

*The names of those who have died are offered*

*Leader:* Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

***All:* And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Leader:* May they rest in peace and rise in Christ's glory. Bless and comfort their loved ones, and bring us all to share life everlasting with you.

As you have called us:

***All:* Lord, we come to you.**

*Leader:* Father, we thank you for your gentleness and humility, which puts our pride and vanity to shame. Teach us to trust more and more in your truth, discarding what the world considers essential and rejoicing in your freedom. 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:* 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*

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

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



# Postlude

Postlude - Organ Concerto in D Minor, BWV 596 – JS Bach

III. Finale

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

Please consider sending your offering as you are financially able

- ❖ Interac transfer to: [accounting@st-georges.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

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