

Welcome to St. George's

Harvest Thanksgiving 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.





HARVEST THANKSGIVING
(ST. GEORGE'S 150 YEAR
CELEBRATION)

AN ONLINE SERVICE OF
MORNING PRAYER

Sunday October 11. 2020
10:30am

Prelude:

Chorale Prelude on "Nun danket alle Gott"
Georg Friedrich Kaufmann (1679-1735)

(Now Thank We All Our God)

Performed by *Curtis Hawthorne*





Opening Responsories

Officiant:

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.
(Psalm 126.6)

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.

Officiant: 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.

Officiant: 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 Harvest Thanksgiving

Officiant: Creator of the fruitful earth,
you made us stewards of all things.
Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness,
and steadfast wills to use your bounty well,
that the whole human family,
today and in generations to come,
may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

***People:* Amen.**

HYMN 262
Come Ye Thankful People Come





The Readings

Psalm 65

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- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
because of their transgressions.**
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, *
but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.**

5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
O God of our salvation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.

**6 You make fast the mountains by your power; *
they are girded about with might.**

7 You still the roaring of the seas, *
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamour of the peoples.

**8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at
your marvellous signs; *
You make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy**

9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.

10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.

11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless
its increase.

12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.

13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.

**14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.**

**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 the book of Deuteronomy 8.7-18**

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today.

When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Reader: Parole du Seigneur.

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

A moment of silence is observed

HYMN 381
Praise my Soul the King of Heaven



A Reading from the Gospel of Luke (Luke 17.11-19)

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

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 Most Rev. Dr. Linda Nicholls



Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

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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 399
Now Thank We All Our God





The Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us give thanks to God our Father, always and for everything, saying, “we give you thanks and praise.”
Let us pray for the Church of the living God throughout the world.

Prayers for the church are offered.

Leader: That all God’s people may bear the fruit of the Gospel.
Gracious God,

***All:* We give you thanks and praise.**

Leader: Let us pray for the people of St. George's and give thanks on this, the 150th anniversary of the Church building.

Eternal God of every blessing,
today we remember all that you have done,
and all that you have accomplished through us,
in this place in downtown Montreal for the past 150 years.
As we look towards the next chapter in the life of this church,
we ask for your guidance and encouragement,
that empowered by your Spirit,
we may undertake with boldness the ministry of hospitality and love
that you have entrusted to us, through Jesus Christ,
our advocate, teacher and friend.

All: Gracious God,
We give you thanks and praise.

Leader: Let us pray for the peace of the world, and for all in authority.

Prayers for the world are offered

Leader: For the world, and all that is in it that gives us joy, Gracious God:

***All:* We give you thanks and praise.**

Leader: Let us pray for all who are facing trials and difficulties,
for those who are sick, and those who are dying.

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

Leader: For the gifts of your hope and healing, Gracious God,

***All:* We give you thanks and praise.**

Leader: Let us pray for those who have died.

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.**



Blessing

Primate: 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 among 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!**



Hymn 525

The Church's One Foundation

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- ❖ 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
See the "Donate button" on our website
<http://www.st-georges.org>



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.
- Study Group “Cracking Open White Identity towards transformation” beginning October 14, 7:30pm
Inquiries at the office

Look for more info on your church email and on our Facebook page

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