



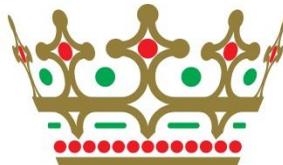
# St. George on Yonge Anglican

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July 4, 2021

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 14) & Canada Day

## Ministry of the Word



David became  
*greater and  
greater*, for the  
**LORD**, the  
God of hosts,  
*was with him.*

2 Samuel 5:10, NRSV

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### The Gathering of the Community

#### Prelude

#### Opening Hymn: #349 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Psalm 100; paraphrase attributed to William Kethe

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| 1 All people that on earth do dwell,<br>sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,<br>him serve with mirth, his praise forth<br>tell;<br>come ye before him and rejoice. | 3 O enter then his gates with praise,<br>approach with joy his courts unto;<br>praise, laud, and bless his name always,<br>for it is seemly so to do. |
| 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;<br>without our aid he did us make;<br>we are his folk, he doth us feed,<br>and for his sheep he doth us take.                   | 4 For why, the Lord our God is good;<br>his mercy is forever sure;<br>his truth at all times firmly stood,<br>and shall from age to age endure.       |

#### 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.**

#### Collect for Canada Day

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Almighty God, whose wisdom and whose love are over all, accept the prayers we offer for our nation. Give integrity to its citizens and wisdom to those in authority, that harmony and justice may be secured in obedience to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Hymn #659 “O Canada”**

Text by Robert Stanley Weir

1 O Canada! Our home and native land!  
 True patriot love in all of us command.  
 With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
 the true north, strong and free!  
 From far and wide, O Canada,  
 we stand on guard for thee.

4 Ruler supreme, who hearest humble  
 prayer,  
 hold our dominion in thy loving care.  
 Help us to find, O God, in thee  
 a lasting rich reward,  
 as waiting for the better day,  
 we ever stand on guard.

**Refrain:**

God keep our land glorious and free!  
 O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
 O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

**Refrain****Hymn #660 “God Save Our Gracious Queen”**

Text by author unknown &amp; Robert Murray

1 God save our gracious Queen,  
 long live our noble Queen:  
 God save the Queen.  
 Send her victorious,  
 happy and glorious,  
 long to reign over us,  
 God save the Queen.

**Collect of the Day***Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Guardian of the weak, turn the places with live into strongholds of your grace, temples of your presence, and citadels of your justice, so that the most vulnerable and most powerful may find peace in the strong name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading:

II Samuel 5:1–5

*Reader* A reading from the Second Book of Samuel.

<sup>1</sup>Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, “Look, we are your bone and flesh. <sup>2</sup>For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.” <sup>3</sup>So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and

King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. <sup>4</sup> David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. <sup>5</sup> At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 48: 1-3,9-10,13**

1 Great is the Lord, and highly to be  
praised;  
in the city of our God is his holy hill.

2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the  
earth, is the hill of Zion,  
the very centre of the world and the  
city of the great king.

3 God is in her citadels;  
he is known to be her sure refuge.

9 Your praise, like your Name, O God,  
reaches to the world's end;  
your right hand is full of justice.

10 Let Mount Zion be glad  
and the cities of Judah rejoice,  
because of your judgements.

13 This God is our God for ever and ever;  
he shall be our guide for evermore.

**Gracious God, you have made us fellow citizens with the saints in the city of your eternal light. In the time of storm, when the foundations shake, teach us to wait in silence on your steadfast and transforming love, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Second Reading:

II Corinthians 12:2-6

*Reader* A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

<sup>2</sup> I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven— whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. <sup>3</sup> And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— <sup>4</sup> was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup> On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup> But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*Celebrant* Alleluia

*People* **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives.

*People* **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel:

Mark 6:1–13

*Subdeacon* The Lord be with you.

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

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

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

<sup>1</sup> [Jesus] left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup> On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup> Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offence at him. <sup>4</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house." <sup>5</sup> And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup> And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup> He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup> He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup> but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup> He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup> If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>12</sup> So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup> They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

*Subdeacon* The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

*A time for silent reflection is kept.*

Solo: "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

Text by Albert Frederick Bayly. Music: The Sacred Harp.

**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 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* **God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, so that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and 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**

### **Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### **Dismissal**

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

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

- 1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
he whose word cannot be broken  
formed thee for his own abode.  
On the rock of ages founded,  
what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation’s walls surrounded,  
thou mayest smile at all thy foes.
- 2 See! The streams of living waters,  
spring from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters  
and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint, when such a river  
ever flows their thirst to assuage?  
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver,  
never fails from age to age?
- 3 Round each habitation hovering,  
see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a covering—  
showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus they march, the pillar leading,  
light by night and shade by day;  
daily on the manna feeding  
which God gives them when they pray.
- 4 Saviour, if of Zion’s city  
I through grace a member am,  
let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in thy name.  
Fading is the world’s best pleasure,  
all its boasted pomp and show:  
solid joys and lasting treasure  
none but Zion’s children know.

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .
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**Today's Scripture Readings****Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

2 Samuel 5:1-5  
 Psalm 48:1-3,9-10,14  
 2 Cor 12:2-6  
 Mark 6:1-13

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings****Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

2 Samuel 6:1-5  
 Psalm 24:1-6  
 Ephesians 1:3-10  
 Mark 6:14-1i-18

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Reader	Craig Robertson
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