



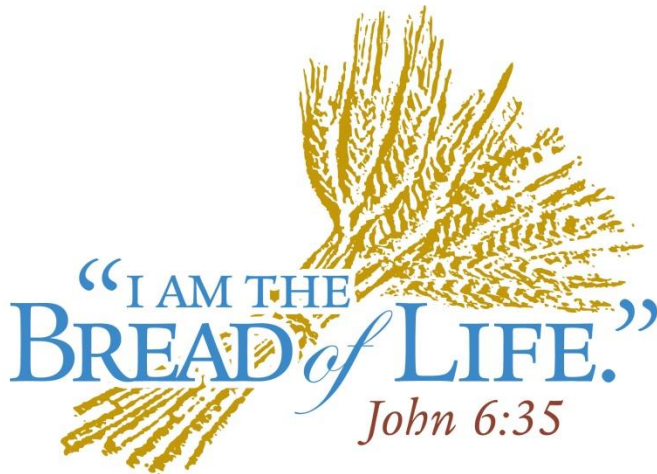
# St. George on Yonge Anglican

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August 1, 2021

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18)

**Ministry of the Word**



## The Gathering of the Community

### Prelude

#### Opening Hymn #374 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

Text by William Chatterton Dix

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| <p>1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!<br/>         His the sceptre, his the throne;<br/>         alleluia! his the triumph,<br/>         his the victory alone.<br/>         Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion<br/>         thunder like a mighty flood;<br/>         Jesus, out of every nation,<br/>         hath redeemed us by his blood.</p> <p>3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven,<br/>         thou on earth our food, our stay;<br/>         alleluia! here the sinful<br/>         flee to thee from day to day;<br/>         Intercessor, Friend of sinners,<br/>         earth's Redeemer, plead for me,<br/>         where the songs of all the sinless<br/>         sweep across the crystal sea.</p> | <p>4 Alleluia! King eternal,<br/>         thee the Lord of lords we own;<br/>         alleluia! born of Mary,<br/>         earth thy footstool, heaven thy<br/>         throne.<br/>         Thou within the veil hast entered,<br/>         robed in flesh, our great high priest;<br/>         thou on earth both priest and victim<br/>         in the eucharistic feast.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Repeat stanza 1</i></b></p> |
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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**

*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 on 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* **God of Moses, who rained down bread on Israel's wandering people: lead us to the food that never leaves us craving, but fills our whole humanity with life enough for all; through Jesus Christ, the true bread of heaven. Amen.**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

First Reading:

II Samuel 12:1-13

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

But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord,<sup>1</sup> and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, one rich and the other poor.<sup>2</sup> The rich man had very many flocks and herds;<sup>3</sup> but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meagre fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him.<sup>4</sup> Now there came a traveller to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him."<sup>5</sup> Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die;<sup>6</sup> he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

<sup>7</sup> Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul;<sup>8</sup> I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more.<sup>9</sup> Why have you

despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. <sup>10</sup> Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. <sup>11</sup> Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbour, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. <sup>12</sup> For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.” <sup>13a</sup> David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” And Nathan said to David, “The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die.

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 51:1–13**

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| <p>1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;<br/>in your great compassion blot out my offences.</p> | <p>8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;<br/>wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.</p>          |
| <p>2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness<br/>and cleanse me from my sin.</p>                                 | <p>9 Make me hear of joy and gladness,<br/>that the body you have broken may rejoice.</p>              |
| <p>3 For I know my transgressions,<br/>and my sin is ever before me.</p>  | <p>10 Hide your face from my sins<br/>and blot out all my iniquities.</p>                              |
| <p>4 Against you only have I sinned<br/>and done what is evil in your sight.</p>  | <p>11 Create in me a clean heart, O God,<br/>and renew a right spirit within me.</p>                   |
| <p>5 And so you are justified when you speak<br/>and upright in your judgement.</p>                                     | <p>12 Cast me not away from your presence<br/>and take not your holy Spirit from me.</p>               |
| <p>6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,<br/>a sinner from my mother's womb.</p>                                  | <p>13 Give me the joy of your saving help<br/>again<br/>and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.</p> |
| <p>7 For behold, you look for truth deep<br/>within me,<br/>and will make me understand wisdom<br/>secretly.</p>        |  |

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**Almighty God, 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.**

Second Reading:

Ephesians 4:1–6

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

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*Celebrant* Alleluia

*People* **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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

Holy Gospel:

John 6:24–35

*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>24</sup>So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you

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performing? <sup>31</sup> Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” <sup>32</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” <sup>34</sup> They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty . . .”

*Subdeacon* The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

*A time for silent reflection is kept.*

*Solo: “Breathe on me, breath of God”*

Text by Edwin Hatch. Music by Robert Jackson.

### **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* **Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, 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.****Closing Hymn #565 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**

Text by William Williams

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| <p>1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,<br/>pilgrim through this barren land.<br/>I am weak, but thou art mighty;<br/>hold me with thy powerful hand.<br/>Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,<br/>feed me till I want no more,<br/>feed me till I want no more.</p>                     | <p>3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,<br/>bid my anxious fears subside;<br/>death of death, and hell's destruction,<br/>land me safe on Canaan's side:<br/>songs of praises, songs of praises,<br/>I will ever give to thee,<br/>I will ever give to thee.</p> |
| <p>2 Open now the crystal fountain<br/>whence the healing stream doth flow;<br/>let the fire and cloudy pillar<br/>lead me all my journey through.<br/>Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,<br/>be thou still my strength and shield,<br/>be thou still my strength and shield.</p> |   |



<b>We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .</b>
<p><b>Congregation Cycle</b>  Yaowei Wan  Norma Wright  Maxwell &amp; Anne Wynter  Kay Yuen &amp; Kira Lai  Azibola Abraham Omekwe</p>

<p><b>Today's Scripture Readings</b></p> <p><b>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>  2 Samuel 12:1-13  Psalm 51:1-13  Ephesians 4:1-6  John 6:24-35</p>	<p><b>Next Sunday's Scripture Readings</b></p> <p><b>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</b>  2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33  Psalm 130  Ephesians 4:25-5:2  John 6:35,41-51</p>
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