



Welcome to St. George's 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, please send us a prayer request via the chat box marked: Prayers-

There will be welcome and a brief introduction at 10:27am. Then there will be a prelude to begin our service at 10:30.



THE SIXTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER:
AN ONLINE SERVICE
OF MORNING
PRAYER

Sunday May 17, 2020
10:30am

Prelude:

Tierce en Taille en D (189)
Livre d'Orgue de Montréal (Anon.)
(FOUNDING OF MONTREAL 17th May 1642)

Played by *Philip Crozier*
Organ of the Grand Séminaire de Montréal





Opening Responsories

Officiant: If you love me, you will keep my word,
and my Father will love you. John 14.23

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen

***People:* The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia**

Officiant: May his grace and peace be with you.

***People :* May he fill our hearts with joy.**

***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: Almighty God
People: to you all hearts are open
all desires known
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen

The Gloria: St. George's Church



Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter:

Officiant: Merciful God,

you have prepared for those who love you
riches beyond imagination.

Pour into our hearts such love toward you,
that we, loving you above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

***People:* Amen.**



The Readings

Psalm 66: 7-18

Said responsively

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- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, ***
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; ***
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

***12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, *
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.***

*13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.*

***14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.***

*15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.*

**16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;**

**17 But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.**

**18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,
*nor withheld his love from me.**

**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 the Acts of the Apostles

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown God.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him - though indeed he is not far from each one of us.

For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Acts 17: 22-31

Reader: Parole du Seigneur.

People: Nous rendons grâce à Dieu.

A moment of silence is observed



HYMN 429

For the Beauty of the Earth

A Reading from the Gospel of John (John 14.15-21)

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

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 207

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



The Prayers of the People

Leader: As we gather in the company of the living God, let us pray for the church.

Prayers for the church are offered

Lord of life, we pray that the church may be alive with your risen life, refreshed and revived by the breath of your Spirit, purified and refined like gold and silver, so that we truly offer the possibility of your saving love to your searching world.

You are the one true God:

All: **And we long to worship you.**

Leader: As we gather in this land we call home, let us pray for the world.

Prayers for the world are offered, including thanksgiving for the city of Montreal on the anniversary of its founding.

Lord of life, we pray for our city, our streets and places of work.

May they be places where the truth of your being is proclaimed by the way we live and manage the challenges we face each day.

We give thanks for those whose willingness to serve has strengthened our hospitals and long-term care facilities.

You are the one true God:

***All:* And we long to worship you.**

Leader: As we gather to intercede for one another, let us pray for the sick and the suffering.

The names of the sick and suffering are offered

I invite your prayers and petitions, spoken aloud or offered in silence.

Please offer your prayers, as the Spirit moves you

Living God, we thank you for those who care for the sick. We know this work of is exhausting and and we acknowledge the sacrifice the health care workers make. May your love sustain them, and your grace protect them.

You are the one true God:

***All:* And we long to worship you.**

Leader: As we gather to grieve our losses and proclaim your hope of eternal life, we pray for our 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 Christ's glory.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Leader: You are the one true God:

All: And we long to worship you.



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

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!



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 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



Postlude

Toccata (Dix Pièces, No.4)

Eugène Gigout (1844-1925)

Played by *André Marchal*

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
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