

Welcome to St. George's

Fourteenth 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-Tracy

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

A prelude will begin the service at 10:30.





THE FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST:
AN ONLINE SERVICE OF
MORNING PRAYER
& *Thanksgiving for the Birth of
Theodore Mynam*

Sunday September 6, 2020
10:30am

Prelude

Prelude in E-Flat
William Harris (1883 - Sept 6 1974)

Played by *John Porter*





Opening Responsories

Officiant: A God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.

(2 Corinthians 5.19)

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 Fourteenth after Pentecost

Officiant: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.



The Readings

Psalm 149

Said responsively Book of Alternative services p. 908

1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.

3 Let them praise his name in the dance; *

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *

and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *

let them be joyful on their beds.

**6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;**

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;

**8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;**

9 To inflict on them the judgement decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

**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.**



Venite



Old Testament Reading

(Read in French)

***Reader:* A Reading from the the book of Exodus 12.1-14**

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight.

They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the LORD.

The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader: Parole du Seigneur.

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

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A moment of silence is observed



Hymn 501

Through All the Changing Scenes of Life



A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 18.15-20)

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

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. 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.

HYMN 500

“Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You”





The Prayers of the People

Leader: In our need and human weakness, let us come to Almighty God with our prayers.

Let us pray for the Church:

Prayers for the church are offered

Leader: Unchanging God, change us from the heart until the whole Church awakens to your love that reaches out, nurtures and celebrates, neither holding back from what is difficult, nor rushing where angels fear to tread. We pray for sensitivity and courage.

Lord, take us by the hand:

***All:* And lead us.**

Leader: We pray for the world, that you give us such love for the world that we pray with longing and desire, “Your kingdom come.”

Let us pray for all nations and their leaders:

Prayers for the world are offered

Leader: Almighty God, give our leaders the grace to see their work as service and their role as stewards; and sharpen both the recognition of needs and the commitment to justice in their provision.

Lord, take us by the hand:

All: And lead us.

Leader: We pray for the sick and the suffering, that they may find health and peace in your love.

*Prayers are offered for those in danger or need,
and for the sick and the suffering.*

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

Leader: Healing God, lay your hands on those who suffer, so that they may know the support of your presence and the healing of your touch.

Lord, take us by the hand:

***All:* And lead us.**

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Leader: We 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.

Thanksgiving for the Birth of Theodore Mynam

The officiant and people welcome Theodore and his parents.

Officiant: In the name of Jesus who was born to be our Saviour, Christ the Lord, we welcome you. Grace, mercy and peace be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: God our creator, we thank you for the wonder of new life and for the mystery of human love.

We thank you for all whose support and skill surround and sustain the beginning of life. We thank you that we are known to you by name and loved by you from all eternity. We thank you for Jesus Christ, who has opened to us the way of love. We praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **Blessed be God for ever.**



Officiant: What name have you given this child?

Priya and Pradeep: His name is Theodore Mynam.

Officiant: As Jesus took children in his arms and blessed them, so now we ask God's blessing on Theodore. Heavenly Father, we praise you for Theodore's birth; surround him with your blessing that he may know your love, be protected from evil, and know your goodness all his days.

People: **May Theodore learn to love all that is true,
grow in wisdom and strength
and, in due time, come through faith and baptism
to the fullness of your grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**



Officiant: May God the Father of all bless Priya and Pradeep and give them grace to love and care for Theodore. May God give them wisdom, patience and faith, help them to provide for Theodore's needs and, by their example, reveal the love and truth that are in Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

Priya and Pradeep: God our creator,
we thank you for the gift of Theodore,
entrusted to our care.
May we be patient and understanding,
ready to guide and to forgive,
so that through our love
he may come to know your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Officiant: The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself, the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service, the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People: **Amen.**

Dismissal

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

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



Postlude

Gaudeamus

Sidney Campbell (1909-1974)

Played by *John Porter*

Please consider sending your offering as you are financially able

- ❖ 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)
- Training for Greeters-Wednesday @7:30pm on Zoom
- Mid-week Online Worship Wednesday @12:15pm
Bible study on same link immediately follows.
- Virtual coffee hour:
Friday from 7-8pm (all are welcome)
- Study Group “Cracking Open White Identity towards transformation” beginning late September

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

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