



# St. George on Yonge Anglican

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## Ministry of the Word



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# The Gathering of the Community

## Prelude

### Hymn #10 "We, the Lord's People"

Text by John E. Bowers

- 1 We, the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting,  
praise him who called us out of sin and darkness  
into his own light, that he might anoint us  
a royal priesthood.
- 2 This is the Lord's house, home of all his people,  
school for the faithful, refuge for the sinner,  
rest for the pilgrim, haven for the weary,  
all find a welcome.
- 3 This is the Lord's day, day of God's own making,  
day of creation, day of resurrection,  
day of the Spirit, sign of heaven's banquet,  
day for rejoicing.

## Greeting and Collect for Purity

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*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Celebrant* May his grace and peace be with you.

*People* **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

*Celebrant* 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.**

## Glory to God

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*Celebrant* Glory to God in the highest,

*People* **and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

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**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Generous God, whose life is freely given in Jesus Christ our Lord: as you have opened for us your house of many rooms, so may we make a place for the rejected and unloved, and share in the work of peace; through Jesus Christ the cornerstone. Amen.**

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

### **Psalm 31:1–5**

Arrangement by Christopher L. Webber

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| 1 Save me from shame, my refuge, Lord,<br>In righteousness deliver me;<br>Incline your ear, O Lord, I pray,<br>Make haste to help me, set me free.               | 3 Release me from the secret snare;<br>You are my tower of strength and might;<br>I trust my spirit to your hands,<br>Redeemer, God of truth and might. |
| 2 Be my strong rock; you are my crag,<br>My stronghold, castle none can take;<br>Lead me, O Lord, along straight paths<br>And guide me for your own Name's sake. |   |

**Helper of the helpless, comfort of the afflicted, may your servants who stand in the midst of evil find strength in the knowledge of your presence, and praise you for the wonders of your love; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

Alleluia

### **Holy Gospel:**

John 14:1–14

*Subdeacon* The Lord be with you.

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

*Subdeacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

<sup>1</sup> [Jesus said,] “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come

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again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to the place where I am going.” <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup> 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?’ <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it . . . ”

*Subdeacon* The Gospel of Christ.

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

Reflection: The Rev. Canon Sister Constance Joanna Gefvert, SSJD

*A time for silent reflection is kept.*

## The Nicene Creed

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*Celebrant* Let us confess our faith, as we say,

*People* **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has**

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spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

*Leader* Let us pray to the Lord.

*People* **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

## Confession and Absolution

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*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Most merciful God,

*People* **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Peace

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*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

## The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant* And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

*People* **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Blessing

**Dismissal**

*Subdeacon* Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord.

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

**Hymn #322 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

Text by Edward Perronet

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| <p>1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!<br/>Let angels prostrate fall;<br/>bring forth the royal diadem<br/>and crown him, crown him, crown him,<br/>crown him Lord of all.</p> <p>5 Let every tongue and every tribe,<br/>delivered from the fall,<br/>to Christ all majesty ascribe,<br/>and crown him, crown him, crown him,<br/>crown him Lord of all.</p> | <p>6 O that, with heaven's sacred throng,<br/>we at his feet may fall,<br/>lift high the universal song,<br/>and crown him, crown him, crown him,<br/>crown him Lord of all.</p> |
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***I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.***

II Timothy 1:5

**Happy Mother's Day!**

