



# ST. GEORGE'S ON-THE-HILL

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 10:30am

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## Easter Greeting

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!**

Presider: May his grace and peace be with you!

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy!**

## Hymn: Sing Ye Praises to the Father

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Sing ye praises to the Father, sing ye praises to the Son,  
Sing ye praises to the Spirit, living and eternal One.

God has made us, and has blessed us, and has called us to be true;  
God is Lord of all creation, daily making all things new.

Join the praise of every creature, sing with singing birds at dawn;  
When the stars shine forth at nightfall, hear their heavenly antiphon.

Praise our God for light of summer, autumn glories, winter snows,  
For the coming of the springtime and the life of all that grows,

Praising on our days of gladness for the summons to rejoice,  
Praising in our times of sadness for the comfort of God's voice.  
Hail, Creator, strong and loving, Christ our Saviour, Leader, Lord,  
Living God, sustaining Spirit--be thy holy name adored!

## Prayer of the Day

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

**First Reading:** Acts 10:44-48

*A Reading from the Book of Acts.*

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please keep a period of silence for reflection)*

## Psalm 66



Hal le lu jah, ha le lu jah! Hal le



lu jah, ha le lu jah!

Music: Leonard Cohen

**Cantor 1:** My God, his name be ever blest, has set my troubled spirit free;  
(For this, I sing for ever, Hallelujah!)  
Nor turned from me my poor request, nor turned his heart away from me.  
(For this, I sing for ever, Hallelujah!)

**Cantor 2:** *Hallelujah . . .*

**Cantor 1:** Now shall my solemn vow be paid to our Almighty God and Power,  
(For this, I sing for ever, Hallelujah!)  
God heard the long requests I made in my distress and saddest hour,  
(For this, I sing for ever, Hallelujah!)

**Cantor 2:** *Hallelujah . . .*

**Cantor 1:** My lips and cheerful heart prepare to make his mercies ever known;  
(For this, I sing for ever, Hallelujah!)  
Come, you that fear my God, and hear the wonders he has truly done.  
(For this, I sing for ever, Hallelujah!)

**Cantor 2:** *Hallelujah . . .*

## Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

*A Reading from the First Letter of John.*

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

**Reader:** The word of the Lord.

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

## Gospel Acclamation



9 Al - le - lui - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Je - sus is ri - sen from the dead! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

### **The Holy Gospel: John 15:9-17**

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Cantor: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

**Cantor: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Homily:** The Rev. Michelle Childs-Ward

*(After the sermon, please keep a period of silence for reflection.)*

### **The Apostle's Creed**

Presider: 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.**

Presider: Having reaffirmed our faith, let us prepare to offer our prayers to God.

### **The Prayers of the People: Litany of Easter**

**Musical Reflection:** Give to My Eyes, Lord

R. Corp

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **Prayer Over the Gifts**

## The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

*The Presiding Celebrant acclaims the life-giving power of God in the story of salvation and calls on us to join all creation in the song of the angels. The cantor sings verses 1-3 of the Sanctus.*



1. Ho - ly - ho - ly, Ho - ly!	Lord God of pow'r and might	Lord
2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly!	Your glo - ry fills the hea - ven,	your
3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly!	He comes the Bless - ed One	He
4. Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry!	For ev - er - more be glo - ry!	For
5. Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry!	For ev - er more be glo - ry!	For



God of pow'r,	Lord God of might!	Ho - ly, ho - ly	Lord!
glo - ry fills	the heav'n and earth!	Ho - ly, ho - ly	Lord!
comes in	the name of the Lord!	Ho - ly, ho - ly	Lord!
ev - er more	be glo - ry to you!	Glo - ry - be	to you!
ev - er more	be glo - ry to you!	A - men, A	- men!

*The Presiding Celebrant recounts God's continuing love in the history of humanity and in the sending of his son, Jesus Christ. We join Jesus as he celebrates his Last Supper and acclaim his giving of himself in the gifts of bread and wine. After the words over the cup and the elevation of the chalice, the cantor sings verse 4 of the Sanctus.*

*The Presiding Celebrant calls on the Holy Spirit to bless the gifts and strengthen us until we come to share the joys of eternity. We praise God's endless love. At the elevation of the bread and cup, the cantor sings verse 5 of the Sanctus.*

## The Lord's Prayer

Presider: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: Lord we died with you on the cross.

**All: Now we are raised to new life.**

Presider: We were buried in your tomb.

**People: Now we share in your resurrection.**

Presider: Live in us, that we may live in you.

## The Communion

**Music During Communion:** In Christ Alone

S. Townend/K. Getty

## Polychronia

Tallis Canon

Presider: Let us call down God's blessing.

**All: God give you many, many years to thank him for his blessings here,  
And many, many, many more to pray God still his grace to pour.**

## Easter Blessing

Presider: May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

**People: Alleluia!**

Presider: May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever.

**People: Alleluia!**

Presider: May God, who has brought us out of bondage into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

**People: Alleluia!**

Presider: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Dismissal

Presider: Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

**People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Postlude:** Allegro

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