

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

## The Day of Pentecost

Sun, June 8, 2025, 10:30am Eucharist

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*The crèche (nursery) is downstairs and is attended by Renata (RECE). All babies and young children are welcome!*

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### Welcome & Announcements

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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

### Proclamation Hymn: #249 Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

PLEASE STAND

- 1 Wind who makes all winds that blow--gusts that bend the saplings low,  
Gales that heave the sea in waves, stirrings in the mind's deep caves--  
Aim your breath with steady power on your church, this day, this hour.  
Raise, renew the life we've lost, Spirit God of Pentecost.
- 2 Fire who fuels all fires that burn--suns around which planets turn,  
Beacons marking reefs and shoals, shining truth to guide our souls--  
Come to us as once you came; burst in tongues of sacred flame!  
Light and power, might and strength, fill your church, its breadth and length.
- 3 Holy Spirit, wind and flame, move within our mortal frame.  
Make our hearts an altar pyre; kindle them with your own fire.  
Breathe and blow upon that blaze till our lives, our deeds and ways  
Speak that tongue which every land by your grace shall understand.

### 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!

### Prayer of the Day

# THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

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

PLEASE BE SEATED

**First Reading:** Genesis 11:1-9

*Read by Wendy Dimmock*

*A Reading from the Book of Genesis.*

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the Lord said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

**Psalm 104** *(Tune: Aurelia - 524)*

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 open Your hand, and give food to all You've made,  
They eat it, satisfied with the good that You've displayed.  
But when You hide Your face, they with fear are terrified;  
When You take back their breath, they return to dust and die.

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 these works that give You praise.

You look at earth — it trembles; at Your touch, mountains smoke.  
I'll praise the Lord forever; Your 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 2:1-21

*Read by Ceceile Dennis-Arthurs*

*A Reading from the Book of Acts.*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt

and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." 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.'"

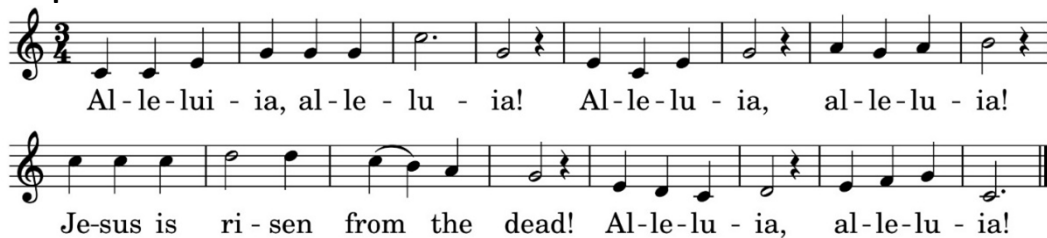
Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

### Gospel Acclamation

PLEASE STAND



### The Holy Gospel: John 14:8-17

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!**

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

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

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

Sermon: Fr. Andrew

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

## Affirmation of Faith: The Baptismal Covenant

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 our baptismal covenant.
- 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.**
- Presider: Having reaffirmed our faith, let us offer our prayers to God.

## The Prayers of the People

*Led by Wendy Dimmock*

*Please respond to the petition, "Let us pray to the Lord," with the response, "Hear us, Lord of Glory."*

- 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

- 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*

## Hymn: CP #645 Come Down, O Love Divine

PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING

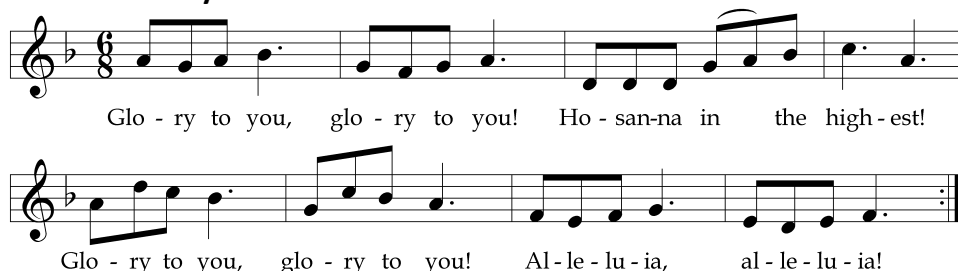
- 1 Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
- 2 O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

- 3 Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
True lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.
- 4 And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace, till they become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit finds a dwelling.

## Prayer Over the Gifts

### Eucharistic Prayer

PLEASE STAND



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

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Presider:** Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

**(Sung) Glory to you, glory to you! Hosanna in the highest!**  
**Glory to you, glory to you! Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Presider:** We give you thanks and praise  
for a world full of wonder.  
Our life comes from you.  
You give life to the whole universe.

**People:** **Glory to you, glory to you . . .**

**Presider:** In Jesus, you bring us healing.  
And gather us into one great family.  
Heaven and earth praise you.  
And we praise your name as we sing:

**People:** **Glory to you, glory to you . . .**

**Presider:** Thank you for sending Jesus.  
He cares for the poor.  
He overcame hatred with love.  
And helps us bring new life to everyone.

**People:**



**Presider:** On the night before he died,  
Jesus took bread, blessed it, and said,  
“Take this and eat it,  
This is my body given for you.”

**People:** *(quietly)* **Glory to you, glory to you . . .**

**Presider:** After supper, Jesus took the cup,  
blessed the wine and said,  
“Drink this all of you.  
This is my blood shed for many.”

**People:** **Glory to you, glory to you . . .**

**Presider:** In this bread and wine  
Is the death and resurrection of Jesus.  
Send your Holy Spirit  
that we may know the presence of Jesus.

**People:** **Glory to you, glory to you . . .**

**Presider:** Fill us, Father, with the love of Jesus.  
And gather us all to your heavenly table,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Glory to you, glory to you! Hosanna in the highest!**  
**Glory to you, glory to you! Amen. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

**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



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:** Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

H. W. Friedell

## 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.**

### Polychronia ("Many Years")

(Tune: Tallis' Canon)

**Presider:** Let us call down God's blessing:

**All:** **God give you many, many years to thank him for his blessings here.  
And many, many, many more to pray God still his grace to pour.**

### 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 #643 Holy Spirit, Come with Power**

PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING

- 1 Holy Spirit, come with power, breathe into our aching night.  
We expect you this glad hour, waiting for your strength and light.  
We are fearful, we are ailing, we are weak and selfish too.  
Break upon your congregation, give us vigour, life anew.
- 2 Holy Spirit, come with fire, burn us with your presence new.  
Let us as one mighty choir sing our hymn of praise to you.  
Burn away our wasted sadness and enflame us with your love.  
Burst upon your congregation, give us gladness from above.
- 3 Holy Spirit, bring your message, burn and breathe each word anew  
Deep into our tired living till we strive your work to do.  
Teach us love and trusting kindness, lend our hands to those who hurt.  
Breathe upon your congregation and inspire us with your word.

**Dismissal**

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

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

**Postlude:** Be Joyful and Sing to the Lord

J. Althouse

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