



Welcome to St. George's

The Reign of Christ

November 24, 2024

8:30 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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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

Welcome and Announcements

Collect for Purity

All **Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Commandments

Priest Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

Kyrie

Priest Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Priest Lord, have mercy upon us.

Priest The Lord be with you;

People **And with thy Spirit.**

Priest Let us pray.

Collect for the Day

Priest Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Lesson Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Reader The Lesson is written in the seventh chapter of the Book of Daniel, beginning at the ninth verse.

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.

Reader Here endeth the lesson

Gospel John 18:33-37

Gospeller The Holy Gospel is written in the eighteenth chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John, beginning at the thirty-third verse.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Gospeller 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."

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Victor Kischak

Nicene Creed

All I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And

the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

Offertory

Priest Offer unto God the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay thy vows unto the Most High.

All Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine. All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee.

Intercessions

Intercessor

Let us pray for Christ's holy Catholic Church.

Let us pray for peace on earth and for the unity of all Christian people.

Almighty and ever-living God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications, and to give thanks, for all people: We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our alms and oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church

with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech thee also to lead all nations in the way of righteousness; and so to guide and direct their governors and rulers, that thy people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace: And grant unto thy servant Charles our King, and to all that are put in authority under him, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the maintenance of thy true religion and virtue. Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and specially to thy servants Susan and Colin our Bishops, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments: Prosper, we pray thee, all those who proclaim the Gospel of thy kingdom among the nations: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and specially to this congregation here present, that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, *especially those for whom our prayers are desired.*

We remember before thee, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear: and we bless thy holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified thee; beseeching thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their

fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end.

People Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Priest Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this holy sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

All Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and

strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Comfortable Words

Priest Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. St. Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. St. John 3:16

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1:15

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins.

1 St. John 2:1, 2

HOLY COMMUNION

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Priest It is meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord,

Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things. But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious Resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord: for he is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life. Therefore, with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

All **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,**
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is the One that cometh in the Name of the
Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Consecration

Priest Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus

Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded; And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by

whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And with thy spirit.

Prayer of Humble Access

All We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the Flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his Blood, That our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, And our souls washed through his most precious Blood, And that we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

Agnus Dei

Priest O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
People Have mercy upon us.

Priest O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
People Have mercy upon us.

Priest O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
People Grant us thy peace.

Communion

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

Lord's Prayer

Priest 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.

Prayer after Communion

Priest Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee that thou dost graciously feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; assuring us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are living members of his mystical body, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom.

All And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee. And although we are unworthy, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Gloria

All

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Benediction

Priest

May the peace of God, which passeth 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 amongst you and remain with you, and those that you love,

All

and those that you should love,

Priest

now and forever.

All

Amen.

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!



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.



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!



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.

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



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 may need child care as well?

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

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

Questions see Bruce Carrick & Giesela Goetz



For our Christmas Market to be a success, we need your help! We are looking for donations of the following:

<p><u>Raffle Basket</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas themed items • Napkins, candles • Bottles of wine, brandy • Chocolates, gourmet goodies 	<p><u>Penny Table</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>New items ONLY</u> • Household items • Gift baskets/gift sets • Bottles of wine, whisky
<p><u>Children's Market</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small dollar store items • Suitable for gifts for parents, siblings, pets • scotch tape 	<p><u>Baking/Preserves Table</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baked items • Cookies, squares, tarts • Christmas plates • Jams, jellies, preserves • Quart jars
<p><u>Attic Treasures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gently used, high-quality "treasures" • Please save non-treasures for the Rummage Sale in April 	<p><u>Craft Table</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knitted & crocheted items • Sewn & quilted items • Homemade cards • Seasonal crafty things

As well, we are always happy to take **Christmas Trees – new or used**. There will be a large box at the back of the church to drop off items. Label them with their destination (attic treasures, craft table, etc.) Baking can be dropped off the day before the Christmas Market.

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