

**Welcome to St. George's**  
The Fourth Sunday in Lent  
Morning Prayer on-line 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-Maylanne**

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

A prelude will begin the service at 10:30.





THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
AN ONLINE SERVICE OF  
MORNING PRAYER  
Sunday, March 14, 2021  
10:30am

PRELUDE

Petite pièce (JA 33)

Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

Played by *Marie-Claire Alain*





## Opening Responsories

*Officiant:* God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (*John 3.16*)

*Officiant:* O Lord, open our lips

***People:* and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant:* Give us the joy of your saving help

***People:* and sustain us with your life-giving 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.**

Priest: Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds.  
Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish the peace which God wills for his children.

Priest: 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.**

**People:** 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.**

**Priest:** 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.**

*Collect for the Fourth Sunday in Lent*

*Officiant:* Gracious Father,

whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came from heaven  
to be the true bread which gives life to the world,  
evermore give us this bread,  
that he may live in us, and we in him,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

***All:* Amen.**

**Kyrie**

**Collegium Regale  
Communion Service in E min.**

**Harold Darke**





**Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22**

*Book of Alternative services*

*p. 852*

**1** Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, \*  
and his mercy endures for ever.

**2** Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim \*  
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

**3** He gathered them out of the lands; \*  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south

**17** Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; \*  
they were afflicted because of their sins.

*18* They abhorred all manner of food \*  
and drew near to death's door.

***19* Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.**

*20* He sent forth his word and healed them \*  
and saved them from the grave.

***21* Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy \*  
and the wonders he does for his children.**

22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

**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.**

# New Testament Reading

(Read in French)

***Reader:* A Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians  
(Ephesians 2.1-10)**

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved — and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Reader: Acclamons la 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 John (John 3.14-21)**

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil.

For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

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*

# **HYMN 352**

## **Amazing Grace**





# Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

*Book of Alternative services p.53*

**Officiant:** I believe in God,

**People:** 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.**



# The Prayers of the People

*Leader:* God lifted up Christ in order that the world might be saved through him. As we prepare to celebrate Christ's resurrection from the dead, let us lift up our prayers to God for all peoples everywhere.

*Leader:* Let us pray for the holy catholic church throughout the world, , sharing in the death and resurrection of Christ.

*Prayers for the church are offered*

*Leader:* Lord of compassion

***All:*** In your mercy hear us.

*Leader:* Let us pray for all the peoples of the earth and for their leaders.

*Prayers for the world are offered*

*Leader:* Lord of compassion

***All:* In your mercy hear us.**

*Leader:* Let us pray for those who suffer from hunger, sickness, or depression, and for all who minister to their needs.

*Prayers are offered for the sick and those in need.*

*During the pause, please add your requests, aloud or in silence.*

*Leader:* Lord of compassion

***All:* In your mercy hear us.**

*Leader:* Let us pray for the dying and the dead.

*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.

***All:* Amen.**

*Leader:* For our families, friends, and companions, and for all those we love,  
  
Lord of compassion

***All:* In your mercy hear us.**

*Leader:* Blessed are you, God of Moses, who sent the light into the world.  
Receive the prayers we offer this day for those in need in every  
place and anoint the head of all who come to your table,  
through Christ our Lord.

***All:* Amen.**



# The Lord's Prayer

**Officiant:** Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

**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.**

**HYMN 606**  
**There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**





# Blessing

*Priest:*

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,  
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;  
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father,  
the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you now and remain with you always.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Deacon:* Go in the peace of Christ.

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



## POSTLUDE

Wo soll ich fliehen hin (BWV 646)

(O whither shall I flee?)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Played by *Marie-Claire Alain*

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Thank You!



# Announcements

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([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.
- Rev. Holly's Lenten Study on the book *Remember your Death*, February 18 to March 25  
from 7:30-9:30 pm for more info:

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