

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

## St. Michael & All Angels

Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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*The crèche (nursery) is attended and available for babies and toddlers. It is located on the lower level.*

- FULL TEXT VERSION OF LEAFLET -

**Prelude:** Jesus bleibet meine Freude

J. S. Bach

### Welcome & Announcements

### Introit

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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

**Processional Hymn: #323** Ye Holy Angels Bright

PLEASE STAND

1. Ye holy angels bright, who wait at God's right hand,  
Or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's command,  
Assist our song,  
Or else the theme too high doth seem for mortal tongue.
2. Ye blessed souls at rest, who ran this earthly race,  
And now, from sin released, behold the Saviour's face,  
Your praises sound  
As in God's sight with sweet delight ye do abound.
3. Ye saints, who toil below, adore your heavenly King,  
And onward as ye go some joyful anthem sing;  
In God rejoice,  
And thus proclaim the holy name with sounding voice.
4. My soul, bear thou thy part, triumph in God above,  
And with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love!  
Let all thy days  
Till life shall end, whate'er God send, be filled with praise.

### The Apostolic Greeting & Opening Prayer

**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: Gloria in Excelsis

1. Glo - ry be to God in the high - est, peace on earth in all our days.  
2. You are seat - ed with the Fath - er, hear our prayer, by all a - dored.

5 Lord and King, al - might - y Fath - er, laud and thanks to you we raise.  
You a - lone are High - est and Ho - ly, Je - sus Christ, you are the Lord,

9 Je - sus Christ, the Son of the Fath - er, Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God,  
in the glo - ry of the Fath - er, with the Spi - rit ev - er - more,

13 take, O take our sins a - way.  
with the Spi - rit. A - men.

Music: Franz Schubert  
Arr. & Trans: (c) D. Cowling

## The Prayer of the Day

### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

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

**First Reading:** Genesis 28:10-17

PLEASE BE SEATED

*A Reading from the Book of Genesis.*

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place and I did not know it!" And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

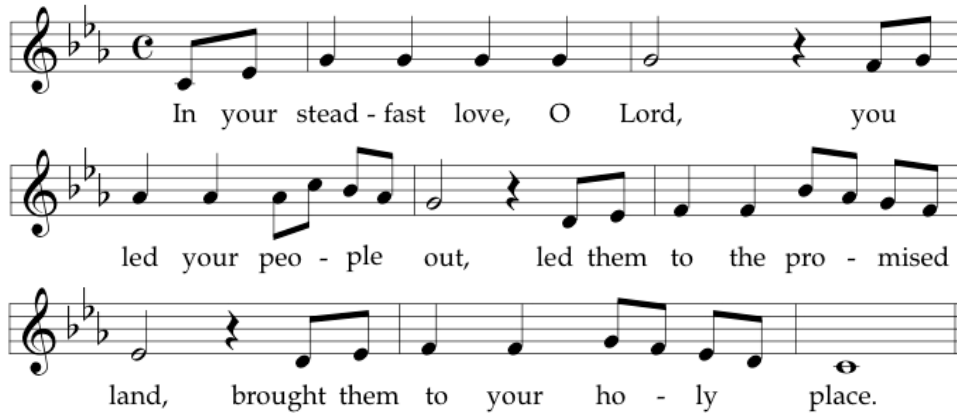
Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

**Psalm 105:1-6**

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED & JOIN IN SINGING



In your steadfast love, O Lord, you  
led your people out, led them to the promised  
land, brought them to your holy place.

Israeli Folk Song

**Choir:** Give thanks to the Lord and call | upon his name. \* Make known his deeds a- | mong the peoples.  
Sing to him, sing prai- | ses to him; \* and speak of all his | marvelous works.

**People:** **In your steadfast love, O Lord, you led your people out,  
Led them to the promised land, brought them to your holy place.**

**Choir:** Glory in | his holy Name. \* Let the hearts of those who seek | the Lord rejoice.  
Search for the Lord | and his strength, \* continual- | ly seek his face.

**People:** **In your steadfast love, O Lord . . .**

**Choir:** Remember the mar- | vels he has done, \* his wonders and the judge- | ments of his mouth,  
O offspring of Abraham | his servant, \* O children of Ja- | cob his chosen.

**People:** **In your steadfast love, O Lord . . .**

**Second Reading: Revelation 12:7-12**

*A Reading from the Revelation to John.*

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world - he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

**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 - 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 Lankan

**The Holy Gospel: John 1:47-51**

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.**

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

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

**Sermon:** Rev. Heather

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

**Affirmation of Faith** *(Common Worship 7)*

PLEASE STAND

Presider: Let us declare our faith in God.

**People: We believe in God the Father,  
From whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
Who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
Who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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

**The Prayers of the People**

PLEASE KNEEL OR STAND AS YOU PREFER

*Please respond to the petition "God, 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 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: #381 Praise, My Soul**

PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.  
Alleluia, alleluia, praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favour to our forebears in distress;  
Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;  
Alleluia, alleluia, glorious in his faithfulness.
3. Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes:  
Alleluia, alleluia, widely as his mercy flows.
4. Frail as summer's flower we flourish; blows the wind and it is gone;  
But, while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on:  
Alleluia, alleluia, praise the high eternal one.
5. Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia, praise with us the God of grace.

### 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 acclaim 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:*



1. Ho - ly, - ho - ly, ho - ly	Lord!	God	of	pow'r,	Lord
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly	Lord!	God	of	pow'r,	Lord
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly	Lord!	God	of	pow'r,	Lord
4. Glo - ry be to you, O	Lord!	Glo - ry	now	and	
5. Glo - ry be to you, O	Lord!	Glo - ry	now	and	



God of	might,	Ho - san - na	in	the	high	-	est!
God of	might,	Ho - san - na	in	the	high	-	est!
God of	might!	Ho - san - na	in -	the	high	-	est!
ev - er -	more!	Ho - san - na	in	the	high	-	est!
ev - er -	more!	To you	for	ev - er -	more	A -	men.



1. Hea-ven	and	earth	are	full,	full	of	your	glo - ry,	O	Lord!	-
2. Bless-ed	is	he	who	comes,	comes	in	the	name	of	the	Lord!

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 be to you, O Lord! Glory now and evermore!  
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 be to you, O Lord! Glory now and evermore!  
To you for evermore. 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."

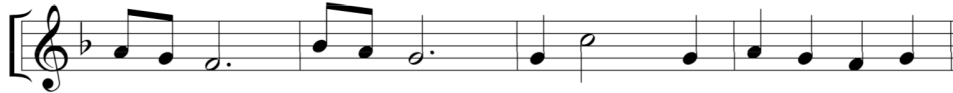
**All: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

### Song for the Breaking of Bread

*Refrain:*



Bread of life, hope of the world, Je-sus Christ, our bro - ther:



feed us now, give us life, lead us to one an - oth - er.

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**Choir:** As we proclaim your death, as we recall your life,  
We remember your promise to return again.

**People:** **Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ, our brother:  
Feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.**

**Choir:** The bread we break and share was scattered once as grain:  
Just as now it is gathered, make your people one.

**People:** **Bread of life, hope of the world . . .**

**Choir:** We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup:  
Sign of hope in our broken world, source of lasting love.

**People:** **Bread of life, hope of the world . . .**

**Choir:** Hold us in unity, in love for all to see;  
That the world may believe in you, God of all who love.

**People:** **Bread of life, hope of the world . . .**

**Choir:** You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy,  
Broken now for your people, poured in endless love.

**People:** **Bread of life, hope of the world . . .**

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:** If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments

T. Tallis

## 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.**

### Blessing

**Recessional Hymn: CP #330** O Praise Ye the Lord

PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING

1. O praise ye the Lord! Give praise in the height;  
Rejoice in God's Word, ye angels of light;  
Ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made,  
And worship before him in brightness arrayed.
2. O praise ye the Lord! Give praise upon earth;  
In tuneful accord, give thanks for new birth;  
Praise God who hath brought you all grace from above,  
Praise God who hath taught you the pathways of love.
3. O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;  
Each jubilant chord re-echo around;  
Loud organs, God's glory proclaim in deep tone,  
And sweet harp, the story of what God hath done.
4. O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song  
Be ever outpoured all ages along;  
For love in creation, for heaven restored,  
For grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

### Dismissal

**Postlude:** Allegro

G. T. Walther

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