

St. George's Anglican Church

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Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.

Service of Holy Eucharist

The Gathering of the Community

Processional Hymn #397 OB (Hyfrydol)

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus! his the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his Blood.
2. Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise, 'I am with you evermore'?
3. Alleluia! Bread of heaven, thou on earth our Food, our Stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia! King Eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool, Heaven thy throne;
Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the Eucharistic Feast.
5. Alleluia! sing to Jesus! his the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his Blood.

Greeting

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

The Collect

Celebrant Almighty God,

People to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria

All **Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day *(Please remain standing)*

The Proclamation of the Word

(please be seated)

First Reading: Amos 7:7-17

Psalm 82 (*said responsively*)

- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven;
he gives judgement in the midst of the gods.
- 2 **“How long will you judge unjustly,
and show favour to the wicked?”**
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan;
defend the humble and needy;
- 4 **Rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 **Now I say to you,
‘You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;**
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.’”
- 8 **Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

Second Reading : Colossians 1:1-14

Gradual Hymn #572 CP (Concord)

Let There Be Light

1. Let there be light, let there be understanding,
let all the nations gather, let them be face to face;
2. open our lips, open our minds to ponder,
open the door of concord opening into grace;
3. perish the sword, perish the angry judgement,
perish the bombs and hunger, perish the fight for gain.
4. hallow our love, hallow the deaths of martyrs,
hallow their holy freedom, hallowed be thy name;
5. thy kingdom come, thy spirit turn to language,
thy people speak together, thy spirit never fade;
6. let there be light, open our hearts to wonder,
perish the way of terror, hallow the world God made.

The Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 (*Please stand.*)

Homily: Fr. Suren Nathan

The Apostles' Creed (Please stand.)

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
All **I believe in God,**
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

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ...

(Silence is kept)

Celebrant Most merciful God,
All **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.

Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn #532 CP (What A Friend)

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry, everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry, everything to God in prayer.
2. Have we trials or temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
3. Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Christ the Saviour is our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do our friends despise, forsake us? Are we tempted to despair?
Jesus' strength will shield our weakness, and we'll find new courage there.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God...
...to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant: Holy and gracious God...
...now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

The Communion

Prayer after Communion (*Please stand.*)

The Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God,
All **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than
we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation
to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for
ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn #500 CP (Servant Song)

Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant

1. Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey, fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.
6. Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

Dismissal