

# Welcome to St. George's

The Last Sunday After Pentecost: The Reign of Christ:  
Morning Prayer Service

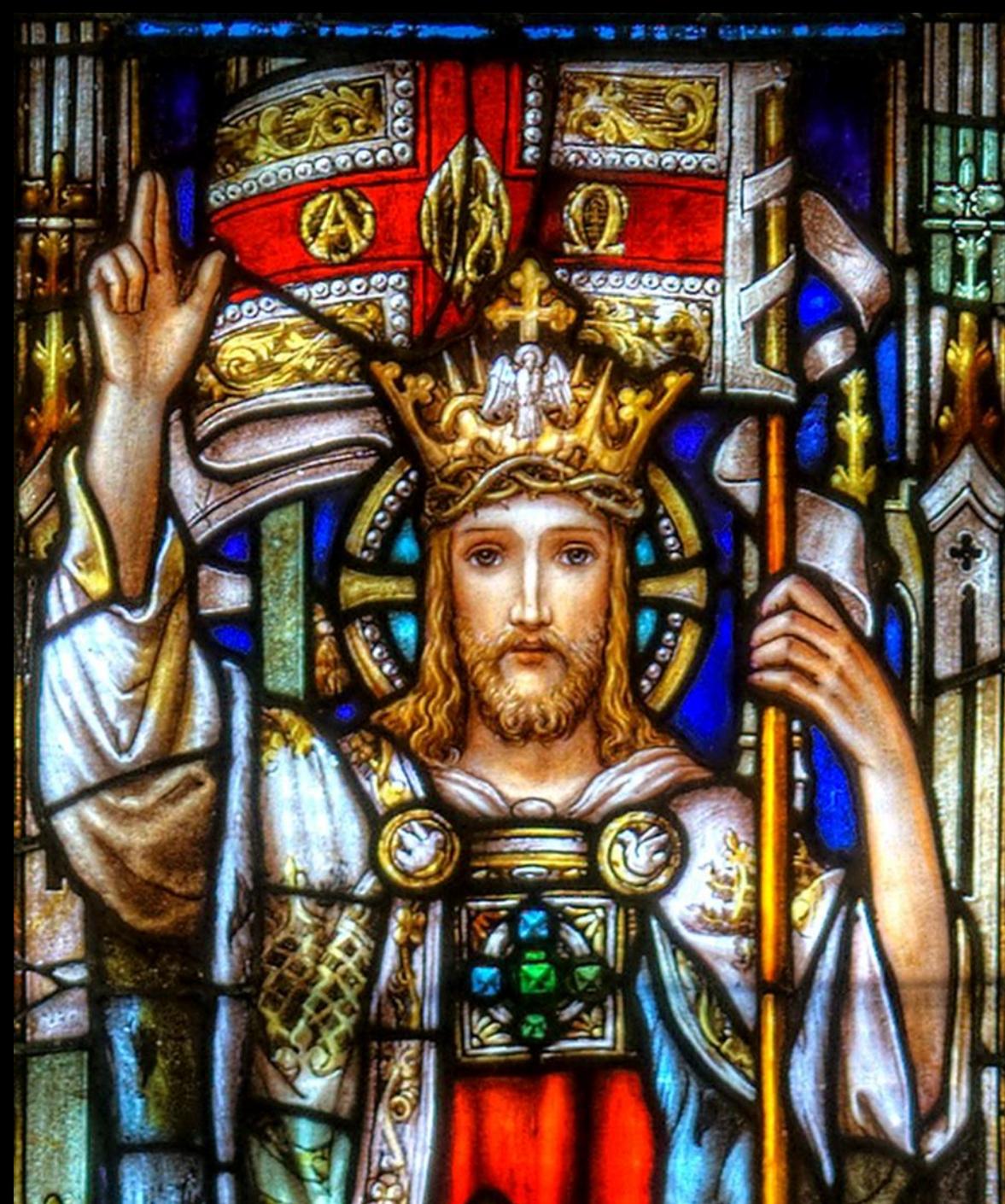
Please introduce yourself as you arrive and feel free to chat with others. Once the service starts, we will mute your microphone so everyone can hear the service.

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-Maylanne**

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

A prelude will begin the service at 10:30.





THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST: REIGN OF  
CHRIST

AN ONLINE SERVICE OF  
MORNING PRAYER

Sunday November 22, 2020  
10:30am

Ach bleib bei uns, Herr Jesu Christ  
(BWV 649) J.S. Bach (1685-1750)  
(Abide with us, Lord Jesus)  
Played by *Marie-Claire Alain*





## Opening Responsories

**Officiant:** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!  
*(Mark 11. 9,10)*

**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.

*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.  
  
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 Last Sunday after Pentecost*

*Officiant:* Almighty and everlasting God,  
whose will it is to restore all things  
in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King,  
grant that the peoples of the earth,  
now divided and enslaved by sin,  
may be freed and brought together  
under his gentle and loving rule;  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit  
one God, now and for ever.

*People:* **Amen.**

**Hymn 379**  
**Rejoice the Lord is King**





# The Readings

## Psalm 100

*Book of Alternative services p. 838*

1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

**2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; \***  
**he himself has made us, and we are his;**  
**we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his name.

**4 For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

**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.**

# Old Testament Reading

(Read in French)

***Reader:* A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel**

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel.

I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Reader: Parole du Seigneur.

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

A moment of silence is observed

# **HYMN 380**

## **O Worship the King**



## **A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 25.31-46)**

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?”’

And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

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.**

**HYMN 520**  
**The King of Love My Shepherd is**





# The Prayers of the People

*Leader:* Let us humble ourselves in the presence of God and pray. We pray for the church.

*Prayers for the church are offered.*

*Leader:* Loving God, in all our ministry as your Church, may we give glory to you and further your kingdom. Direct us to those who are searching and give us the wisdom to know how best to draw them to your love. We are your people:

***All:* The sheep of your pasture.**

*Leader:* We pray for the world, that all rulers may acknowledge the true King of Glory.

*Prayers for the world are offered*

*Leader:* Loving God, may we actively seek to do good, to stand up against injustice and work for peace. Give us the courage to act as true citizens of the kingdom of light and love that you have fashioned for us.

We are your people:

***All:* The sheep of your pasture.**

*Leader:* We pray for the sick and the suffering, the downtrodden and oppressed.

*We pray for those who have asked us for our prayers*

*During the silence, please add your requests aloud,  
or in the silence of your own hearts.*

*Leader:* Loving God, search for the lost, bring back those who have strayed, bind up the injured, strengthen the weak, and heal all hearts that are hurting.

May all hurts be healed, all wrongs made right, and all sins forgiven.

We are your people:

***All:* The sheep of your pasture.**

*Leader:* We pray for those who have died and now dwell with you in the heavenly realms.

*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:* Almighty and eternal God,  
ruler of all things in heaven and earth:  
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people,  
and strengthen us to do your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***All:* Amen.**



# The Lord's Prayer

*Officiant:* Jesus taught us to call God our Father,  
and so we have the courage to say

*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 378**  
**Crown Him With Many Crowns**





# Blessing

*Priest:* May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is the source of all goodness and growth,  
pour his blessing upon all things created,  
and upon you his children,  
that you may use his gifts to his glory  
and the welfare of all peoples;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be amongst you and remain with you always.

*People:* **Amen.**

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

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



## POSTLUDE:

Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter  
(BWV 650) J.S. Bach (1685-1750)  
(Comest Thou, Jesus, down from heaven)  
Played by *Lionel Rogg*

Please consider sending your offering as you are financially able

- ❖ Interac transfer to: [accounting@st-georges.org](mailto: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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# 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.
- Advent (Dec 2) Wednesday Evening Messiah Education event
- A limited quantity of 2021 Church Calendars are available for purchase (\$7.00 each). Please contact the office.

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