

# ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## *Worship Bulletin*

*Sunday, June 6, 2021*

Virtual Service 9:30 a.m. on Facebook:

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*Welcome to St. George's! We are blessed by your attendance at our worship today.*

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# The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

## Processional Hymn

Lord of all Hopefulness

Hymn 482

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and four-part harmony. The lyrics are arranged in four columns corresponding to the four parts. The melody is a simple, hymn-like tune with a range of one octave.

1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,

whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could des - troy,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,  
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,

be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,

your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Words: Jan Struther (1901-1953)

Music: *Slane*, Irish ballad melody; adapt. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927

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## The Word of God

### Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Celebrant      Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People            And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.*  
*Amen.*

### Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hid: 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.*

### Hymn   Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God,  
fall afresh on me.  
Break me, melt me  
Mold me, Fill me  
Spirit of the living God.  
Fall afresh on me.

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## The Collect of the Day

Reader The Lord be with you.

*People And also with you.*

Reader Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Old Testament

Lector    A Reading (Lesson) from **Isaiah 61:1-3**

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me,  
because the Lord has anointed me;  
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,  
to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and release to the prisoners;  
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;  
to provide for those who mourn in Zion—  
to give them a garland instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.  
They will be called oaks of righteousness,  
the planting of the Lord, to display his glory.

The Word of the Lord.

*People    Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.  
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.  
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.  
The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.  
The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.  
Come, behold the works of the Lord;  
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.  
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.  
“Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth.”  
The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge

## **The Gospel**

**John 16:16-24**

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

*People    Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

“A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me.” Then some of his disciples said to one another, “What does he mean by saying to us, ‘A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and ‘Because I am going to the Father’?” They said, “What does he mean by this ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Are you discussing among yourselves what I meant when I said, ‘A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’?”

Very truly, I tell you, you will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice; you will have pain, but your pain will turn into joy. When a woman is in labor, she has pain, because her hour has come. But when her child is born, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy of having brought a human being into the world. So you have pain now; but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. On that day you will ask nothing of me. Very truly, I tell you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Homily**

**The Rev. Robin Reeves-Kautz**



## The Prayers

*Stand or kneel for the prayers.*

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

For all who grieve the death of loved ones and so many losses, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am Resurrection and I am Life."

Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to all of us who mourn for so much loss (name your loss at this time), and dry the tears of those who weep.  
***Hear us, Lord.***

You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.  
***Hear us, Lord.***

You raised the dead to life; give to our loved ones and those whom have died eternal life.  
***Hear us, Lord.***

You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring all to know the joys of heaven.  
***Hear us, Lord.***

Our brothers and sisters were washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give *them* fellowship with all your saints.  
***Hear us, Lord.***

*They* were nourished with your Body and Blood;  
grant *them* a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.  
***Hear us, Lord.***

Comfort us in all of our sorrows and at the death of our loved ones and the losses of so much this past year; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

*Silence may be kept.*

*The Celebrant concludes with one of the following or some other prayer*  
Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our sorrows and our joys, our loved ones, who were reborn by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that *their* deaths may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust and the death of past dreams in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way; and where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages. ***Amen.***

## Confession of Sin

BCP 359

*Celebrant*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Minister and People*

**Most merciful God, 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 neighbors 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.***

*The Priest says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

## The Peace

BCP 360

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People And also with you.*

## The Blessing

## Recessional Hymn

### What Wondrous Love

Hymn 439

*Unison*

1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to  
3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and  
won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this that  
God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who  
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free I'll  
caused the Lord of bliss to lay a - side his crown for my  
is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will  
sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing  
soul, for my soul, to lay a - side his crown for my soul.  
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme I will sing.  
on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

## The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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