



ST. GEORGE'S ON-THE-HILL

Saint Mary Magdalene

SUNDAY, JULY 18TH, 2021, 10:30AM

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: God of Love

O. Gibbons

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

The Greeting

Presider: 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.**

Presider: 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.**

Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

CP #393

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;

Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all;

We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.

Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;

All laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Prayer of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading: Judith 9:1, 11-14

A Reading from the Book of Judith.

Then Judith prostrated herself, put ashes on her head, and uncovered the sackcloth she was wearing. At the very time when the evening incense was being offered in the house of God in Jerusalem, Judith cried out to the Lord with a loud voice, and said: 'For your strength does not depend on numbers, nor your might on the powerful. But you are the God of the lowly, helper of the oppressed, upholder of the weak, protector of the forsaken, saviour of those without hope. Please, please, God of my father, God of the heritage of Israel, Lord of heaven and earth, Creator of the waters, King of all your creation, hear my prayer! Make my deceitful words bring wound and bruise on those who have planned cruel things against your covenant, and against your sacred house, and against Mount Zion, and against the house your children possess. Let your whole nation and every tribe know and understand that you are

God, the God of all power and might, and that there is no other who protects the people of Israel but you alone!’

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please keep a period of silence for reflection)

Psalm 42

Tune: Jerusalem (CP #573)

As longs the deer for flowing streams,
So longs my soul for you, O God.
I thirst for God, the living God.
When shall I see the face of God?
My tears have fed me night and day,
While people say, "Where is your God?"
As I pour out my soul in grief,
These things come to my mind again:

How I went with the multitude
And led them all up to God's house
With shouts of joy and songs of praise,
As we were keeping festival.
Oh, why, my soul, are you cast down?
Oh, why are you disquieted?
I shall a-gain praise God my help,
And I shall place my hope in him.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-18

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Church in Corinth.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Trad. Sri Lankan

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

'Saranam, Saranam'
Trad. Sri Lanka

The Holy Gospel: John 20:1-3, 11-18

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

People: Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: Fr. David Harrison

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

Musical Reflection: Thanks Be to God

C.V. Gluck

An Affirmation of Faith

Presider: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

All: Lord the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and greatest commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these. Amen.

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

The Prayers of the People

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 Blessing

Dismissal

Presider: Go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude: Sonatina in C-Minor, Presto

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