

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

## The Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Reign of Christ

Sunday, November 24<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:** Fantasia

G. P. Telemann

### Welcome & Announcements

### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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

**Processional Hymn: #306** O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

PLEASE STAND

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.
2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
3. He speaks, and, listening to his voice, new life the dead receive,  
The mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.
4. Hear him, ye deaf, ye voiceless ones, your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come, and leap, ye lame, for joy!
5. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honours of thy name.

### 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: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

PLEASE BE SEATED

*A Reading from the Second Book of Samuel.*

Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, son of Jesse, the oracle of the man whom God exalted, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the favourite of the Strong One of Israel: The spirit of the Lord speaks through me, his word is upon my tongue. The God of Israel has spoken, the Rock of Israel has said to me: One who rules over people justly, ruling in the fear of God, is like the light of morning, like the sun rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming from the rain on the grassy land. Is not my house like this with God? For he has made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things and secure. Will he not cause to prosper all my help and my desire? But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away; for they cannot be picked up with the hand; to touch them one uses an iron bar or the shaft of a spear. And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

#### Psalm 98

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED & JOIN IN SINGING

In your stead - fast love, O Lord, you  
 led your peo - ple out, led them to the pro - mised  
 land, brought them to your ho - ly place.

Israeli Folk Song

Choir: Sing to the Lord | a new song, \* for he has done mar- | velous things.  
With his right hand and | his holy arm \* has he won for him- | self the victory.

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: The Lord has made known | his victory. \* His righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of | the  
nations.  
He remembers his mercy to the house | of Israel. \* And all the ends of the earth have seen the | vict'ry  
of our God.

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

Choir: Shout with joy to the Lord |-- all you lands. \* Lift up your voice, | rejoice and sing.  
Sing to the Lord |-- with the harp, \* with the harp | and the voice of song.

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

### Second Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8

*A Reading from the Revelation to John.*

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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 18:33-37

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.**

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are

a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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** *(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: #375** At the Name of Jesus

PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING

1. At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess him King of glory now;  
'Tis his Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,  
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.
2. Humbled for a season to receive a name  
From the lips of sinners unto whom he came,  
Faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

3. Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as death,  
But with awe and wonder, and with bated breath;  
He is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord,  
Ever to be worshipped, trusted, and adored.
4. In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue  
All that is not holy, all that is not true;  
Crown him as your Saviour in temptation's hour;  
Let his will enfold you in its light and power.
5. Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
With his Father's glory, with his angel train;  
For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,  
And our hearts confess him King of glory now.

### 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:*



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:*

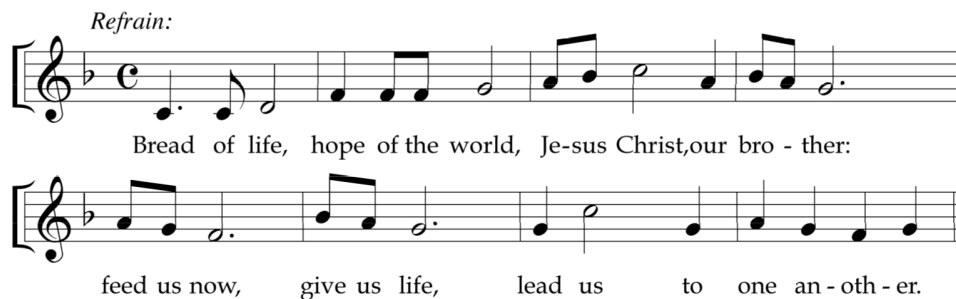
**People:** (verse 5) **Glory be to you, O Lord! Glory now and evermore!  
To you for evermore. Amen.**

### **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**



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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:** Picardy

H. Willan

## 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 of the Prayer Shawls

### Blessing

#### Recessional Hymn: CP #323 Ye Holy Angels Bright

PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING

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.

## Dismissal

**Postlude:** Cornet Voluntary

J. Travers

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