

October 25, 2020

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 30)

10:00 a.m. – Said Eucharist

Welcome

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LOVE THE LORD
YOUR GOD WITH
ALL YOUR *heart*
& WITH ALL YOUR *soul*
AND WITH ALL YOUR
mind.

MATTHEW 22:37

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The Gathering of the Community

Prelude

Opening Spoken Hymn: The God of Abraham Praise

Text by The Yigdal of Daniel ben Judah;
paraphrase by Thomas Olivers & from Hymns for Today's Church

- 1 The God of Abraham praise
who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting Days, and God of love;
Jehovah, great I AM!
by earth and heaven confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name forever blest.
- 2 The great I AM has sworn;
I on this oath depend.
I shall, on eagle wings upborne, to heaven ascend.
I shall behold God's face;
I shall God's power adore,
and sing the wonders of God's grace for evermore.
- 4 Triumphant hosts on high
give thanks eternally
and "Holy, holy, holy" cry, "great Trinity!"
Hail Abraham's God and ours!
One mighty hymn we raise:
all power and majesty be yours and endless praise!

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*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* **Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; 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:

I Thessalonians 2:1–8

Reader A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

¹You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, ²but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition.

³For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; ⁶nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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

Psalm 90:1–6, 13-17

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| <p>1 Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.</p> <p>2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born,
from age to age you are God.</p> <p>3 You turn us back to the dust and say,
“Go back, O child of earth.”</p> <p>4 For a thousand years in your sight are like
yesterday when it is past
and like a watch in the night.</p> <p>5 You sweep us away like a dream;
we fade away suddenly like the grass.</p> <p>6 In the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and
withered.</p> | <p>13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?
be gracious to your servants.</p> <p>14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the
morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the
days of our life.</p> <p>15 Make us glad by the measure of the days
that you afflicted us
and the years in which we suffered
adversity.</p> <p>16 Show your servants your works
and your splendour to their children.</p> <p>17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God
be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.</p> |
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Eternal Father of our mortal race, in Jesus Christ your grace has come upon us. For his sake, prosper the work of our hands until he returns to gladden our hearts forever. Amen.

Celebrant Alleluia

People **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Celebrant If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you.

People **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel:

Matthew 22:34–46

Subdeacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

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

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵ and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” ³⁷ He said to him, “you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” ³⁸ This is the greatest

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and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

⁴¹ Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question:

⁴² "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." ⁴³ He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴ "The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet?""

⁴⁵ If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" ⁴⁶ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Subdeacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

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 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 Peace

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Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #2

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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.**

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

People **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

People **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. And 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 Breaking of the Bread #2

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Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Lamb of God

People **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us your peace.**

The Communion

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Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All baptised Christians are invited to share in Communion.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing**Announcements**

Closing Spoken Hymn: Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Text by James Montgomery

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| <p>1 Hail to the Lord's anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free,
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.</p> <p>2 He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth,
and love, joy, hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth.
Before him on the mountains
shall peace the herald go,
and righteousness in fountains
from hill to valley flow.</p> | <p>4 O'er every foe victorious,
he on his throne shall rest,
from age to age more glorious,
all-blessing and all-blest.
The tide of time shall never
his covenant remove.
His name shall stand forever:
that name to us is Love.</p> |
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Dismissal*Subdeacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.****Postlude** (please remain seated until finished)

Celebrant	The Rev. Leonard Leader
Preacher & Subdeacon	Sarah Layman
Reader	Craig Robertson
Organist	Michael Leach
Intercessor	Geraldine Sperling
Videographer	Egan Done
Counters	John Pummell, Felicity Leader
Altar Guild	Olga Joloud, Doug Heyes
Ushers	Stephanie Aguiar, Nancy Dodsworth,

Procedures to Follow During Communion

STOP... WAIT... THEN STEP FORWARD

- It is your choice whether or not to receive communion.
- Please follow the usher’s guidance as to when to go up for communion. We will start with the people closest to the middle aisle.
- Use hand sanitizer provided.
- **Stop at first floor marker (X)** in front of priest (mask on). **Wait** until the priest has finished speaking.
- **Then step forward** to the second floor marker (X) to receive bread (mask on).
- Follow arrows to next floor marker (mask on) with bread in hand. (go to the side of the Church where you are sitting).
- Face away from the congregation, remove mask, consume bread, replace mask.
- Use hand sanitizer provided.
- Return to your seat via your aisle.

Please remember

Stay at your seat throughout the service, except when going up for communion. At the time of passing the peace, look around and acknowledge others, but **please do not** move around the room.

Today’s Scripture Readings	Next Sunday’s Scripture Readings
<p style="text-align: center;">Proper 30</p> <p>Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Psalm 90:1-6,13-17 1 Thess 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">All Saints’ Day</p> <p>Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10,22 I John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12</p>

Daylight Saving Time Ends NEXT Sunday. Please remember to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before you go to bed on Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Vestry Meeting

A Special Vestry Meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 1** at 11:15 a.m. for the purpose of electing a People's Warden and a Deputy People's Warden; and for approving a banking resolution to amend the list of signing officers for the St. George on Yonge accounts.

Please send any nominations for the warden positions, with the person's approval, to the Rev. Leonard Leader.

The meeting will be in-person and by phone and video Zoom.

For those participating by Zoom, here are the instructions.

To join by phone – Call **647-374-4685** When prompted to enter the Meeting ID number, enter **4136849381** Then press #. If prompted to enter a participation ID, just press # and stay on the line. **NEW - You must use a passcode 1922**

To join by computer, tablet or smart phone – Go to the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4136849381> You may have to download Zoom. **NEW - You must use a passcode 1922**

If you would like to practise signing on, or need any further information, please contact Lorraine at 905-881-1465 or lbaillie@rogers.com. On Sunday if you have any trouble getting on, please call Lorraine.

Anglican Christmas Cakes available!

Offering- Up to 24 home-made traditional English Christmas cakes! Approximate weight 2 lb. (You might remember them from a few years ago.... The cakes are “Anglican” because they are generously moistened with rum - which will have evaporated by the time you receive them.)

Price- \$20- payable in cash on receipt. All proceeds will go to St. George's.

Optional- with or without almond paste. Please indicate your choice in your order.

“Delivery” - Starting December 12-

1. Sunday December 12 or December 19 by “tailgate delivery” in St. George's garage (to avoid the possibility of allergy contamination because the cakes contain almonds}.
2. Pick-up from home of the preparer– to be arranged for December 12 or thereafter.
3. **In limited circumstances**, home delivery, may be arranged.

Please place your orders by Friday November 6 to allow time for baking and 6 weeks to “ripen” the cakes. First come, first served for the first cake – orders for multiple cakes will be considered if enough are available.

To order, please call or email Craig Robertson (mcrobertson3@gmail.com or 647-531-9044) – leave a message if no answer.

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In your order, please indicate -

- **Number** of cakes desired
- **Option** – with or without almond paste
- **How to receive-**
 - Pick up at St. George's - Sunday December 12 or December 19
 - Pick-up at home of the baker – please provide email address and/or telephone number
 - Request delivery to your home? – again, provide your email address and/or telephone number

Amaryllis Kits and Honey Deadline to order is today!

Amaryllis kits and Honey are being sold again this year with all proceeds supporting the Don Valley Refugee Resettlers. Orders need to be in by end of day Sunday October 25th, for delivery at the end of November. Aili can bring orders to church for socially-distanced pick-up, and may be able to arrange for delivery to residences in the Willowdale and Weston areas.

The prices remain the same as last year:

- Amaryllis kits are \$15 each and the available colours are red, pink, white and pink/white.
- Honey is \$10 for a small jar (375 ml) and \$20 for a large jar (750 ml).

Aili is accepting orders over email (ailli@makifamily.ca) and can accept payment by e-transfer or cheque via mail or Sunday mornings.

Children and Youth Ministry

Nov. 6th: Family Meet and Greet with Sarah on Zoom! Get to know each other, play some games, and share our hopes and goals for children and youth ministry at St. George's. This is open to all parents, children, youth, and other guardians who care for them. Link to come soon!

Nov. 29th: Advent 1 we will be having an Inter-generational Service where we will be inviting older children and youth to participate in various parts of the Sunday service (reading, bring up the offering, etc.) If you would like to volunteer to participate please reach out to Sarah at sarah.layman@stgeorgestoronto.ca