

# Welcome to St. George's

## Pentecost Sunday Morning Prayer Service

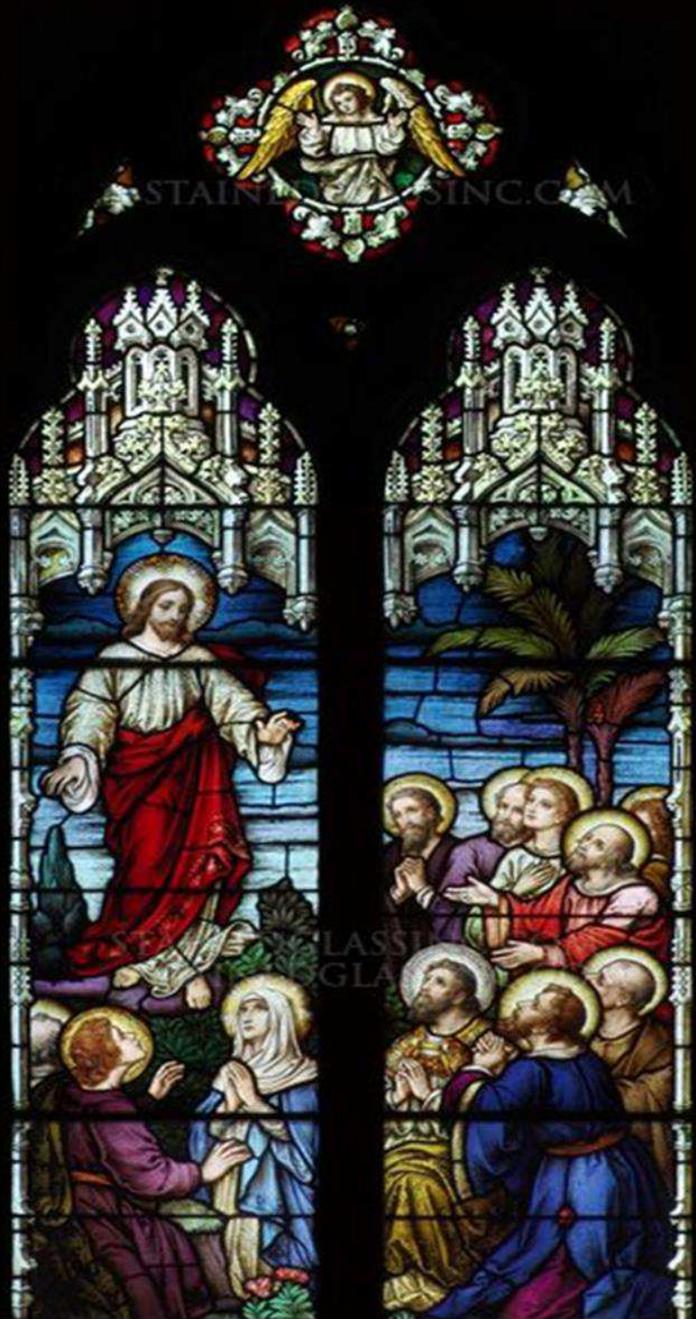
Please introduce yourself as you arrive and feel free to chat with others. Once the service starts, we will mute your microphone so everyone can hear the service.

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-Tracy Davidson**

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

A prelude will begin the service at 10:30.





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

Sunday June 14, 2020  
10:30am

Prelude

Suite du deuxième ton -  
Écho - Denis Bédard (1950-)

Played by *Philip Crozier*





## Opening Responsories

Officiant: A 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.**

*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 Second Sunday after Pentecost*

*Officiant:* Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you.  
Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**



## The Readings

**Psalm 116.1, 10-17**    *Said responsively*    *Book of Alternative services p. 864*

*1* I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of  
my supplication, \*  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever  
I called upon him.

***10* How shall I repay the Lord \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?**

*11* I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the name of the Lord.

**12 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord \*  
in the presence of all his people.**

**13 Precious in the sight of the Lord \*  
is the death of his servants.**

**14 O Lord, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.**

**15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name of the Lord.**

**16 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord \*  
in the presence of all his people.**

17 In the courts of the Lord's house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!

**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 (18.1-15)

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.'

Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' The Lord said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

Reader: Parole du Seigneur.

People: Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.

A moment of silence is observed





# HYMN

God Is Love

## **A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 9.35-10.8)**

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, “The kingdom of heaven has come near.” Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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. 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 330**

O Praise Ye The Lord



# The Prayers of the People

*Leader:* Let us pray for God's compassion and mercy, revealed to us in Jesus the Christ.

*Prayers for the church are offered*

Let compassion and mercy be the hallmarks of our church life and all its activities; let us be noticeable by their shining in our behaviour and our conversations; disrupt any rules which block them out.

Lord of love:

***All:* Let only your will be done.**

*Leader:* We pray for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority.

*Prayers for the world are offered*

*Leader:* Let compassion and mercy take root in every institution, policy and structure; let them challenge accepted wrongs and disturb complacency.

Lord of love:

***All:* Let only your will be done.**

*Leader:* We pray for the sick and the suffering, the lonely, and the lost.

*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*

*Leader:* Let compassion and mercy transform our attitudes to all whose illness or frailty makes them marginalised, ignored or despised. Let there be healing of all damaged self-perception, and restoration of jarred human dignity.

Lord of love:

***All:* Let only your will be done.**

*Leader:* We pray for those who have died to this life and are born into life everlasting.

*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. Let mercy and compassion comfort their loved ones, and bring us all to share life everlasting with you.

Lord of love:

***All:* Let only your will be done.**

*Leader:* Let compassion and mercy blossom in all of us, as we live out our thankfulness to the God of love, for all his goodness to us. Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, 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

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Plein Jeu

Played by *Philip Crozier*

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 hours:  
Tuesday from 4-5pm  
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](mailto:office@st-georges.org)