

**Welcome to St. George's**  
The Sixth 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-Maylanne**

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

A prelude will begin the service at 10:30.





THE SIXTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
AN ONLINE SERVICE OF  
MORNING PRAYER

Sunday, May 9, 2021

10:30am

PRELUDE

Wir danken dir, Herr Jesu Christ (BWV 623)

(We thank Thee, Lord Jesus Christ)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Played by *Anton Heiller* (1923-1979)





## Opening Responsories

**Officiant:** If you love me, you will keep my word,  
and my Father will love you, and we will come to 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.**

# **Gloria**

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



*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.

***All:* Amen.**



## Psalm 98

*Book of Alternative services*

*p. 836*

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, \*  
for he has done marvellous things.
  
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.**
  
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in  
the sight of the nations.

**4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to  
the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the  
victory of our God.**

5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

**6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.**

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

**8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.**

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when he comes to judge the earth.

**10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.**

**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 10.44-48)**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

*Reader:* Acclamons la Parole du Seigneur.

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

*A moment of silence is observed.*

# HYMN 355

## All Creatures of Our God and King



## **A Reading from the Gospel of John (John 15.9-17)**

Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

*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*

**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 207

**At the Lambs High Fest we Sing**





# 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.**

*Deacon:* Go in the peace of Christ.

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



# POSTLUDE

## Cortège (Trilogie - First movement)

Denis Bédard (1950-)

Played by *Sylvie Poirier* and *Philip Crozier* (Organ duettists)  
Église du Très-Saint-Nom-de-Jésus, Montreal

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# Announcements

- For information email or call the church office  
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- 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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