

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

## The Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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

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**Prelude:** Veni, Creator Spiritus

arr. F. Peeters

### Welcome & Announcements

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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

**Processional Hymn:** I Feel the Winds of God Today (*Tune: Kingsfold*)

PLEASE STAND

I feel the winds of God today; today my sail I lift,  
Though heavy oft with drenching spray, and torn with many a rift;  
If hope but light the water's crest, and Christ my bark will use,  
I'll seek the seas at his behest, and brave another cruise.

It is the wind of God that dries my vain regretful tears,  
Until with braver thoughts shall rise the purer, brighter years;  
If cast on shores of selfish ease or pleasure I should be,  
Lord, let me feel thy freshening breeze, and I'll put back to sea.

If ever I forget thy love and how that love was shown,  
Lift high the blood-rest flag above: it bears thy Name alone.  
Great Pilot of my onward way, thou wilt not let me drift;  
I feel the winds of God today, today my sail I lift.

### The Easter Greeting

**Presider:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

*(repeat three times, each time louder!)*

**Presider:** May his grace and peace be with you!

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

**Song of Praise:** Gloria (*Tune: Easter Hymn*)

Glory be to God, we sing, Alleluia! Peace on earth to all you bring; Alleluia!  
Worship, thanks and glory be, Alleluia! To our God eternally, Alleluia!

Lamb of God, to you we pray, Alleluia! Hear and take our sins away; Alleluia!  
You are seated high above, Alleluia! Hear our prayer, O Lord of love. Alleluia!

Glory to the Holy One, Alleluia! You Most High upon your throne; Alleluia!  
Jesus Christ the risen Lord, Alleluia! And the Spirit we adore. Alleluia!

## The Prayer of the Day

# THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

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

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 37:1-14

PLEASE BE SEATED

*A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel.*

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord." So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act," says the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

**Psalm 104** *(Tune: Aurelia - 525)*

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED & JOIN IN SINGING

How many are Your works, Lord, in wisdom You made all!  
The earth and sea are filled with Your creatures, great and small.  
The ships go to and fro; the leviathan live there.  
These all look unto You for their food You give with care.

When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created new;  
Your Spirit does with power the face of earth renew.  
So may the glory of the Lord God endure always,  
And may the Lord rejoice in His works that give Him praise.

He looks at earth—it trembles; at His touch, mountains smoke.  
I'll praise the Lord forever; His praise I will invoke.  
I'll sing praise to my God for as long as I may live.  
O may my meditation be pleasing which I give.

**Second Reading:** Acts 2:1-4, 12-21

*A Reading from the Book of Acts.*

When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

### Gospel Acclamation

PLEASE STAND

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 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

People: *(sung)* **Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

Jesus said to the disciples, “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

People: *(sung)* **Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

Sermon: Rev'd Janet

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

## THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM

Presider: Blessed be God,  
**People:** **the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
Presider: by whose great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope,  
**All:** **through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

### God's Call

*(The presider addresses those who are presenting the candidate(s))*

Presider: God is love. God gives us life. In Christ, God reaches out to us. In baptism, God calls us to respond. Do you accept this call?

**Presenters:** **We hear and accept God's call to *Thomas Paul*. We ask for baptism.**

Presider: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

**Presenters:** **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you by your prayers and example help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

**Presenters:** **I will, with God's help.**

*(The presider addresses the rest of the congregation)*

Presider: God calls the Church to reflect Christ's glory, in baptism, to declare His new life, and to share in the fellowship and in mission. Do you accept this call?

**All:** **We hear and accept God's call.**

### Turning to Christ

*(The presider addresses the presenters and candidate(s))*

Presider: The Christian life means turning away from evil and turning to Christ. Do you renounce evil?

**Presenters:** **I renounce evil.**

Presider: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Saviour, putting your whole trust in His grace and love?

**Presenters:** **I do.**

*(The presider addresses the congregation)*

Presider: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

**All:** **We will.**

### Prayers for the Candidate(s)

Celebrant: Let us now pray for Thomas who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Open his heart to your grace and truth.

**People:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**People:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Send him into the world in witness to your love.

**People:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

*(The presider blesses the water)*

### **The Baptismal Covenant**

PLEASE STAND

Presider: Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: 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.**

Presider: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

*(The congregation may be seated)*

## The Baptism

Presider: I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*Bells:* *People:*

A - men, A - men! You have put on Christ this  
day, in Christ you have been bap-tised. Al - le - lu -  
ia, Al - le - lu - ia, A - men!

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## The Prayer after Baptism

PLEASE STAND

Presider: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit, you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

## The Giving of the Light

*(The candidate receives a baptismal candle, lit from the Paschal candle)*

Presider: Receive the light of Christ.

**People: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**

## The Peace

PLEASE STAND

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you!

**People: And also with you!**

*(We encourage you to share 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: #646 Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING

Spirit divine, attend our prayers, and make our hearts your home;  
Descend with all your gracious powers: O come, great Spirit, come!

Come as the light: to us reveal our emptiness and woe,  
And lead us in those paths of life where all the righteous go.

Come as the fire and purge our hearts like sacrificial flame;  
Let our whole life an offering be to our Redeemer's name.

Come as the dove and spread your wings, the wings of peaceful love;  
And let your church on earth become blest as the church above.

Come as the wind, with rushing sound and pentecostal grace,  
That all of woman born may see the glory of your face.

Spirit divine, attend our prayers; make this lost world your home;  
Descend with all your gracious powers: O come, great Spirit, come!

### 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.**

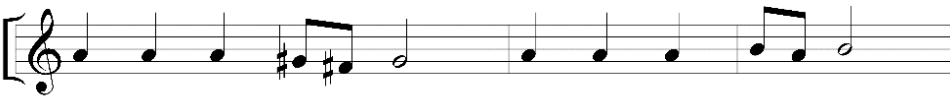
*The Presiding Celebrant acclaims the life-giving power of God in the story of salvation and calls on us to join all creation in the song of the angels. We then sing verses 1-2 of the Sanctus following:*



1. Lord God of pow'r and might, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
2. Bless - ed is he who comes, comes in the name of God,  
3&4. (below)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!



Your glo - ry fills the heav'n, your glo - ry fills the earth,  
Ho - san - na ev - er - more, ho - san - na ev - er - more,  
3. Glo - ry to you, O Lord, glo - ry for ev - er - more!  
4. Glo - ry to you, O Lord, glo - ry for ev - er - more!



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!  
Glo - ry, glo - ry, Glo - ry to you!  
A - men, 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 3) **Glory to you, O Lord; glory for evermore!**  
**Glory, glory, glory to you!**

*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 4) **Glory to you, O Lord; glory for evermore!**  
**Amen, amen, amen!**

## The Breaking of the Bread #8

Presider: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

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

Presider: We were buried in your tomb.

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

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

## Song for the Breaking of Bread

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the  
break-ing of the bread, One bo - dy are we, Lord  
Je - sus, for through ma - ny we all are one.

URSULA & DIETER TRAUTWEIN (ARR.)

Choir: The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion in the body of Christ.  
One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.

**People: Be known to us, Lord Jesus . . .**

Choir: All who eat of this bread, alleluia, will live for evermore.  
This is the true bread, alleluia, which has come to us from heav'n.

**People: Be known to us, Lord Jesus . . .**

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## The Communion

PLEASE BE SEATED

*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

Let Us Be Bread

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, bro-ken and shared,  
life for the world. Let us be wine, love free - ly poured.  
Let us be one in the Lord.

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Choir: I am the bread of life, broken for all. Eat now and hunger no more.

**All: Let us be bread . . .**

Choir: You are my friends if you keep my commands, no longer servants but friends.

**All: Let us be bread . . .**



O Holy Spirit, By Whose Breath

**Prayer after Communion**

PLEASE STAND

**Doxology**

Presider: Glory to God,

**People: 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, forever and ever. Amen.**

**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. **Alleluia!**

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

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

**Recessional Hymn: CP #635** Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

JOIN IN SINGING

Like the murmur of the dove's song, like the challenge of her flight,  
Like the vigour of the wind's rush, like the new flame's eager might:  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's body, to the branches of the vine,  
To the church in faith assembled, to her midst as gift and sign:  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of division, with the ceaseless voice of prayer,  
With the power to love and witness, with the peace beyond compare:  
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

**Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude:** Deo Gracias

H. Willan

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