

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 #3 CP (Bunessan)

Morning Has Broken

1. Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

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: 2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalm 30 (*said responsively*)

- ¹ I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
- ² **O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.**
- ³ O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
- ⁴ **Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.**
- ⁵ For his anger is but for a moment; his favour is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
- ⁶ **As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."**
- ⁷ By your favour, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face; I was dismayed.
- ⁸ **To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:**
- ⁹ "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"
- ¹⁰ **Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!
O Lord, be my helper!"**
- ¹¹ You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
- ¹² **so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

Second Reading : Galatians 6:7-16

Gradual Hymn #73 OB (St. Flavian)

Thy Kingdom Come

1. 'Thy kingdom come' – on bended knee the passing ages pray;
And faithful souls have yearned to see on earth that kingdom's day.
2. But the slow watches of the night not less to God belong,
And for the everlasting right the silent stars are strong.
3. And lo, already on the hills the flags of dawn appear;
Gird up your loins, ye prophet souls, proclaim the day is near:
4. The day in whose clear-shining light all wrong shall stand revealed,
When justice shall be throned in might, and every hurt be healed;
5. When knowledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth abroad, -
The day of perfect righteousness, the promised day of God.

The Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (*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 #433 CP (Abbot's Leigh)

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

1. Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the church neglect its mission and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.
2. Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervour, draw us closer in community;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.
3. Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, this my blood."
Let your priests, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us share your children's liberty;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.
4. Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.
5. Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

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 #336 OB (Morning Light)

From Ocean Unto Ocean

1. From ocean unto ocean our land shall own thee Lord,
And, filled with true devotion, obey thy sovereign word.
Our prairies and our mountains, forest and fertile field,
Our rivers, lakes, and fountains, to thee shall tribute yield.
2. O Christ, for thine own glory, and for our country's weal,
We humbly plead before thee, thyself in us reveal;
And may we know, Lord Jesus, the touch of thy dear hand;
And, healed of our diseases, the tempter's power withstand.
3. Where error smites with blindness, enslaves and leads astray,
Do thou in loving-kindness proclaim thy gospel day;
Till all the tribes and races that dwell in this fair land,
Adorned with Christian graces, within thy courts shall stand.
4. Our Saviour King, defend us, and guide where we should go;
Forth with thy message send us, thy love and light to show;
Till, fired with true devotion enkindled by thy word,
From ocean unto ocean our land shall own thee Lord.

Dismissal

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