

Église St. George's Church

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HOLY EUCHARIST HOLY BAPTISM

Easter 5 - Sunday April 28, 2024 – 10:00 AM

Interim Parish Priest: The Rev. Sinpoh Han

Guest Organist : Serhiy Salov

Lay Readers: Ann Cumyn, Sandra Holmes, Amanda Reynolds, Sue Winn

Parish Administrator: Mary Stark

We acknowledge with respect that St George's Church is on the unceded traditional territory of several First Nations. We respect the continued connections with the past, present and future in our ongoing relationships. May God our Creator guide us in wisdom, justice, and peace.



ORGAN PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Please stand as you are able

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant There is one body and one Spirit,

All **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

All **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant Almighty God

All **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**

Glory to God on High (sung)

365

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you

All **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.

Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word

READING A reading from the Book of Acts

Please be seated

ACTS 8:26-40

Reader The Word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God / Nous rendons grâce à Dieu**

A READING FROM THE PSALMS

My praise is of him in the great assembly; *

I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied, and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: *

“May your heart live for ever!”

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, *

and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.

For kingship belongs to the Lord; *

he rules over the nations.

To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *

all who go down to the dust fall before him.

My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall serve him; *

they shall be known as the Lord’s for ever.

They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *

the saving deeds that he has done.

PSALM 22: 24-30

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

READING A reading from First Letter of John

1 JOHN 4:7-21

Reader The Word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God / Nous rendons grâce à Dieu**

GRADUAL HYMN Lord, The Light of Your Love

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HOLY GOSPEL

Please stand as you are able

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

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

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

JOHN 15:1-8

Celebrant The Gospel of Christ

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

SERMON **Rev. Sinpoh Han**

Holy Baptism

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and sponsors, **I present Noah and Lilly to receive the sacrament of baptism.**

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?

Parents and sponsors, **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and sponsors, **I will, with God's help.**

Then the celebrant asks the following questions

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

The celebrant then says to the congregation,

Let us now pray for Noah and Lilly who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

A person appointed leads the following litany.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The leader concludes,

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

Amen.

The Celebration of Baptism

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The celebrant blesses the water,

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who are here cleansed from sin and born again, may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The celebrant then says these or similar words.

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

- Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, The Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
- Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **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.**
- Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**
- Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?
People **I will, with God's help.**
- Celebrant Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?
People **I will, with God's help.**

THE BAPTISM

The candidates are presented by name to the celebrant, who then immerses, or pours water upon the candidate, saying,

Noah, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Lilly, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The celebrant makes the sign of the cross

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own for ever.

The celebrant prays over the newly baptized, saying,

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace.

Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

THE GIVING OF THE LIGHT

One of the ministers may then give to each of the newly baptized a lighted candle, saying,

Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

Then all of the newly baptized have received candles, the people say,

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE

Please stand as you are able

OFFERTORY HYMN The Lord's My Shepherd #519

A collection plate is passed during the hymn. If you would prefer, you can send your donation by e-transfer to donations@stg.church

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the Gifts

please stand as you are able

Celebrant Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

All Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

1 p. 193 of B.A.S.

Please stand as you are able

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant *prayer*

please continue to stand

All *Sanctus (sung)*

Hymn 735

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Celebrant *prayer*

All **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant Trusting in the compassion of God, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us, each praying in our own language,

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today 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 for ever. Amen.**

Notre Père, qui es aux cieux, que ton nom soit sanctifié, que ton règne vienne, que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel. Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour. Pardonne-nous nos offenses comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés. Et ne nous soumets pas à la tentation, mais délivre-nous du mal, car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, pour les siècles et des siècles. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant 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.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God**

Agnus Dei (sung)

Hymn 747

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world, give us your peace, give us your peace.

Communion

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

For all who cannot be present to receive

Lord Jesus, we desire earnestly to experience your love as guests at the heavenly feast you have prepared for your children on earth in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar. As we are not able on this day to be gathered at your Table, may we receive you into our hearts by faith, trusting the word of your promise, that "those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." Strengthen our faith, increase our love and hope; and after this life grant us a place at your heavenly table, where we shall eat of the eternal manna, and drink of the river of your pleasure forevermore. Hear us for your own Name's sake. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMNS As Long the Heart # 541 and Jesus the Very Thought of Thee #617

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

please stand as you are able

Celebrant God of love,
in this eucharist we have heard your truth
and shared in your life.

May we always walk in your way,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant 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.**

THE BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN The Church's One Foundation # 525

DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Worship Team

Officiant	Rev. Sinpoh Han
Preacher	Rev. Sinpoh Han
Altar Server	Aaron McCormick
Wine Administrator	Sue Tweddell
Prayers of the people	Richard Howarth
Readers	Mark Whittall, Libby Madramootoo, Valerie Stoczek
Greeter	Donna Howarth
Altar Guild	Christine Finlayson
Refreshment Host	Marilyn Moore
Zoom Host/AV	Kevin Glasgow

For immediate prayer support, or to add someone to the prayer list, please call our Prayer Chain
Donna Howarth (514-453-9521), or Liz Glasgow (514-453-0883)

Our Prayers Are With...

The Church: Holy Spirit, we pray for our church. Give us the spirit of unity so that with one heart and mind, we may bring glory to your name. We pray for Mary our Bishop, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Sinpoh our Priest, Ann, Sandra, Amanda and Sue Lay Readers, and all Diocesan Lay Readers

Montreal Diocese:: Rev. Jack Hyde, Rev. Linda Maloney

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Bangladesh

The World: We pray for all those who struggle to live where there is no peace and justice, and for all those who strive for these.

Local Community Groups: Dorion Dream Centre.

Our Ministries: the children and the food ministry

Prayer Care: We ask special prayers and blessings for Winnie, Sonia, Louise, Bill, Connie, Frances, James, Nancy, Jackie, Mary, Matthew, Michelle, Steve, Sarah, Louise, Don, Ros, Steven, Joanne, Willie, Jennifer, Ingrid, Trevor, Jay, Connie, James, Nancy, Chandra, Frank, Bill, Johnny, Indira, Audrey, Sandra and all home care residents.

Thank you to all those volunteers who help St. George's in ways large and small.

Welcome to Sunday Services at St. George's Church

A warm welcome to all and a special welcome to those who are visiting this Sunday. The addition of your praise and thanks heartens us all. If you are seeking a church home or simply a place to rest for a while on your spiritual journey, we invite you to consider St. George's to be that place.

PLEASE DO STAY IN TOUCH!

For information and details on all our activities, please visit www.stg.church and click on News to sign up for our mailing list or follow us on Facebook at Église St. George's Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS ON

A wonderful opportunity for children to learn and grow in their faith. There's an open invitation to all to attend what promises to be the most fun Sunday School ever. Bring your friends if you like!

FOOD CUPBOARD. Any donation of oil, coffee, tinned ham and soap would be most welcome. *There's no current* need for peanut butter, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal or Kleenex - thanks to generous donations and the diligence of the food mission volunteers. Thank you!

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

Date-wise, that is. The first Saturday of the month rolls around on May 4. Please contact Valerie Stoczek at valeriestoczek@gmail.com or 514-220-7170 to learn details.

WHO'S UP FOR A "QUIET DAY"? On May 1 from 9:30 – 2:30 there will be a unique and restorative event to which all are warmly welcomed at St Stephens Church in Lachine. The theme is "Living in the Age of the Spirit". Bring a lunch; coffee and tea will be served. To register please call Rev. Shirley Smith at 514-488-5137



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