

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.

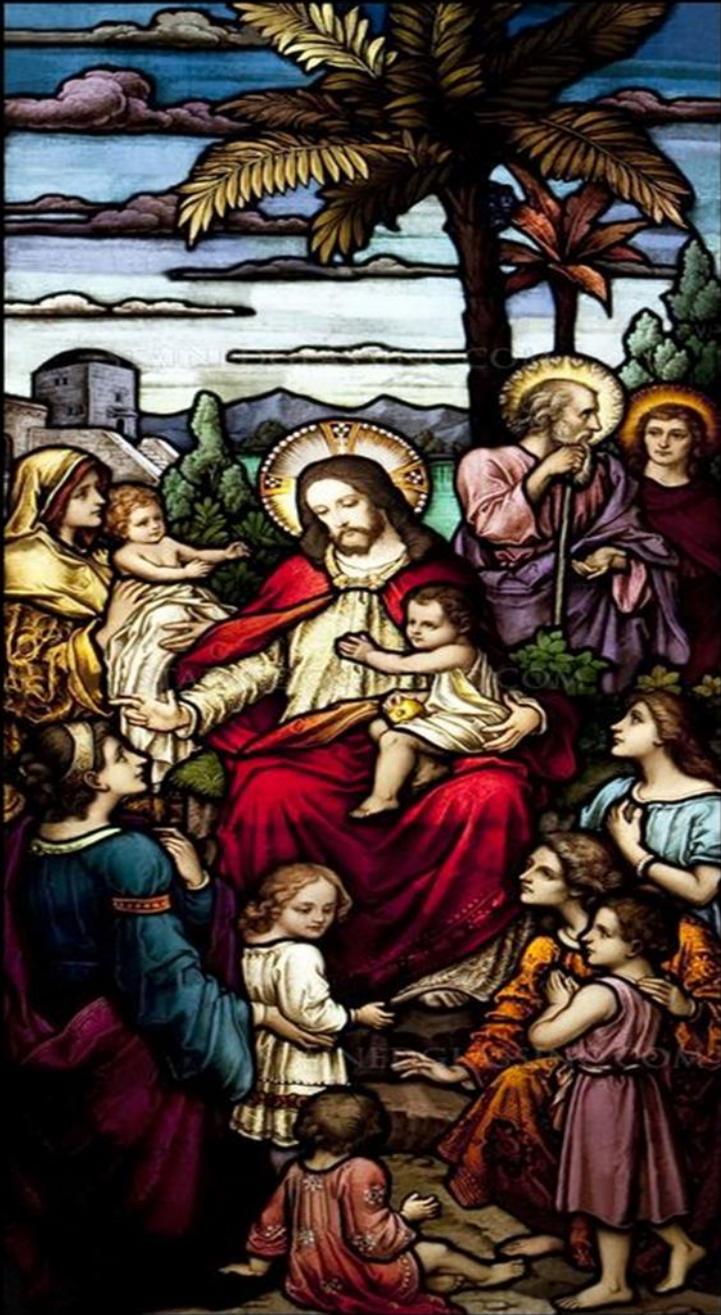
If you would like us to pray for you or someone else by name, send us a prayer request via the chat box marked:

Prayers-Bill Garrett

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

A prelude will begin the service at 10:30.





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

Sunday June 28, 2020
10:30am

Prelude

Suite du deuxième ton

Récit - Denis Bédard (1950-)





Opening Responsories

Officiant: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. (1 Peter 2.9)

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

Venite



Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Officiant: Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love fulfils the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbour as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.



The Readings

Psalm 89.1-4, 15-18 *Said responsively Book of Alternative services p. 823*

- 1 Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing; *
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
- 2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; *
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**
- 3 “I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- 4 ‘I will establish your line for ever, *
and preserve your throne for all generations.’”**

15 Happy are the people who know the festal shout! *
they walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.

16 They rejoice daily in your name; *
they are jubilant in your righteousness.

17 For you are the glory of their strength, *
and by your favour our might is exalted.

18 Truly, the Lord is our ruler; *
the Holy One of Israel is our king

**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 (6.12-23)

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death.

But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: Parole du Seigneur.

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

A moment of silence is observed





HYMN 505

Be Thou my Vision

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 10.40-41)

‘Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous.

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

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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 371

To God be the Glory



The Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us focus our bodies, minds, hearts and wills as we pray to the God of all.

Prayers for the church are offered

Holy God, you are the focus of our love and worship, because you alone are the one who has made us and rescued us. May we not return to the slavery of sin but live in your freedom, in thankfulness for all you have done for us.

Heal us, Lord:

All: **And use us for your glory.**

Leader: We pray for the world, that all nations may be obedient to God's will.

Prayers for the world are offered

Holy God, though the world often rejects you, you never fail to believe in us and love us with tenderness. We pray for all areas of conflict, deceit, mismanagement and greed, and for all who are drawn into the chaos of evil.

Heal us, Lord:

All: **And use us for your glory.**

Leader: We pray for the sick and the suffering, the rejected and forsaken.

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.

Heal us, Lord:

***All:* And use us for your glory.**

Leader: We pray for all your servants departing this world, for all that they gave to us.

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 Christ's glory. Bless and comfort their loved ones, and bring us all to share life everlasting with you.

Heal us, Lord:

All: And use us for your glory.

Leader: Gracious God, we thank you for the gifts of your grace and mercy.
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

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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)

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

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