

# Welcome to St. George's

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost 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-Gloria**

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

A prelude will begin the service at 10:30.







THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
AN ONLINE SERVICE OF  
MORNING PRAYER

Sunday October 18. 2020  
10:30am





## Opening Responsories

**Officiant:** Shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life  
*(Philippians 2.15,16)*

**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 the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

*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





# The Readings

## Psalm 99

*Book of Alternative services p. 837*

1 The Lord is king;

let the people tremble; \*

he is enthroned upon the Cherubim;

let the earth shake.

**2 The Lord is great in Zion; \***

**he is high above all peoples.**

3 Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; \*

he is the Holy One.

**4 “O mighty King, lover of justice,**

**you have established equity; \***

**you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”**



5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.

**6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his name, \*  
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.**

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

**8 “O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.”**

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

**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 Exodus 33.12-23**

Moses said to the LORD, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.'

The LORD said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The LORD"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' And the LORD continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

Reader: Parole du Seigneur.

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

A moment of silence is observed

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## **A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 22.15-22)**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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: Ben Stuchbery



# 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





# The Prayers of the People

*Leader:* In love and trust, let us pray to our God. We pray for the mission of the church.

Let us pray for the Church of the living God throughout the world.

*Prayers for the church are offered.*

*Leader:* Holy God, give us the courage to tell out your truth without fear, and to work for your kingdom with joy. Thank you for the support and love of other Christians, and the richness of our varied traditions. Focus our attention on you with such love that all unnecessary divisions between us may be banished.

You are the Lord:

***All:* There is no other.**



*Leader:* We pray for the world, that all nations may give as freely as they have been given.

*Prayers for the world are offered*

*Leader:* Holy God, we pray for our law makers and keepers; may our laws work to uphold what is just and true. We pray that we may live in Godly peace and goodwill through choice, rather than through fear of punishment; through the desire to give generously, rather than hoard the gifts that you have given us.

You are the Lord:.

***All:* There is no other.**

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*Leader:* We pray for the sick and suffering, the lonely and lost, the bent and broken.

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

*Leader:* May those imprisoned by guilt or shame, or trapped by physical frailty, illness or paralysis, find their healing in your steadfast love.

You are the Lord:

***All:* There is no other.**

*Leader:* We pray for those who have died and are now rejoicing to see you as you truly are.

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

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  
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](mailto: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

If you want, but do not receive a weekly church email, update your contact information using the email [office@st-georges.org](mailto:office@st-georges.org)