

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 #280 OB (Austria)

Hark, Creation's Alleluia

1. Hark, creation's Alleluia, rising from a thousand shores,
Vibrates sweet as angel voices, loud as many waters, roars –
'Blessing, glory, power, salvation to our God upon the throne,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, infinite, supreme, alone'.
2. Gathering strength from every nation, every kindred, tribe, and tongue,
Hark, that everlasting anthem, hark, that glorious tide of song
Floods the valleys with its music, echoes from the lasting hills,
Onward, upward, till the temple of the living God it fills.
3. Hark, it mingles with the raptures of the armies of the sky,
Who have passed through tribulation into perfect rest on high,
Clothed in robes of spotless beauty, palms of triumph in their hand,
Harping on their harps hosannas, as before his face they stand:
4. 'Glory unto him who loved us, Him who washed us with his Blood,
Kings and priests henceforth for ever to our Father and our God.
Alleluia! Saints and angels, raise your loudest, loftiest strains!
Alleluia! hell is vanquished; God, the Lord Almighty, reigns.'

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: 1 Kings 17:8-24

Psalm 146 (*said responsively*)

- ¹ Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
- ² **I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**
- ³ Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.
- ⁴ **When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.**
- ⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,
- ⁶ **who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;**
- ⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets the prisoners free;
- ⁸ **the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**
- ⁹ The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
- ¹⁰ **The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the Lord!**

Second Reading : Galatians 1:11-24

Gradual Hymn #505 CP (Slane)

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
3. Riches I heed not, nor the world's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
4. High King of Heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Gospel: Luke 7:11-17 (*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 #235 OB (St. Osmund)

Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour

1. Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour, first begotten from the dead,
thou alone, our strong defender, liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, Jesu, true and living Bread!
2. Here our humblest homage pay we; here in loving reverence bow;
Here for faith's discernment pray we, lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia, thou art here, we ask not how.
3. Though the lowliest form doth veil thee as of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there thine angels hail thee, Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, we in worship join with them.
4. Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished once for all when thou wast slain,
In its fulness undiminished shall for evermore remain,
Alleluia, cleansing souls from every stain.
5. Life-imparting heavenly Manna, stricken rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud Hosanna worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, risen, ascended, glorified!

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 #564 CP (Mannheim)

Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
 guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee;
 yet possessing every blessing if our God our Father be.
2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us; all our weakness thou dost know;
 thou didst tread this earth before us, thou didst feel its keenest woe;
 lone and dreary, faint and weary, through the desert thou didst go.
3. Spirit of our God, descending, fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
 love with every passion blending, pleasure that can never cloy;
 thus provided, pardoned, guided, nothing can our peace destroy.

Dismissal

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