

# 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 #168 OB (Hermas)**

***Welcome, Happy Morning!***

1. 'Welcome, happy morning!' age to age shall say;  
Hell to-day is vanquished! Heaven is won to-day!  
Lo! the Dead is living, God for evermore,  
Him, their true Creator, all his works adore;  
***'Welcome, happy morning!' age to age shall say;  
Hell to-day is vanquished! Heaven is won to-day!***
2. Earth with joy confesses, clothing her for spring,  
All good gifts return with her returning King;  
Bloom in every meadow, leaves on every bough,  
Speak his sorrows ended, hail his triumph now: **R**
3. Maker and Redeemer, Life and Health of all,  
Thou from Heaven beholding human nature's fall.  
Of the Eternal Father true and only Son,  
Manhood to deliver, manhood didst put on: **R**
4. Thou, of life, the Author, death didst undergo,  
Tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;  
Come then, True and Faithful, now fulfil thy word;  
'Tis thine own third morning; rise, O buried Lord! **R**

*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.**

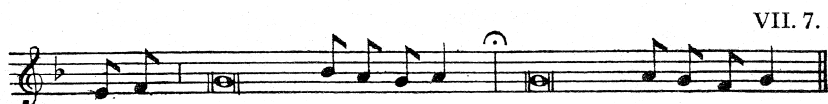
**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

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

***The Proclamation of the Word***  
*(please be seated)*

First Reading: Hosea 1:2-10

**Psalm 85** (*sung responsively*)



PSALM 85 — *Benedixisti, Domine.*

- 1 LORD, THOU art become gracious **un**-to thy land : thou hast restored the for-**tunes** of Ja-cob.
- 2 Thou hast forgiven the of-**fence** of thy peo-ple : and **co**-ver-<sup>e</sup>ed all their sin.
- 3 Thou hast taken away **all** thy<sup>e</sup>-dis-plea-sure : and turned thyself from thy wrathful **in**-dig-na-tion.
- 4 Turn us, O **God** our Sav-iour : and let thine **an**-ger cease from us.
- 5 Wilt thou be displeas'd at **us** for ev-er? : and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation **to** an-o-ther?
- 6 Wilt thou not turn a-**gain** and quick-en us : that thy people **may** re-joyce in thee?
- 7 O Lord, show thy **mer**-cy up-on us : and grant us **thy** sal-va-tion.
- 8 I will hearken what the **Lord** God will say : for he shall speak peace unto his people and to his saints, and unto them that **turn** their heart to him.
- 9 Surely his salvation is nigh **them** that fear him : that glory may **dwell** in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth are **met** to-geth-er : righteousness and peace have **kiss**-ed each o-ther.
- 11 Truth springeth **out** of the earth : and righteousness hath looked **down** from hea-ven.
- 12 Yea, the Lord shall **give** what is good : and our land shall **yield** her in-crease.
- 13 Rightousness shall **go** be-fore him : and shall direct his **go**-ing in the way.

Second Reading :        Colossians 2:6-15

**Gradual Hymn #528 CP (St. Anne)**

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:
2. under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,  
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
5. Time like an ever-rolling stream bears all our years away;  
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.
6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

The Gospel: Luke 11:1-13 (*Please stand.*)

Homily: Bishop Linda Nicholls

*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 #451 CP (Hermon)**

*King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You*

1. King of love, O Christ, we crown you Lord of thought and Lord of will,  
each demand of your high challenge dedicated to fulfil;  
we with you by grace co-workers, till, where human foot has trod,  
peoples, kings, dominions, races, own the empire of our God.
2. King of life, you have created wheat in golden harvest spread:  
make your servants strong to serve you by the gift of daily bread.  
Feed us with your body broken, with your blood outpoured sustain,  
that our souls divinely strengthened may the life eternal gain.
3. King of mercy, you have saved us from the haunting sense of loss,  
nailing in your vast compassion sin's indictment to the cross.  
Those who love, by your sore anguish, from the past you cleanse and free,  
breathing words of absolution throned and reigning from the tree.
4. King triumphant, King victorious, take your throne our hearts within,  
lest the might of fierce temptation snare us into deadly sin.  
By the Spirit's rich anointing, grant us strength life's race to run,  
till the power of sin be vanquished, till the prize of God be won.

***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 #210 CP (Maccabaeus)

*Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son*

1. Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son:  
endless is the victory over death you won.  
Angels robed in splendour rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where your body lay.  
*Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son:  
endless is the victory over death you won.*
2. See! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord is living; death has lost its sting! **R**
3. No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of life:  
what is life without you? Aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors through your deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to your home above. **R**

### Dismissal