



## *Welcome to St. George's*

**The Reign of Christ**

**November 24, 2024**

**10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST**

We are a Christian church within the Anglican tradition and we welcome people of all Christian traditions as well as people of other faiths and people of little or no faith. If you are a visitor or newcomer, please introduce yourself to one of our Wardens, Greeters, or Clergy. Welcome to our church family! If you need to have communion brought to you in the pew, please let the Greeter know before the service begins.

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<b>Organist</b>	Jeff Enns
<b>Reader</b>	Michael Nightingale
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### **The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

- **Worldwide Anglican Communion** – The Anglican Church of South America
- **Anglican Church of Canada** – Chris, National Indigenous Archbishop; Anne, Acting Primate and Archbishop
- **Diocese of Niagara** – Bishops Susan and Colin; the people of the Church of the Nativity, Hamilton
- **St. George's** – thanksgiving for the faithful ministry of our livestreamers who video our Sunday services so that those who cannot come to church because of health and mobility challenges can join us in worship via YouTube

**Prelude** *Andante*

Andre Fleury

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY** (*stand*)

**Hymn 378** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Diademata

**Children's Focus** The Rev. Victor Kischak

## **Greeting** (*stand*)

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**All** **And also with you.**

## **Collect for Purity**

Presider Almighty God

**All** **to you our 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: though Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Collect for the Day**

Presider Let us pray.

**All** **Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

# THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## First Reading *(sit)*

Reader A Reading from the Book of Daniel.

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

*Lord, remember David, \*  
and all the hardships he endured;  
How he swore an oath to the Lord \*  
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:  
"I will not come under the roof of my house," \*  
nor climb up into my bed;  
I will not allow my eyes to sleep, \*  
nor let my eyelids slumber;  
Until I find a place for the Lord, \*  
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."  
"The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; \*  
we found it in the fields of Jearim.*

*Let us go to God's dwelling place; \*  
 let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."  
 Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, \*  
 you and the ark of your strength.  
 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; \*  
 let your faithful people sing with joy.  
 For your servant David's sake, \*  
 do not turn away the face of your Anointed.  
 The Lord has sworn an oath to David; \*  
 in truth, he will not break it:  
 "A son, the fruit of your body \*  
 will I set upon your throne.  
 If your children keep my covenant  
 and my testimonies that I shall teach them, \*  
 their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."*

**Hymn 508** *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (verses 1,2)*

Kingsfold

**Gospel Reading** *(remain standing)*

Reader The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

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

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

Reader Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

John 18:33-37

Reader The Gospel of Christ  
**All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Hymn 508** *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (verse 3)* Kingsfold

**Homily** The Rev. Victor Kischak  
*(followed by silence for reflection)*

**Anthem** *Thy Kingdom Come* Mark Sirett

*Thy kingdom come! On bended knee the passing ages pray;  
and faithful souls have yearned to see on earth that kingdom's day.*

*But the slow watches of the night not less to God belong;  
and for the everlasting right the silent stars are strong.*

*And lo, already on the hills the flags of dawn appear;  
gird up your loins, ye prophet souls, proclaim the day is near:*

*The day in whose clear-shining light all wrong shall stand revealed,  
when justice shall be throned in might, and every hurt be healed;*

*When knowledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth abroad:  
the day of perfect righteousness, the promised day of God.*

**Apostles' Creed** *(stand)*

Presider Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People** *(stand, kneel or sit)*

## Confession and Absolution

Presider Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to this table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*(silence is kept)*

Presider Most merciful God,

**All 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.**

Presider 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.

**People Amen.**

## Sharing of the Peace *(stand)*

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**Offertory Hymn 345** *King of Glory, King of Peace*

Gwalchmai

## Prayer over the Gifts

**All Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

Presider The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

**People We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Parent of all.

In fulfilment of your will, he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Hymn 732

Presider Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way Jesus took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and forever.

**All Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

**All 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 them that 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.**

### **Breaking of Bread**

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**



## Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*(if you need gluten-free bread, please request it before extending your hands)*

## During Communion

**Lamb of God**

Hymn 690

**Hymn 375** *At the Name of Jesus*

King's Weston

## Prayer after Communion *(stand)*

Presider Let us pray.

**All Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,

**All 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 *(remain standing)*

Presider May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you, and those that you love,

**All and those that you should love,**

Presider now and forever.

**All Amen.**

**Hymn 451** *King of Love, O Christ, We Crown You*

Hermon

## Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** *Diademata*

Christopher Tambling

*(please remain seated until the end of the Postlude)*

## Announcements

### Save These Dates!!!

Saturday, November 30 – Christmas Market – 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sunday, December 1 - Advent Lessons and Carols – 4:00 pm

Wednesday, December 4 – Parish Christmas Dinner – 6:00 pm

### Christmas Caring Tree

On **Sunday, December 8**, we will need about 30 volunteers to participate in this outreach ministry of pastoral care. We hope you can help us with this ministry of personal visits before Christmas to those who are in retirement and long-term care homes as well as those who are still living in their own homes but are unable to join us for Sunday worship because of health or mobility challenges. We are hoping that you will join Debbie Marchment at the front of the church at the end of the services on Sunday, December 8 to find out how to become involved in this important ministry.

### Young Adult Ministry – Pub Night

YAM will holding their next gathering – a pub night – on **Thursday, November 28**. We will be gathering at the **Shakespeare Arms Pub** (35 Harvard Road) beginning at **8:00pm**. Please let Hannah Keller know by Wednesday afternoon if you'll be able to come so that she can make a reservation for the group. We will also be brainstorming for future meetings, so make sure to bring some exciting ideas! If you're between the ages of 19 and 35 and would like to join in – or if you would just like some more information – **please text 519-803-7307** to join the email chain and group chat or speak to a Warden for more details.



## **Pickleball Continues Today**

Pickleball continues **today** from 12 noon to 1 pm in Mitchell Hall. Don't worry if you've never played before! Our instructors will teach the basics. Open to anyone from ages 9 to 99. Paddles and balls are provided, so just bring running shoes and be ready to have fun! Come and find out why Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in North America!

A red rectangular poster for St. George's Church Christmas Market. In the top left corner is a white shield with a red cross, a crown on top, and a banner below that reads "MAKE JESUS CHRIST KNOWN". The shield is topped with a red and white Santa hat. The text "St. George's Church" and "Christmas Market" is written in white serif font. Below that, "Saturday, November 30, 2024" and "11:00am - 2:00pm" are written in white sans-serif font. Two white snowman illustrations with black top hats and stick arms are positioned on the left and right sides of the poster.

**St. George's Church**  
**Christmas Market**  
**Saturday, November 30, 2024**  
**11:00am - 2:00pm**

**Tickets for the Christmas Market Raffle, and the Tea-Room-to-go lunches will be on sale TODAY. The raffle ticket prices are \$5 each or 3/\$10. Tea-Room-To-Go box tickets are \$10.**

## **2025 Anglican Church Calendars**

The 2025 Anglican Church calendars are available for pick up in the church office, for those who ordered one. The cost is \$5.00.

## **Food Cards Needed**

Please consider donating food cards or vouchers for those in need. Any fast food chain or grocery store gift cards would be appreciated. The cards can be dropped off at the church office or put on the collection plate.



# PARISH CHRISTMAS

\$30 - ADULT  
\$20 - 12 AND UNDER  
\$100 - FAMILY OF 4

*dinner*

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

6 o'clock in the evening

Mitchell Hall, St. George's Church

TICKETS GO ON SALE OCTOBER 27!



## Thanks from the Church School

The kids of St. George's Church School would like to share a big THANK YOU to Anne McGee and the members of our parish's Book Club for their donation in memory of Hazel Smith. Through their generosity, three new books were purchased for the classroom:

- ***There's No Wrong Way to Pray*** by Rebecca Ninke & Kate E. H. Watson
- ***You Will Always Belong*** by Matthew Paul Turner
- ***God's Dream*** by Archbishop Desmond Tutu & Douglas Carlton Abrams

If you want to check out any of our new books, you're welcome do so by visiting our classroom at any time. You're also invited to check out our Amazon wish list – by scanning the QR code below – and add to our growing collection.



## St. George's Historical Society

Do you have any old photos or church memorabilia from days gone by? The St. George's Historical Society is interested in seeing them! There are envelopes available in the office for you to donate any old photos or other keepsakes. Please provide as much information as you can and thank you for helping us build our archives!

## 2025 Giving Envelopes

Please contact St. George's Bookkeeper, Tracy Jewel, if you would like giving envelopes for 2025 and she will place them at the back of the church for pick up. Tracy can be contacted at [bookkeeper@saintgeorge.ca](mailto:bookkeeper@saintgeorge.ca)



## St. George's Church Christmas Market



# Attention Bakers!

Please drop off your donations of squares, cookies, brownies, etc. on

- Friday, November 29 from 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Saturday, November 30 from 8:00am-10:00am

(enter back door off the parking lot)

## Church School Fundraiser

St. George's is selling Christmas Cards to raise money for our Church School. The cards are prints of children's original artwork. You can purchase a pack of 7 cards for \$12. Please contact the Hannah Keller.



## **Saturday Night Social Event!**



Attention, Pickle Ballers!

We are looking to start up a Pickle Ball League.

We are planning for Saturday Evenings starting in January until March.

We are looking for Players (Couples/Families/Etc....) of all ages  
and any experience level.

Sign up will be on the Bulletin board outside the Chapel.

Let us know if you have young kids that want to play  
or if you might need child care as well?

We are looking to offer either a Youth/Kids program  
and/or child care during game times.

There MIGHT be a small charge for this activity  
to cover refreshments for afterwards.

Questions: see Bruce Carrick & Giesela Goetz.

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