



St. George's
Episcopal
Church

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

Sunday of the Resurrection
9 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

You are welcome at
St. George's Church:
Regardless of race,
nationality,
sexual orientation,
gender expression,
or tradition.

April 4, 2021

The mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.
- Book of Common Prayer, pg. 855

Welcome to St. George's!

Whether you are worshiping online or in person, we are glad you are here.

Connect with Us

During this time of staying apart, we are finding new ways to connect. If you'd like to find out more about St. George's, please fill out an online Newcomer Card on our website at: bit.ly/stgnewcomer.

2nd Sunday Newcomer Welcome:

Newcomers are invited to join us at 5 p.m. on Zoom on April 11, for a chance to meet parishioners, staff, and clergy, ask questions, and learn more about the parish. Contact [Jan Meredith](#) for more information.

To stay up-to-date on the latest news and events, sign up for our weekly e-newsletter, The St. Georgian: bit.ly/stgenews.

Request Prayer

We share in each other's joys and concerns. Send us your prayer requests at: bit.ly/stgprayer.

Giving

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Your generous gifts help fund our ministries and serve the community. Thank you. You can make a one-time or recurring gift electronically or text to give (send a text message with the dollar amount [e.g. \$50] to: 540.701.4133). You can also mail a check to the church office. For assistance, contact Business Manager [Ben Hicks](#).

Easter Gratitude Offering

Thank you to everyone who made a generous offering in gratitude for blessings or in memory/honor of someone. You have blessed St. George's. We will publish the names on Easter and in the following week's newsletter.

Good Friday and Easter Giving

Through the years many Episcopalians traditionally donate the Good Friday Offering to the four dioceses of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East to express their support for their ministries in the birthplace of our faith. [Click here to share your gift.](#)

Our Easter Loose Offering will be split between SAWs Virginia and Micah Ecumenical Ministries Street Church. You can make an [online gift here](#) (select "Easter Offering" as the fund) or make your donation by cash or designated check (Easter outreach) at one of our in-person services.

Worship, Learn, Serve

**“Make me to know your ways,
O Lord; teach me your paths.”
Psalm 25:4**

Learning and Growing in Christ

No matter where you are on your faith journey, there's a place for you here.

We offer a number of faith formation opportunities for all ages. You are invited to visit or join at any time.

Some of our regular offerings for growing in faith:

- Bible Study
- Education for Ministry (EFM)
- Parish Prayer Partners
- Introductory classes to the Episcopal Church and St. George's
- [Racial justice and reconciliation](#) book groups
- Spiritual Book Group
- Sunday adult forums

How are you called to serve? Serving builds our parish and local community as we give thanks to God and follow Christ's example.

A few examples of ways to serve (contact the [church office](#) for more information):

- Children and youth ministries: leading mission trips and Vacation Bible School; teaching Sunday school
 - Community service: The Table: sharing fresh produce in the community every week; Micah Ecumenical Ministries: dinners and hospitality with neighbors who are homeless
 - Leading worship: Worship leaders and server teams
 - Music ministries: Singing and instrumentalists
 - Pastoral care: Extending support and prayer to church members in need
 - Support ministries: Logistics as well as media and technical support for online services
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Weekly Worship

Weekly Worship Schedule:

Stay tuned for updates. As pandemic conditions improve, we are planning to gradually regather for in-person services, first outdoors and eventually indoors, with required face covering and social distancing. We are following the guidance of our Diocese. Through the end of May you can expect the following as a minimum (with more added as we are able).

Sundays:

9 am: Livestream service of the Word: our clergy, lay ministers, and musicians offer readings from scripture, a homily/sermon, hymns and instrumental music, and prayers for the community and the world. Live on YouTube and available afterwards for viewing.

10 am: Adult forum on Zoom: lay leaders, guest speakers and clergy offer discussions on various topics, including the Bible, spiritual authors, and issues in our world. Parish updates are sometimes held at this time also.

www.zoom.us/join or call 929.205.6099

Webinar ID: 392 738 239

Password: 107758

11 am: Zoom Coffee "half-hour" bring your own coffee and connect with other parishioners in an informal conversation facilitated by one of our lay leaders. (same login as formation)

5:30 pm: (3rd Sundays of the month) Celtic Evensong on YouTube Live.

8 pm: Sung Compline on Facebook Live via our [Compline Facebook page](#).

Wednesdays

12 pm: Noon Prayer on Facebook Live

Children Formation Videos:
<http://bit.ly/stgchildrenvideos>

For Youth Ministry offerings, please contact [Hecti Musa](#)

Children and Youth offerings are described more fully in the announcements section of the bulletin.

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from the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP), and *Enriching Our Worship*, supplemental liturgical materials approved by the Episcopal Church.

We invite you to prepare for worship by observing silence or taking time for private prayer.

Greeting and Welcome

Prelude

Opening Hymn 179 (St. 1,4+5): "Welcome happy morning!"

Fortunatas

1. "Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say:
hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today!
Lo! the Dead is living, God for evermore!
Him their true Creator, all his works adore!

Refrain:

"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say.

4. Maker and Redeemer, life and health of all,
thou from heaven beholding human nature's fall,
of the Father's Godhead true and only Son,
mankind to deliver, manhood didst put on. (Refrain)

5. Thou, of life the Author, death didst undergo,
tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;
come then, true and faithful, now fulfill thy word,
'tis thine own third morning! rise, O buried Lord! (Refrain)

The following is spoken three times with increasing enthusiasm.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.**

S280: Glory to God in the Highest

Robert Powell

**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 Word of God

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day

BCP 222

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Isaiah 25:6 - 9

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People: Thanks be to God.



- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!" **Refrain**
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter." **Refrain**
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD'S doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes. **Refrain**

Acts 10:34 - 43*New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God

raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 205 (st. 1): "Good Christians all, rejoice and sing" *Gelobt sei Gott*
Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Now is the triumph of our King!

To all the world glad news we bring:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark 16:1 - 8

People: Glory to you, O Christ.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of our Savior.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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 the People

That we might become the Gospel we proclaim, and trusting in God's steadfast love throughout this joyful Easter season, let us pray to God as we say, "And we put our trust in You."

For all followers of Christ in every land and nation, for Anglicans around the globe, and for those who seek after God but have not yet been found. That in our words, worship, and work, we will honor the covenant of baptism, we pray to you, O God:

And we put our trust in You.

Faithful God, we lift up Michael, our presiding bishop, Susan, Jennifer, and Porter, our bishops, for our clergy and lay leaders, and for all the people of St. George's. That the Alleluias of Easter may bring a resurrection of faith in our Church, we pray to you, O God:

And we put our trust in You.

For the nations and peoples of the earth, especially our own, and for all who struggle with attraction to control, wealth, and power. That we may become signs and instruments of the Kingdom where all are free, we pray to you, O God:

And we put our trust in You.

For all who yearn to feast, all who seek someone to roll away the stone, all who have no home but the Kingdom to come. For those sick and suffering in the pandemic, and for those who are alone, and for all others on our hearts, silently or aloud. *Silence*

And we put our trust in You.

God our promised land, in whom all peoples may find a home, we bless you for the Patawomek and Manahoac people who first knew this land on which our church sits. That we may learn to share this earth, which belongs only to You, and to sit at the feet of our elders, we pray to you, O God:

And we put our trust in You.

God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence things that do not exist, we pray for those who have died, and those who out of Christ's death and resurrection have been reborn in baptism, that your will for all may be fulfilled. That angels may lead all our beloved into the light of paradise, we pray to you, O God:

And we put our trust in You.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

Celebrant: Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that we who celebrate with awe the Pascal feast may be found worthy to attain to everlasting joys. Accept the prayers of your people and breathe new life into us as we seek to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The confession of sin is omitted for Easter

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

All are now invited to exchange a sign of peace with a wave or bow.

Announcements

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. We invite you to share your gifts in support of our ministry within and beyond our congregation. You may place your gift in the offering plate. You can also give online (bit.ly/stggive) or text to give (send a text message with the dollar amount [e.g. \$50] to: 540.701.4133).

Offertory Anthem: Instrumental Music

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)**BCP 361**

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth:

The Celebrant proceeds using a Preface of Easter

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S129 (all sing)

Robert Powell

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 Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By him and with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:
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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S154

David Hurd

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All: Faithful God, in the wonder of your wisdom and love, you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life. Though we cannot consume these gifts of bread and wine together, we thank you that we have received Christ's presence, the forgiveness of sins, and all other benefits of Christ's passion and resurrection. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we embody your love, be renewed for your service, and be reflections of the awakened and risen Lord. Amen.

The Post-communion prayer

BCP 365

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

A Blessing for Easter

May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Savior Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do the will of God; and the blessing of the one, holy and undivided Trinity, the author of creation, the bearer of salvation, and the advocate of life, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal Hymn 207: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Easter Hymn

**1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!**

**2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!**

**3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!**

**4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia**

The Dismissal

The congregation responds **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Holy Week 2021 Schedule

We are excited to share our Holy Week worship schedule with you! Please be sure to make reservations for in-person worship soon!

If you are unable to make a reservation, contact us (540.373.4133).

Palm Sunday - March 28

9 am: In-person Worship with Holy Communion in Market Square and YouTube Live. We will celebrate the Liturgy of the Palms and the Passion. [Reserve seats here.](#)

2 pm: Outdoor Labyrinth Walk at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (25 Chalice Circle). Please wear a mask and sturdy shoes.

Tuesday - March 30

8 pm: Live stream, sung Compline service via our [Compline Choir's Facebook page.](#)

Wednesday - March 31

12 pm: Clergy will lead Noon Prayer via our [Facebook page.](#)

Maundy Thursday - April 1

7 pm: Live stream worship with a sermon, Spiritual Communion, and stripping of the altar. The service will be live streamed via [YouTube Live.](#)

Good Friday - April 2

12 pm: In-person worship with sermon and prayers. Make your [reservations here.](#) The service will also be live streamed via [YouTube Live.](#)

7 pm: The St. George Chamber Choir sings The Passion According to St. John by Heinrich Schütz. This pre-recorded video will premiere on our [Facebook page.](#)

Holy Saturday - April 3

8:30 am: Pastor Joe will live stream Morning Prayer from the Nave via [Facebook Live.](#)

5 pm: Children's Easter Vigil via Zoom. Please contact [Hecti Musa](#) for the login.

8 pm: The Great Easter Vigil with Holy Baptism, live streamed from our Nave via [YouTube Live.](#)

Easter Sunday - April 4

7:45 am: Rite I with Holy Communion, Indoor Worship in our nave. Seating is limited. [Reserve seats here.](#)

9 am: Episcopal Service of the Word, live streamed from our Nave via [YouTube Live.](#)

10 am: Adult Formation / Coffee Hour via Zoom. www.zoom.us/join or call 929.205.6099; Meeting ID: 392 738 239 Password: 107758.

11:30 am: Easter Egg Hunt in our graveyard

2 pm: In-person Outdoor Worship with Holy Communion at the Fredericksburg Fairgrounds. The service will be posted online as soon as possible following the service. [Reserve seats here.](#)

Upcoming Fellowship and Formation Events

For details on these events and more visit stgeorgesepiscopal.net

Office Note

Our office is closed on Monday, April 5. If you have a pastoral emergency and need to speak with clergy, please call or text 540.361.8573.

Fredericksburg Area Museum Exhibit

Our 300th Anniversary Celebrations include a special exhibit next door at the Fredericksburg Area Museum. The exhibit opens April 3. Stay tuned for more information on special events for St. Georgians.

Shrine Mont Sunday: April 11

We are planning to return to Shrine Mont for our annual parish weekend, October 8 - 10. Our theme is Reconnect to God's Wonder – *Cast Your Nets*, as we hope to have a chance just to reconnect with each other and explore our common connections. On Sunday, April 11, at 10 am, during the adult forum on Zoom, we will share more about the weekend and open registration.

Reopening The Table

We are so happy to announce that, as of May 4th, The Table will be back in person. We will gather in Market Square for one session each Tuesday 12 pm – 2 pm. If you've been missing volunteering and missing our shoppers, [please fill out this survey](#) and let us know how you can help. More info to come, but spread the word!

300th Anniversary

On April 30 and May 1, we will celebrate the anniversary when St. George's parish was officially established. We will welcome the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Most Rev. Michael B. Curry for two events. On April 30, from 7 - 8:30 pm, we will gather on Zoom for an interactive conversation with the Presiding Bishop. On May 1, we will offer a live-streamed Eucharist service commemorating our 300th anniversary at 11 am followed by an unveiling of the Historic Register plaque outside the church. Bishop Curry will preach. If health conditions allow, we will open this event to some in-person attendees.

St. George's Reads Love is the Way

In preparation for Bishop Curry's visit, all parishioners are encouraged to read his newest book, "Love is the Way" in April. We will have two Sunday forums on April 18 and 25 to discuss the book.

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UTO Boxes Ingathering on Easter

We distributed the little blue United Thank Offering boxes as part of the Lent-to-go bags. As you have been thankful and put coins and bills in the box, you are supporting grants for ministry around the Episcopal Church and the world. Bring your box to one of our in-person services on Easter Sunday or to the egg hunt.

Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King (DoK) is a community of women and girls, lay and ordained, joined together by a rule of life, which involves a commitment to service and prayer. The parish is invited to join the DoK for a study of Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's new book "Love is the Way" as well as to participate in creating a book composed of a collection of prayers, photography, art, short stories, reflections, inspirational quotes that will be published and available in Advent 2021. For more information, please contact Candace Allshouse (dominiceltic@aol.com).

Media Ministry

We plan to continue livestreaming many of our services and events even after we can regather in-person and will need volunteers to provide basic technical support. Training will be provided. Contact the church office for more information.

Care for College Students

We would like to send cards of encouragement to our college students as the end of the semester approaches. Please contact our young adult missionary, the [Rev. David Casey](#), if you would like to help us with these cards or to provide mailing information for a student.

St. George's Preschool's Spring Scholarship Fundraiser

Green George, Green George, what do you see? I see little Dragons blooming in front of me! Please join us in supporting our little Dragons' scholarship fund by sponsoring our flower garden this year. Our preschool families, both current and alumni, are busy creating art flowers for us to turn into an art collage. Large flowers can be sponsored for \$100, small flowers for \$25 and leaves for \$10. Our fundraiser will run through April 20 and donations can be made to St. George's Preschool by check mailed to St. George's Episcopal Church, PO Box 7127, Fredericksburg, VA 22401 or online. All proceeds will benefit the preschool's scholarship fund. For more information and to take a virtual tour of our preschool, please visit <https://sgpreschool.wordpress.com>.

Children and Youth Formation and Fellowship

Due to the pandemic, we have moved our children and youth formation primarily to an online format.

Children's Formation

Videos available on Sundays at 8 am, YouTube channel.

Our children's formation is open to students pre-K3 to 5th grade. Currently, we are offering weekly pre-recorded formational videos, and a monthly pre-recorded children's homily led by one of our clergy for families to enjoy together. We are also offering a children's gathering via Zoom the first Sunday of every month, as an opportunity for the children to see each other and share some time together. Please contact [Hecti Musa](#) if you would like the Zoom link.

Youth Group

Sundays at 5pm, Zoom;

Currently, our youth group meets on Sundays at 5pm via Zoom. We gather for conversations about faith and issues affecting our lives, and to connect with friends. While it has been difficult to gather for our usual in-person fun over the past year, we have had a few opportunities to have fun in-person and hope to continue to have more in the coming months.

Mission Trip

Traditionally, St. George's rising 8th - 12th graders go on an annual mission trip during the summer. This year, we're going to offer exciting week-long opportunities to serve. More details to come. If you are interested or have any questions please contact [Hecti Musa](#).

Youth in Global Community

In March, a group of 11th and 12th grade high school girls and their moms travel to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in NYC. We begin our preparation for this trip in the fall. In our meetings, we learn about issues that confront women and girls nationally and worldwide and our response as people of faith. Contact [Sheryl Stroud Bryant](#) for more information and to join us next Fall.

Volunteers Needed

There is always an opportunity to get involved! The St. George's children and youth need volunteers for in-person events in the coming months. Please contact [Hecti Musa](#) or call 540.373.4133

Pastoral Care at St. George's is a shared ministry of the clergy and the laity. By walking with each other through times of joy and times of sorrow, we share the love of Christ with all. If you need support or encouragement, please consider reaching out to one of our pastoral care ministries listed below.

Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEV)

During the pandemic, Lay Eucharistic Visitors have been authorized to make short visits to homebound parishioners to share in the Eucharist, with observance of practices to ensure safety of all involved. If you are interested in serving or in receiving a visit, please contact the office or clergy.

One Body Response Team (OBRT)

The members of this team care for those in our community by providing home visits, meals, phone calls, cards and offering transportation needs. During the pandemic, this ministry team offers connection through phone calls and cards. To sign up as a recipient of OBRT, please contact the office or clergy.

Prayer Group and Prayer Chain

The prayer group prays for those on our prayer lists and any other requests received. The Prayer Chain ministers pray for any prayer requests received. To be added to the Prayer Chain as a prayer chain minister or if you have a request, please email [Ann Tebbutt](#). To be added to the prayer list, please contact the office or clergy.

Personal Prayer Ministry

Personal prayer ministers respond to the needs of parishioners who request prayer by listening and providing intercessory prayer, mostly during services. During the pandemic, personal prayer ministers are available to pray with you by phone or pray for you based on [prayer requests received online](#).

Prayer Shawl and Quilt Ministries

These ministry teams provide hand-made knitted prayer shawls or quilts to support members dealing with trying and significant life events. Shawls and quilts are mantles of healing and comfort and prayers are said for the recipient in the making of the shawl or quilt. To receive a prayer shawl or quilt, please contact the office or clergy.

Stephen Ministry

Ministers are trained caregivers who provide confidential care to people in need of spiritual support through Christ's love. Ministers meet regularly with their care receivers and pray for them. They provide non-judgmental listening. To request the companionship of a Stephen minister, please contact clergy.

Drop-in Grief Support Group (Trinity Episcopal)

For those facing various types of grief, this monthly meeting shares experiences and learn about ways to deal with grief. To learn more about it, please contact [Randall Clingenpeel](#).

Gratitude Offerings

**Thank you to all who offered
financial gifts in celebration of God's
blessings!**

In Memory Of:

Rose and John Alston

by Michael Alston and Michele Prout

My parents, Edward and Celia Amann

by Wayne Amann

Marion and Lois Rambo

by Earl and Pat Baughman

Marjorie and Clement A. Lowe

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by Elizabeth Myers

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by Anne Carey Endler
Our family
by Curt and Bess Goss
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by Linda Kramer
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St. George's staff and clergy

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