

## ***St George's Anglican Church***

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*Whoever you are, and wherever you are in your journey of life, you  
are welcome in this place!*



**Peter addresses the other apostles in Jerusalem.**

**Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Easter 6**

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## The Gathering of the Community

### *Announcements*

**Opening Hymn :** *Let's Sing Unto the Lord*

CP417

### *Children's time*

#### *The Sharing of the Peace*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

#### **And also with you**

*The Peace is exchanged. Some people may be uncomfortable sharing the peace.*

*Please respect their decision. Hand sanitizer is available at the end of the pews*

#### **Gathering Hymn: Gloria (sung)**

We sing of your glory, we praise you again;

For you are eternal. Amen, Amen.

We sing of your power and honour again;

For you are eternal. Amen, Amen.

Glory in the highest; on earth sing again.

Glory, alleluia. Amen, Amen.

#### *Collect for Purity*

**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.**

#### *Collect of the Day*

**Holy One, you breathe the word of love and the promise of new creation into the secret places of our lives. Teach us the costly way of fearless love and priceless peace; through Jesus Christ, who dwells in us. Amen.**

#### *First Reading: Acts 15:1-11*

*Jan Savory*

Certain individuals came down from Judea and were teaching the brothers, 'Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved.' And after Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to discuss this question with the apostles and the elders. So they were sent on their way by the church, and as they passed through both Phoenicia and Samaria, they reported the conversion of the Gentiles, and brought great joy to all the believers. When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and the elders, and they reported all that God had done with them. But some believers who belonged to the sect of the Pharisees stood up and said, 'It is necessary for them to be circumcised and ordered to keep the law of Moses.'

The apostles and the elders met together to consider this matter. After there had been

much debate, Peter stood up and said to them, 'My brothers, you know that in the early days God made a choice among you, that I should be the one through whom the Gentiles would hear the message of the good news and become believers. And God, who knows the human heart, testified to them by giving them the Holy Spirit, just as he did to us; and in cleansing their hearts by faith he has made no distinction between them and us. Now therefore why are you putting God to the test by placing on the neck of the disciples a yoke that neither our ancestors nor we have been able to bear? On the contrary, we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will.'

For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us:

### **Thanks be to God**

*Psalm 67*

*Bev Mitchell*

O God, be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of your countenance and come to us.

**Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**The earth has brought forth its increase; may you, O God our God, bless us.**

May you bless us, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of you.

***Gradual Hymn: Breathe on Me Breath of God***

*CP649*

*Gospel Reading: John 5:1-8*

*Don Henry*

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Jesus went up to Jerusalem for a festival of the Jews. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

*Affirmation of Faith*

Let us declare our faith in God.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*Prayers of the People*

*Michelle Normandin*

*Confession*

We remember our faults and our failings... and bring them to God.

**Merciful God, you have searched us out and known us: the hopes we hold and regrets that cling to us, the hurts we absorb and ferment; the tears we both cause and shed.**

**We stand before you: all that we have been and all that we are, knowing that only in you are we truly known as the ones you would have us be.**

**Guide us inward to face our selves and each other, within the forgiveness of your love, that we might joyfully welcome the gifts and challenges that the new creation of your salvation brings. Through Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

*Offertory Hymn: All Creatures of God and King (vs 1-4; 7)*

*CP 355*

*Prayer over the Gifts (standing)*

**Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

*Communion Prayer*

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

*Music, Tadman*

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, 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 Savior and Lord. And so, with prophets, apostles, and all those who have served you in every age, we lift our voices to proclaim your glory as we sing:

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

**Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people. Do this for the remembrance of me."

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer*

*(Sung, music by Lorraine and Bob Tadman)*

**Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us, this day, our daily bread, 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 forever. Amen, Amen, Amen**

*Breaking of the Bread (fraction 3)*

Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

**So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

The gifts of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God.**

*Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table. Please do not dip the bread in the wine*

**Communion hymns:**

***I am the Dream***

**MV106**

1. I am the dream and you the dreamer.  
I am the song and you are the rhyme.  
You are the tune sung in every silence.  
You are the 'now' in the endless stream of time.
2. I am the bell and you the silence.  
You are the yearning I cannot curtail.  
I am the blest and you the blessing.  
You are the wilds in which I lose my trail.
3. You are the word and I the echo  
You are the leader and I am the led.  
You are the joy and I the laughter.  
You are the Rock on which I lay my head.

***Earth with All Its Radiant Beauty***

1. Earth with all its radiant beauty, tells the story of God's love.  
Every tree and every flower is an anthem from above.
2. Nature is a hymn so glorious; rich sweet chords sound everywhere.  
Rain that falls on fields with splendour. Clouds that float with whiteness fair.
3. Walking through the woods and country. Scenes of loveliness I see.  
Like a garden touched by angels. Made that we might happy be.
4. Twas in such a place that Jesus Found that God revealed his face.  
Gaze, my soul, upon the garden. God has made with bounteous grace.

*Prayer after Communion (standing)*

**Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, so that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

*Doxology (Sung twice, music by Bob Tadman)*

**Glory to God, 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*

**Closing Hymn: Sing a New Church**

*(tune CP397)*

1. Summoned by the God who made us rich in our diversity  
Gathered in the name of Jesus, richer still in unity.

*Refrain: Let us bring the gifts that differ, and, in splendid, varied ways,  
Sing a new church into being, one in faith and love and praise.*

2. Radiant risen from the water, robed in holiness and light,  
Male and female in God's image, male and female, God's delight. Refrain
3. Trust the goodness of creation; trust the Spirit strong within.  
Dare to dream the vision promised, sprung from seed of what has been. Refrain
4. Bring the hopes of every nation; bring the art of every race.  
Weave a song of peace and justice; let it sound through time and space. Refrain
5. Draw together at one table, all the human family;  
Shape a circle ever wider and a people ever free. *Refrain*

*Dismissal*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

**Worship Ministers**

<b>Priest in charge:</b>	<b>Reverend Nigel Bunce</b>
<b>Musician:</b>	<b>Eileen Ahearn Shea</b>
<b>Reader:</b>	<b>Don Henry</b>
<b>Prayer Leader</b>	<b>Michelle Normandin</b>
<b>Chalice Bearer:</b>	<b>Bev Mitchell</b>
<b>Sunday School:</b>	<b>Fatima McCloy</b>
<b>Coffee Host:</b>	<b>Susan Recoskie</b>
<b>Bellringer</b>	<b>Kaleb Varga</b>
<b>Counters:</b>	<b>Michelle Normandin and Don Henry</b>

## Announcements

- This month's food donations are for St. Matthew's House in Hamilton to be blessed today May 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Today May 26<sup>th</sup>, Easter 6 at 9:30 am.
- Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup>. Ascension Day Eucharist, followed by lunch
- Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ascension Sunday at 9:30 am.
- Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>: Come celebrate Jim Mighton's 90th birthday in the hall between 2 pm and 4 pm. Everyone welcome! Bring a picture of you and Jim and share some memories.
- Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>, Day of Pentecost at 9:30 am.
- Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> Father's Day, Trinity and Memorial Service at 9:30 am.
- Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>: Aboriginal Day Eucharist at 9:30 am.

### Ongoing Announcements

- **Prayer Chain:** For confidential requests for prayer by prayer chain members, please contact Bev Mitchell: [m.beverlyj@cogeco.ca](mailto:m.beverlyj@cogeco.ca) or 905-878-7505
- **Singers!** Come lend your voice to our songs. Practice on Sunday mornings before church at 8:45 am. All welcome.
- **Help our social media presence!** Like us and comment on our Facebook posts. Read homilies at [www.stgeorgeslowville.ca/sermon-blog](http://www.stgeorgeslowville.ca/sermon-blog)

### Outside Announcements

- Every body needs underwear; Help us "Cover Some Bottoms" We are helping to collect for shelters, the homeless and those without. Needed **New undergarments**, all sizes to XXXL for men, women, youth, children and babies. All kinds all sizes. Bring donations before June 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>: Nassagaweya Presbyterian's Annual Chicken BBQ 4:30 – 7:30 pm. Half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, beverage, slice of pie; \$18.00.