ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Worship Bulletin Sunday, May 30, 2021 Virtual Service 9:30 a.m. on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgestc/

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

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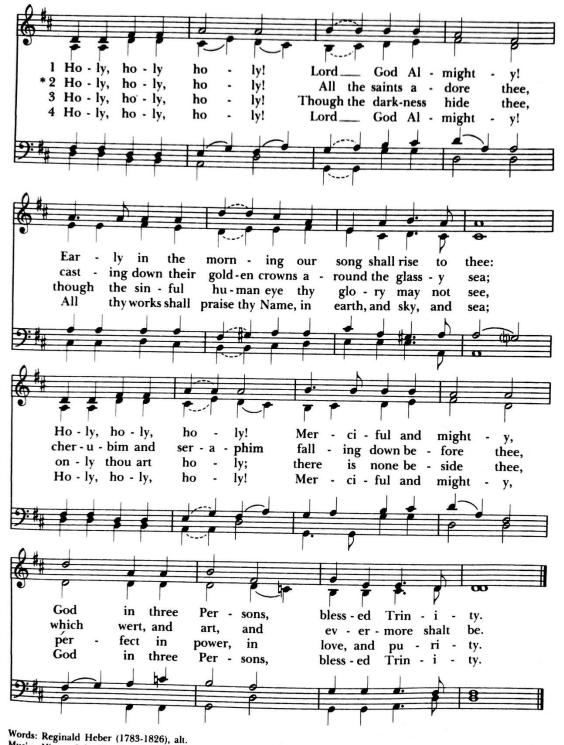
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Processional Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Hymn 362



Music: Nicaea, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

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The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.Amen.

Collect for Purity

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.*

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, 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:

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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.

The Collect of the Day

Reader The Lord be with you.*People And also with you.*Reader Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

Old Testament

Lector A Reading (Lesson) from **Isaiah 6:1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. *People Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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

The Homily

The Rev. Robin Reeves-Kautz

We invite your prayers of thanksgiving and supplication at this time.

Thank you God that you are _____

(King of Kings and Lord of Lords, sovereign, gracious, creator, redeemer, sustainer, loving, merciful, covenant maker, promise keeper—we worship and adore you)

Thank you for blessing us with _____

(new life through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, Hope for our future blessings, a loving family, friends, nice weather, health, good food, work, a way back to you through Jesus Christ)

We pray Thy Will Be Done on Earth as it is in Heaven.

Thank you for

(a loving faith community, your peace in the midst of life's challenges, healing, loving us while we were still sinners and when we've denied you.)

Forgive us for _____

_(our

wrath, envy, lust, gluttony, pride, greed, and slothfulness, our complacency, not putting you first, not having faith over fear, for trusting things of this world over you).

We forgive others (systems & institutions) for _____ (inciting violence, spreading fear, betraying us) as we have been forgiven.

We pray you give us _____

(humility, generosity, moderation, patience, temperance, charity, diligence)

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil of _____.

(hatred, fear, apathy, luke-warm faith, pride, doing life on our own and not relying on you)

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Confession of Sin

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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

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The Celebrant says to the people The peace of the Lord be always with you. **People And also with you.**

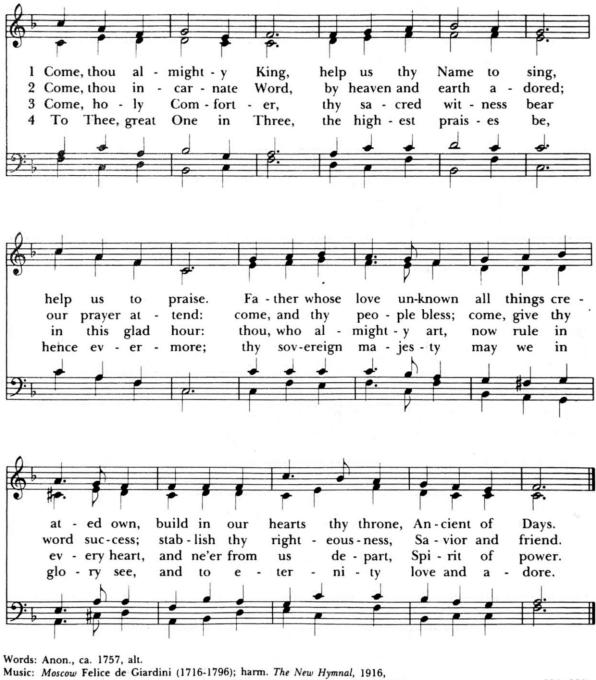
The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

"Come, thou almighty King"

Hymn 365

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based on Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1875, and Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

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The Dismissal

CelebrantLet us go forth in the name of Christ.PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.