## Saint George the Martyr Parish

# THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER 11th May 2025



THE CHRISTIAN EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF CANADA

#### THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTERTIDE 2025

LITURGICAL COLOUR: White vestments throughout Eastertide.

SUNDAY, May 11th - THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

Monday, May 12th - 10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Windermere Care Centre.

1:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist, Three Links Care Centre.

TUESDAY, May 13th - 10:30 a.m., Mattins via Zoom.

WEDNESDAY, May  $14^{th}$  - 10:30 a.m., Hymn Sing, Dr Al Hogg Pavilion,  $1^{st}$  Floor.

2:00 p.m., Hymn Sing, Dr Al Hogg Pavilion,  $2^{1d}$  Floor.

NEXT SUNDAY: THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

1:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist.

#### SHOUT FOR JOY: PRAISING GOD'S MIGHTY WORKS

Psalm 66:1-8 calls us to lift our voices in praise and proclaim the greatness of God. The psalmist urges all the earth to worship and celebrate God's awesome deeds. It reminds us that God's power is evident in history, in creation, and in our own lives. We are invited to reflect on His faithfulness and rejoice in His unwavering love.

There are moments when life's burdens weigh heavily on us, and praise might not come easily. Yet this psalm encourages us to step beyond our struggles and recognize the goodness of God. When we praise Him, we shift our perspective – focusing not on our difficulties but on His ability to carry us through them. His works are mighty, His love is steadfast, and His presence is ever near.

Let today be a day of joyful gratitude. May our hearts overflow with worship, remembering His faithfulness and singing His praises, knowing that He is always at work for our good.

#### LET US PRAY.

LORD GOD, with hearts full of joy, we come before You today in praise and thanksgiving. You have done wondrous things, and Your faithfulness endures through all generations. Your power has shaped the earth, and Your love sustains us each day.

Help us to see Your hand in our lives and to worship You in all circumstances. May our praises bring glory to Your Name and draw us closer to You. Strengthen our faith, remind us of Your goodness, and fill us with the joy of Your presence.

We rejoice in Your steadfast love and give You all the glory, now and forever. Amen.

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### THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

INTROIT HYMN - "JESU, these eyes have never seen"

Hymn 607 - Tune: Grafenburg, C.M.

The Reverend Ray Palmer, 1858.

JESU these eyes have never seen
That radiant form of Thine;
The veil of sense hangs dark between
Thy blessed face and mine.

I see Thee not, I hear Thee not, Yet art Thou oft with me; And earth hat ne'er so dear a spot As where I meet with Thee.

Yet, though I have not seen, and still Must rest in faith alone;
I love Thee, dearest LORD, and will,
Unseen but not unknown.

When death these mortal eyes shall seal, And still this throbbing heart; The rending veil shall Thee reveal All glorious as Thou art. Amen.

#### AN OFFICE OF PREPARATION

The Priest shall stand at the foot of the Altar, and there he shall make the Sign of the Cross, saying,

▼ In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Then shall the Priest say,

I WILL go unto the altar of God,

Answer. Even unto the God of my joy and gladness.

#### Then shall the Priest say,

GIVE sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people; O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.

**People.** For Thou art the God of my strength; why hast Thou put me from Thee? and why go I so heavily while the enemy oppresseth me?

*Priest.* O send out Thy light and Thy truth, that they may lead me, and bring me unto Thy holy hill, and to Thy dwelling.

*People.* And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness; and upon the harp will I give thanks unto Thee, O God, my God.

*Priest.* Why art thou so heavy, O my soul, and why art thou so disquieted within me? *People.* O put thy trust in God, for I will yet give Him thanks, which is the Help of my countenance, and my God.

#### And the Priest shall say,

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *People.* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

#### Then shall the Priest say,

I WILL go unto the altar of God,

Answer. Even unto the God of my joy and gladness.

Priest. Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord;

Answer. Who hath made heaven and earth.

Priest. Wilt Thou not turn again and quicken us, O God;

Answer. That Thy people may rejoice in Thee?

Priest. O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us;

Answer. And grant us Thy salvation.

Priest. O Lord, hear our prayer;

Answer. And let our cry come unto Thee.

#### *Priest.* Let us pray.

TAKE away from us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, our iniquities; and so purify our minds, that we may worthily enter into the Holy of Holies, and there in Thy presence worship Thee acceptably before Thy throne; through the merits of Thine only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

THE INTROIT. Psalm 66. 1-6.

The Psalm, or the portion thereof, appointed to be used for the Introit Psalm, shall be said or sung as the Priest proceedeth up to the Lord's Table. And at high and solemn celebrations, the Priest may cense the Holy Table as the Introit Psalm is being sung.

O BE joyful in God, all ye lands, / sing praises unto the honour of His Name, make His praise to be glorious. Say unto God, O how wonderful art Thou in Thy works; / through the greatness of Thy power shall Thine enemies be found liars unto Thee. For all the world shall worship Thee, / sing of Thee, and praise Thy Name. O come hither, and behold the works of God, / how wonderful He is in His doing toward the children of men. He turned the sea into dry land, / so that they went through the water on foot; there did we rejoice thereof. He ruleth with His power for ever; His

eyes behold the people, / and such as will not believe shall not be able to exalt themselves.

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

#### THE PREPARATION.

And the Priest, standing at and facing the Lord's Table, shall say in an audible voice the Lord's Prayer, with the Collect following, the people kneeling.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in 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. Amen.

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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE GREETING.

The Priest shall first kiss the Holy Table; and then turning himself to face the people, he shall greet them in the Name of the Lord, saying,

GRACE be unto you, and peace,
from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

#### THE COMMANDMENTS.

The Priest shall rehearse the Commandments, reciting our Blessed Lord's Summary of the Law, as followeth,

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 ELEISON.

Then shall the Priest return to his place standing before the Holy Table, and this following shall then be said or sung in Greek or in English, the people all still humbly kneeling as before.

KYRIE, eleison. / Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christe, eleison. / Christ, have mercy upon us. Kyrie, eleison. / Lord, have mercy upon us.

#### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS.

Then may be said or sung by all standing,

**G**LORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, (*Here all shall bow.*) 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, (And here all shall bow with reverence.) Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, (And here all again shall bow.) 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.

#### THE COLLECTS.

Then shall the Priest turn himself to the people, and shall say or sing,
THE Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Priest. Let us pray.

Then shall the Priest turn again to the Lord's Table, and shall say or sing this Collect for the King's Majesty following.

ALMIGHTY God, Whose kingdom is everlasting, and power infinite: Have mercy upon Thy people in this Dominion, and all the realms and countries of our Commonwealth; and so rule the heart of Thy chosen servant *CHARLES*, our King and Governor, that he (knowing Whose minister he is) may above all things seek Thy honour and glory: and grant that we, and all his subjects (duly considering Whose authority he hath) may faithfully serve, honour, and humbly obey him, in Thee, and for Thee, according to Thy blessed Word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with Thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. *Amen*.

**A**LMIGHTY God, Who shewest to them that be in error the light of Thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

THE EPISTLE. I Saint Peter 2. 11-17.

Then shall the Priest, or some other Minister, read the Epistle, first saying,
The Epistle is written in the second chapter of First Saint Peter
beginning at the eleventh verse.

**D**EARLY BELOVED, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the King, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: as free, and not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the King.

And the Epistle ended, the Minister shall say,
Here endeth the Epistle. This is the Word of the Lord.

And all shall answer saying, Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL. Psalm 66, 7-8.

Then shall all the people stand, and the Gradual Psalm, shall be said or sung.

ALLELUIA, Alleluia. O praise our God, ye people, / and make the voice of His praise to be heard; Who holdeth our soul in life, / and suffereth not our feet to slip. Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL. Saint John 16. 12-22.

Then shall the Priest or the Deacon read the Gospel appointed for that day, the people all still standing as before.

And the Minister that shall read the Gospel shall first say,
THE Lord be with you.

And all the people shall answer, And with thy spirit.

Then shall the Minister announce that portion of the Gospel which is to be read, saying,

▼ THE holy Gospel is written in the sixteenth chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John beginning at the twelfth verse.

Then shall be said or sung, GLORY be to Thee, O Lord.

Then shall the Minister read the Gospel.

JESUS said to His disciples, I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for He shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that He shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you. A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father. Then said some of His disciples among themselves, What is this that He saith unto us, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, A little while, and ye shall see me: and, Because I go to the Father? They said therefore, What is this that He saith, A little while? we cannot tell what He saith. Now Jesus knew that they were desirous to ask Him, and said unto them, Do ye enquire among yourselves of that I said, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, A little while, and ye shall see me? Verily, verily, I say unto you, that ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.

And the reading of the holy Gospel ended, all shall then together in like manner as before say or sing,

PRAISE be to Thee, O Christ.

Then shall the Minister say,

AND through the Words of the Gospel may our sins be blotted out.

THE NICENE CREED.

Then shall be said or sung the Nicene Creed as followeth, the Priest and people still standing as before.

I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord (And here all shall bow with reverence.) Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His 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: (And here all shall kneel or bow.) Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, AND WAS MADE MAN, (And here all shall again rise.) 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 and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together (And here all shall reverently bow.) 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.

#### THE SERMON.

And here at the principal Eucharist upon the Lord's Day and greater Holy-days, a Sermon shall be preached or an Homily read out to the faithful.

#### THE OFFERTORY.

Then shall the Priest return to the Lord's Table and begin the Offertory; and first kissing the Altar, he shall turn to the people, and say,

LET us present our offerings unto the Lord with reverence and godly fear.

Then shall the Priest say or sing one or more of these Sentences following, as he thinketh most convenient in his discretion.

AND they came every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and they brought the Lord's offering.

Exodus xxxv.

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

Psalm 1.

Give unto the Lord the honour due unto His Name; bring an offering and come into His courts.

\*\*Psalm xcvi.\*\*

I will offer to Thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the Name of the Lord; I will pay my vow unto the Lord in the sight of all His people.

Psalm cxvi.

Eastertide. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

Revelation v.

OFFERTORY HYMN - "Praise the LORD! ye heavens, adore Him"

Hymn 385 - Tune: Rex Gloriae. 8 7. 8 7. D.

Anon., Foundling Hospital Collection, 1801.

Praise the LORD! ye heavens, adore Him;
Praise Him, angels in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him,
Praise Him, all ye stars and light.
Praise the LORD! for He hath spoken;

Worlds His mighty voice obeyed: Laws which never shall be broken For their guidance He hath made.

Praise the LORD! for He is glorious;
Never shall His promise fail:
GOD hath made His saints victorious;
Sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the GOD of our salvation;
Hosts on high, His power proclaim;
Heaven and earth and all creation,
Laud and magnify His name. Amen.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS.

And when the Tithes and Offerings are presented, the following shall be sung,

PRAISE GOD from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST,

All things come of Thee, O LORD;

And of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

Or else this following may be said or sung instead,

**B**LESSED be Thou, O Lord God of Israel, forever 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. Amen.

And when there is a Eucharist, the Priest at the time of the Offertory shall also place upon the Lord's Table the oblations of so much Bread and Wine as he shall think sufficient (laying the same upon a fair linen cloth). And the Bread shall be the best and purest unleavened wheat Bread, and the Wine the purest grape Wine, that may be gotten. And at high and solemn celebrations, the Holy Table and oblations may then be censed by the Priest.

#### THE INTERCESSION.

Then shall the Priest say,
Let us pray for Christ's holy Catholic Church.

Then shall the Priest say this Prayer following.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, Who by Thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men: 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 save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors; and specially Thy servant *CHARLES* our King; that under him we may be godly and quietly governed: And grant unto all his councils, and to all that are put in authority under him, that they may truly and impartially minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of Thy true religion and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and specially to Thy servant Robert. our Archbishop, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth Thy true and living Word, and rightly and duly administer Thy holy Sacraments. And we beseech Thee also to bless all others who minister in Thy Name; that every one according to his calling and ministry may truly and godly serve Thee, to Thy honour and glory, and the edifying of Thy holy Church.

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*.

And here we remember before Thee, O Lord, and commend to Thy gracious keeping, 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, remembering chiefly the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord and God; together with all Thy blessed Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors and Doctors; Martyrs and Confessors; Virgins, Widows, and Matrons; and all Thy blessed Saints, in every place, and in every age: beseeching Thee to give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, and assisted by their prayers, 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. *Amen*.

#### THE LITURGY OF THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

(This sacred portion of the Mass is reverently conducted in the Church.)

#### THE DISMISSAL COLLECTS

The Collects following one or more are appointed to be said by the Minister after the Offertory before the Dismissal when there is no Communion.

ASSIST us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, and dispose the way of Thy servants towards the attainment of everlasting salvation; that, among all the

changes and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by Thy most gracious and ready help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

O ALMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of Thy laws, and in the works of Thy commandments; that through Thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

**G**RANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the words, which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may through Thy grace be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honour and praise of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

**P**REVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

ALMIGHTY God, the Fountain of all wisdom, Who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking: We beseech Thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

ALMIGHTY God, Who hast promised to hear the petitions of them that ask in Thy Son's Name: We beseech Thee mercifully to incline Thine ears to us that have now made our prayers and supplications unto Thee; and grant, that those things, which we have faithfully asked according to Thy will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of Thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

WE humbly beseech Thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities; and for the glory of Thy Name turn from us all those evils that we have most justly deserved; and grant that, in all our troubles, we may put our whole trust and confidence only in Thy mercy, and evermore serve Thee in holiness and pureness of living, to Thy honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

O GOD, Whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive: Receive our humble petitions, we beseech Thee, O heavenly Father; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of Thy great mercy loose us, and let our prayers and supplications rise up before Thee; for the honour of Jesus Christ, Thy beloved Son and our only Saviour. *Amen*.

#### THE BLESSING.

Then shall the Priest kiss the Lord's Table; and turning himself again to face the people, he shall let them depart with this Blessing, the people all kneeling.

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 Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. *Amen*.

Then shall this Dismissal Hymn following be sung as the Priest and Minsters leave the Church.

DISMISSAL HYMN - "Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah"

Hymn 406 - Tune: Cwm Rhondda.

Translated from the Welsh of Rev W. Williams by Rev P. Williams, 1771.

Guide me, O Thou great JEHOVAH,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore,
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
Where the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside.
Bear me through the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee. Amen.

THE DISMISSAL.

The Priest or Deacon shall dismiss the people as followeth.

THE Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Priest. Let us depart in peace.

Answer. In the Name of the Lord. Amen.