

# ST. GEORGE'S ON-THE-HILL ANGLICAN CHURCH

## The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

10:30am Holy Eucharist

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*The crèche (nursery) is downstairs and is available for use by parents of babies and toddlers.*

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

*We gather with song and prayer as the People of God*

**Hymn: #379** Rejoice, the Lord Is King  
Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

PLEASE STAND

Jesus the Saviour reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,  
And bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet.  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice: rejoice; again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope; Jesus, the judge, shall come  
And take his servants up to their eternal home.  
We soon shall hear the archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

### The Apostolic Greeting & Collect for Purity

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.**

## Song of Praise: Song of Creation (Benedicite Omnia Opera)



1. All you works of the Lord glo-ri - fy the Lord,  
 2. All you ang - els of God glo-ri - fy the Lord,  
 3. Let the earth bless the Lord, glo-ri - fy the Lord,  
 4. Let the peo - ple of God glo-ri - fy the Lord,  
 5. God - the Fa - ther, we sing: glo-ri - fy the Lord,



In the fir - ma - ment, glo-ri - fy the Lord  
 Sun and moon and stars glo-ri - fy the Lord,  
 All you beasts of the wild glo-ri - fy the Lord,  
 All you ser - vants of God glo-ri - fy the Lord,  
 God the Son, we - ex - alt: glo-ri - fy the Lord,



Praise and mag - ni - fy, glo - ry fy the  
 Night and day bless the Lord, glo - ri - fy the  
 All you birds of the air glo - ri - fy the  
 All you hum - ble of heart glo - ri - fy the  
 God the Spi - rit, we praise: glo - ri - fy the



Lord, glo-ri - fy the Lord.  
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## Prayer of the Day

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

*We read and respond to God's message in scripture*

**First Reading:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10

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*A Reading from the Book of Jonah.*

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

Psalm 62:6-11

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED



There is one Lord, one faith, one bap - ti - sm;  
 There is one God who is Fath - er of all.

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Choir: For God alone my soul in silence waits; truly my hope is in him.  
He alone is my rock and salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

People: **There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism;  
There is one God who is Father of all.**

Choir: In God is my safety and my honour: God is my strong rock and my refuge.  
Put your trust in him always, O People; pour out your hearts, for God is our refuge.

People: **There is one Lord . . .**

Choir: Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, even those of low estate cannot be trusted.  
On the scales they are lighter than a breath, all of them together.

People: **There is one Lord . . .**

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

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

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.


Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

PLEASE STAND



1. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al -  
 2. Glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ! Glo - ry to you, Lord  
 3. Praise be to you, Lord Je - sus Christ! Praise be to you, Lord

**The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:14-20**

Reader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

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

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

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Sermon:** Fr. Andrew

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

**Affirmation of Faith (Iona Community)**

PLEASE STAND

Presider: As we stand, I invite those who would like to make a profession of Christian faith to join with me in these words from the Iona Community:

**People: We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of the one God, Maker and Sustainer of earth, sea, and sky. Born of Mary's womb, faithful to the God of Abraham and Sarah, Jesus healed the sick, served the poor, and proclaimed heaven on earth. Condemned by the religious, crucified by the state, he died but transformed even death and rose to life everlasting. He blessed the disciples with His Holy Spirit and sent them forth, east and west, north and south. We commit ourselves to Jesus, to one another as brothers and sisters and to His mission in the world. In the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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

## The Prayers of the People

PLEASE KNEEL OR STAND AS YOU PREFER

*Please respond to the petition, "Lord, in your mercy," with the response, "hear our prayer."*

**All:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Peace

PLEASE STAND

**Presider:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

*(We encourage you to share a sign of peace with those around you as you are comfortable.)*

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

*We share God's banquet of love for this community of faith*

### Offertory Hymn: CP#320 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,

Raise the glad strain: alleluia!

Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,

Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the seraphim,

Lead their praises: alleluia!

Thou bearer of the eternal Word,

Most gracious, magnify the Lord:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Respond, ye souls in endless rest, forebears in faith and prophets blest:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,

All saints triumphant, raise the song:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O friends, in gladness let us sing supernal anthems echoing:

Alleluia, alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son,

And God the Spirit, Three-in-One,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## Prayer Over the Gifts

### Eucharistic Prayer

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

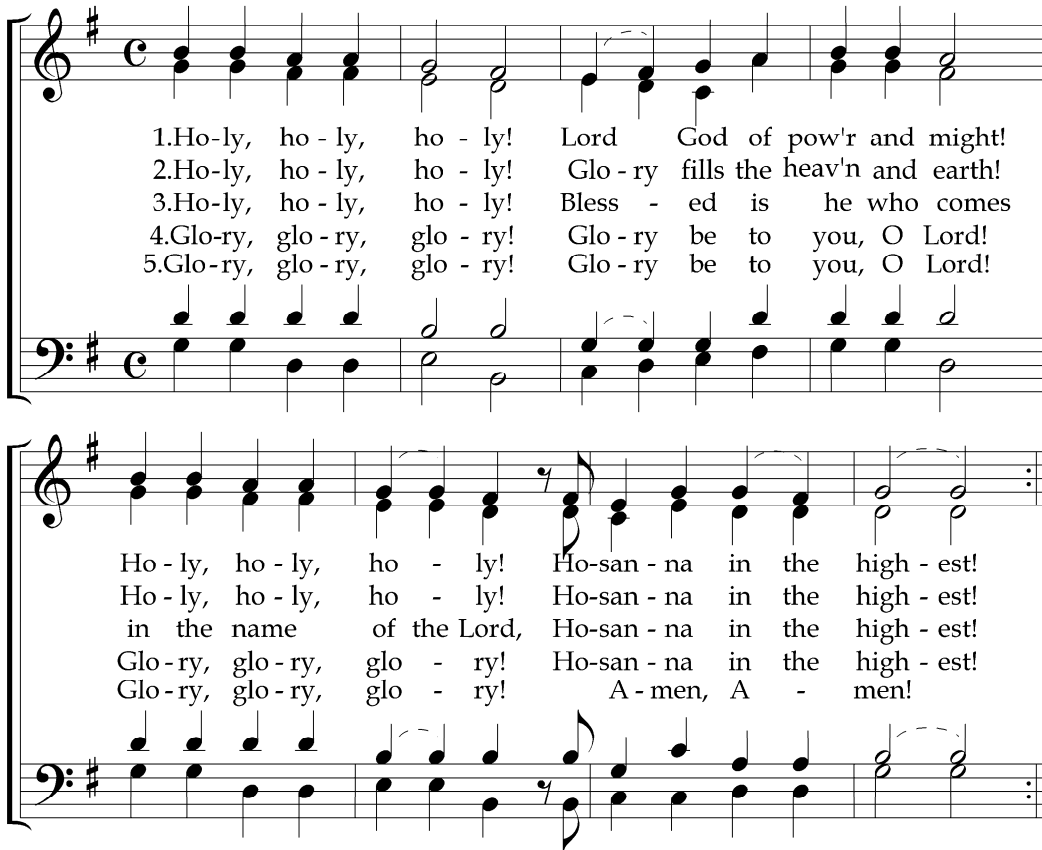
**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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. We then sing verses 1-3 of the Sanctus following:

(Sing in harmony)



1. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Lord God of pow'r and might!  
2. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Glo-ry fills the heav'n and earth!  
3. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Bless-ed is he who comes  
4. Glo-ry, glo-ry, glo-ry! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!  
5. Glo-ry, glo-ry, glo-ry! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Ho-san-na in the high-est!  
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly! Ho-san-na in the high-est!  
in the name of the Lord, Ho-san-na in the high-est!  
Glo-ry, glo-ry, glo-ry! Ho-san-na in the high-est!  
Glo-ry, glo-ry, glo-ry! 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 we sing the following:

**People:** (verse 4) **Glory, glory, glory! Glory be to you, O Lord!**  
**Glory, glory, glory! Hosanna in the highest!**

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 and at the elevation of the bread and cup we sing the following:

**People:** (verse 5) **Glory, glory, glory! Glory be to you, O Lord!**  
**Glory, glory, glory! Amen, Amen!**

### The Breaking of the Bread #1

**Presider:** "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

**All:** **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

## Song for the Breaking of Bread

1,2. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have  
mer - cy on us. 3. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

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## The Communion

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*All who seek God in Christ are welcome to receive the sacrament of holy communion.  
If you would prefer a blessing, simply fold your arms across your chest to indicate this.  
Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

## Music During Communion

### Love and Charity (Ubi Caritas)

*(Choir sings refrain; People repeat)*

Love and cha - ri - ty are gather - ed here.  
Love and cha - ri - ty, Christ our Lord is here.

**Choir:** Your love, O Jesus Christ, has gathered us together.

**People:** **Love and charity are gathered here.**  
**Love and charity, Christ our Lord is here.**

**Choir:** Your love, O Jesus Christ, be foremost in our lives.

**People:** **Love and charity . . .**

**Choir:** Let us love one another as God has loved us.

**People:** **Love and charity . . .**

**Choir:** Let us be one together in the one bread of Christ.

**People:** **Love and charity . . .**

**Choir:** The love of God in Jesus Christ bears eternal joy.

**People:** **Love and charity . . .**

**Choir:** God's love in Jesus Christ will never have an end.

**People:** **Love and charity . . .**

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God  
Fairest Lord Jesus

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## Prayer after Communion

PLEASE STAND

## The Doxology

Presider: 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

**Closing Hymn: CP #383** Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth its successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song,  
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the prisoners leap to lose their chains;  
The weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honours to our King,  
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud Amen.

## Dismissal

## Postlude

*- We welcome Max Maréchaux as guest organist today -*

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