

**St George's Church**  
**2 August 2020**  
**Trinity 8**

*Introit Come, O thou traveller unknown*

The Lord be with you  
**And with also with you.**

**Almighty God,**  
**to whom all hearts are open,**  
**all desires known,**  
**and from whom 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.**

*Prayers of Penitence / Absolution*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**  
**we have sinned against you**  
**and against our neighbour**  
**in thought and word and deed,**  
**through negligence, through weakness,**  
**through our own deliberate fault.**  
**We are truly sorry**  
**and repent of all our sins.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**  
**who died for us,**  
**forgive us all that is past**  
**and grant that we may serve you in newness of**  
**life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Gloria in Excelsis*

**Glory to God in the highest,**  
**and peace to his people on earth.**  
**Lord God, heavenly King,**  
**almighty God and Father,**  
**we worship you, we give you thanks,**  
**we praise you for your glory.**  
**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**  
**Lord God, Lamb of God,**  
**you take away the sin of the world:**  
**have mercy on us;**  
**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:**  
**receive our prayer.**  
**For you alone are the Holy One,**  
**you alone are the Lord,**  
**you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,**

**with the Holy Spirit,**  
**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*The Collect*

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*First Reading: Genesis 32. 22 - 31*

<sup>22</sup>Jacob got up, took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup>Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' <sup>27</sup>So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' <sup>28</sup>Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' <sup>31</sup>The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.  
*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 17. 1 - 7, 16*

Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider my complaint;  
**listen to my prayer, which comes not from lying lips.**  
Let my vindication come forth from your presence;  
**let your eyes behold what is right.**  
Weigh my heart, examine me by night,  
**refine me, and you will find no impurity in me.**  
My mouth does not trespass for earthly rewards;  
**I have heeded the words of your lips.**  
My footsteps hold fast in the ways of your commandments;  
**my feet have not stumbled in your paths.**  
I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;  
**incline your ear to me, and listen to my words.**  
Show me your marvellous loving-kindness,  
**O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand**  
**from those who rise up against them.**  
As for me, I shall see your face in righteousness;  
**when I awake and behold your likeness, I shall be**  
**satisfied.**

*Epistle: Romans 9. 1 - 5*

I am speaking the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit – <sup>2</sup>I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; <sup>5</sup>to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

*Solo: I heard the voice of Jesus say*

*Gospel: Matthew 13. 13 - 21*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>When Jesus heard that Herod had beheaded John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. <sup>15</sup>When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' <sup>17</sup>They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' <sup>18</sup>And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sermon*

*The Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God,**  
**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and**  
**earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Prayers of Intercession*

*The Peace*

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
and also with you.

Solo: *Be thou my guardian and my guide*

*The Eucharistic Prayer*

The Lord be with you  
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*The president praises God and all respond:*

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

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The president recalls the Last Supper.*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

*At the end of the prayer:*

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer*

**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 those who 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 the Bread*

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

**Please come forward to receive the sacrament at the  
chancel step, keeping 1.5 m distance from others. At this  
time we are not sharing the cup.**

Solo: *Panis Angelicus* (César Franck)

*Prayer after Communion*

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off you met us in your Son  
and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared  
your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom  
the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in**

**the hope you have set before us, so we and all  
your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Blessing*

Go in the peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Postlude: Praise to the Lord*

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### **Sunday Services:**

*10.30 Eucharist St George's*

*18.00 Evening Prayer, Mitte (Marienkirche, S/Ü Alexanderplatz)*

- Please sit in the **marked places**.
- There will be a **retiring collection at the door**.
- **Families with children** are invited for a song, short story and prayer in the Church Garden straight after the morning service.
- **Our Sunday morning services** are broadcast on our Youtube channel (see church website below)
- **Mondays 18-19h Holy Hour:** an hour of holy music, silence, meditation and prayer in St George's. Prayer requests can be sent to:

*office@stgeorges.de*

### **The Anglican Daily Office:**

<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 30 1 Samuel 14.24-46	Luke 23.13-25
<b>Tuesday</b>	Psalm 36 1 Samuel 15.1-23	Luke 23.26-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	Psalm 34 1 Samuel 16	Luke 23.44-56a
<b>Thursday</b> Transfiguration	Psalm 27 Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10	1 John 3.1-3
<b>Friday</b>	Psalm 31 1 Samuel 17.31-54	Luke 24.13-35
<b>Saturday</b> Dominic, priest, founder	Psalm 42 1 Samuel 17.55-18.16	Luke 24.36-end

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***The greatness of a community is most accurately  
measured by the compassionate actions  
of its members, a heart of grace,  
and a soul generated by love.***

*Coretta Scott King*

**Organist Lora Beebe, Soloist Eleanor Forbes**  
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