



# ST. GEORGE'S ON-THE-HILL

St. Mary the Virgin

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2021, 10:30AM

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## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude:** Minuet

L. van Beethoven

## 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: My Soul Proclaims Your Glory, Lord

CP #363

My soul proclaims your glory, Lord, my spirit sings with thankful voice,  
For you my lowly prayer have heard: in you, my Saviour, I rejoice.

You fill the hungry mouths with food, and show the poverty of wealth.  
Your ancient vow you have made good, and raised your children to new health.

Glory to God, all being's Spring, to God the Word, salvation's voice,  
To God the Spirit, praise we sing: with all the ages we rejoice.

### Prayer of the Day

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

### First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-15

*A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.*

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good."

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

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

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

## Psalm 111

Tune: *Ye Banks and Braes* (CP #292)

Praise God! I'll thank God with my all  
Among the company.  
The deeds of Yahweh mighty are,  
All who love will agree.  
Majestic, splendid is God's work;  
His justice shall forever stand.  
His great deeds he will bring to mind.  
Gracious and merciful is he.

God feeds all those who worship him;  
He keeps the covenant.  
He showed his people works of power,  
He gave them all their heritage.  
Faithful and just are all his works;  
His precepts are worthy of trust.  
They stand for all eternity,  
Done with integrity and truth.

### Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

*A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Churches in Galatia.*

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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: Luke 1:46-55

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear

him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

**People: Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sermon:** Jessica Dowling

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

**Musical Reflection:** We Walk with God

M.E. Caldwell

### **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:** Toccata in C Minor

J. Pachelbel



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