

**Welcome to St. George's**  
The Fifth Sunday of Easter  
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-Sue & Bill**

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

A prelude will begin the service at 10:30.





THE FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
AN ONLINE SERVICE OF  
MORNING PRAYER

Sunday, May 2, 2021

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*





## Opening Responsories

*Officiant:*

I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord.  
Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit. (*John 15.5*)

*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.**

# **Gloria**

## **Healey Willan (1880-1968)**



*Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*Officiant:* Almighty God,  
your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.  
Give us grace to love one another  
and walk in the way of his commandments,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

***All:* Amen.**



## Psalm 22.24-30

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*p. 730*

- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; \*  
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who  
worship him.
- 25 **The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: \***  
**“May your heart live for ever!”**
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to  
the Lord, \*  
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

**27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; \*  
he rules over the nations.**

28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down  
in worship; \*  
all who go down to the dust fall before him.

**29 My soul shall live for him;  
my descendants shall serve him; \*  
they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.**

30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn \*  
the saving deeds that he has done.

**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 Book of Acts  
(Acts 8.26-40)**

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?"

And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?"

He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

*Reader:* Acclamons la Parole du Seigneur.

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

*A moment of silence is observed.*

# **HYMN 484**

## **In Christ, There Is No East or West**



## **A Reading from the Gospel of John (John 15.1-8)**

Jesus said, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

*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. Dr. Holly Ratcliffe*



# 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:** May God be glorified now, as we commit ourselves to the work of prayer.

In all this:

**All:** **May God be glorified.**

*Prayers for the church are offered*

**Leader:** In our worship, and our openness to the Spirit of life, in the Church's longing and outreach, in the priests, the people, in all seekers and honest doubters.

In all this:

**All:** **May God be glorified.**

*Leader:* May God be glorified in the world.

*Prayers are world are offered.*

*Leader:* In our efforts to serve one another, in peace-making missions, in the struggle to uphold justice, in the aid given to the hungry and homeless.

In all this:

***All:* May God be glorified.**

Leader: May God be glorified in the healing of those who are sick and suffering.

In all this:

**All: May God be glorified.**

*Prayers for the sick are offered*

*Leader:* In the work of nursing, comforting and strengthening, in the daily struggle with pain and weakness, and in the practice of generous caring.

In all this:

**All: Hear us, Lord of glory!**

*Leader:* May God be glorified in all who have died and are raised to new life.

*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:* In the twilight years and the facing of death, in lives well-lived and now breaking into eternity, in the broken hearts of those who mourn their beloved.

In all this:

***All:* May God be glorified.**

*Leader:* Gracious God,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the Kingdom of your risen Son:  
grant that, as his death has recalled us to life,  
so his continual presence in us may raise us to eternal joy;  
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 349

**All People That on Earth Do Dwell**





# Blessing

*Priest:* 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,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you now and remain with you always.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Priest:* Go in the peace of Christ.

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



# POSTLUDE

## **Toccata (Dix Pièces, No.4) Eugène Gigout (1844-1925)**

Played by *André Marchal*

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



# 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.
- Take Note! There is a new Educational Evening Series:  
*Wholeness and Holiness: Reconciliation in the Church and in the World (Online)*

*Administered by Dio but joined through St. George's dedicated link*

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