



# St. George on Yonge Anglican

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August 16, 2020

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 20)

“For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven  
is my brother and sister and mother.”

Matthew 12 vs 50



Brothers and Sisters  
in Christ



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### The Gathering of the Community

#### Prelude

#### Hymn #397 "Praise the One Who Breaks"

Text by Rusty Edwards

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| 1 Praise the one who breaks the darkness<br>with a liberating light.<br>Praise the one who frees the prisoners,<br>turning blindness into sight.<br>Praise the one who preached the gospel,<br>healing every dread disease,<br>calming storms and feeding thousands<br>with the very bread of peace. | 3 Praise the one true love incarnate:<br>Christ who suffered in our place.<br>Jesus died and rose for many<br>that we may know God by grace.<br>Let us sing for joy and gladness,<br>seeing what our God has done.<br>Praise the one redeeming glory,<br>praise the One who makes us one. |
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#### Greeting and Collect for Purity

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*Celebrant* 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.**

*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 [Hymn #686]

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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.**

**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* **Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.****The Proclamation of the Word**

Reading:

Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32

*Reader* A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

<sup>1</sup> I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2a</sup> God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

<sup>29</sup> . . . for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup> Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup> so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup> For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.****Psalm 133**

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| <p>1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is,<br/>when brethren live together in unity!</p> <p>2 It is like fine oil upon the head<br/>that runs down upon the beard,</p> <p>3 Upon the beard of Aaron,<br/>and runs down upon the collar of his<br/>robe.</p> | <p>4 It is like the dew of Hermon<br/>that falls upon the hills of Zion.</p> <p>5 For there the Lord has ordained the<br/>blessing:<br/>life for evermore.</p> |
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**Creator of the universe, from whom all things come, to whom all things return, give your people such unity of heart and mind, that all the world may grow in the life of your eternal kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Gradual Hymn #715 “Alleluia”**

Holy Gospel:

Matthew 12:46–50

*Reader* The Lord be with you.*People* **And also with you.***Reader* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*People* **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>46</sup> While he was still speaking to the crowds, his mother and his brothers were standing outside, wanting to speak to him. <sup>47</sup> Someone told him, “Look, your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you.” <sup>48</sup> But to the one who had told him this, Jesus replied, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?” <sup>49</sup> And pointing to his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>50</sup> For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

*Reader* The Gospel of Christ.*People* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reflection - The Rev'd Pfr. Romesh Modayil

*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* Lord, in your mercy,  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

## 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 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.**

## The Peace

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

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

### The Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Doxology

*Celebrant* 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### Blessing

#### Dismissal

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Hymn #598 "Go to the World" (Tune: Sine Nomine)

Text by Sylvia G. Dunstan

- 1 Go to the world! Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,  
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.  
Alleluia!
- 3 Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;  
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.  
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.  
Alleluia!
- 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you till the age shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory cry, "Amen!"  
Alleluia!

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Celebrant	The Rev. Leonard Leader
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Our worship today celebrates the diversity of the parish of St. George on Yonge, and our links to the country of India which celebrated its 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day yesterday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the worship team and to all participants in today's service. A special word of appreciation to The Rev'd Pfr. Romesh Modayil for his reflection on the Church in India. Thanks be to God!