



St. George's
Episcopal
Church

The Ninth Sunday
after Pentecost
July 25, 2021

7:45 am Rite I with Holy Communion

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

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**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.

Thank you for continuing to wear your facial covering (such as a mask) during indoor services as it allows us to more safely reduce other restrictions on distancing and singing.

Connect with Us

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.

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

Request Prayer

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



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Giving

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Your generous gifts help fund our ministries and serve the community. Thank you.

In person donations are welcomed at one of the collection plates in the entryway or in the aisle.

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](#).

Your Gifts at Work

Recently, your gifts to St. George's have helped us to:

- Witness to the love of God for all at Pride
- Deliver Community Dinner meals to our neighbors in need
- Make our church more welcoming by updating our HVAC system

These and many other ministries happen because of your generosity. Thank you!

Formation for All Ages

**“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.

Please note the changes to our children and youth formation for the summer (June - August)

Children's Ministry Summer Schedule

Our Formation will be held from 9 – 9:30 am. The first Sunday of the month will be a children's live Zoom gathering. The link will be provided in the children and families Facebook Group. The third Sunday of the month we will offer an in-person story time for our children in front of the Renwick building downtown (the grassy area across the street from Sydnor Hall). The last Sunday of the month will be a pre-recorded children's homily led by one of our clergy (posted to our [St. George's children's YouTube page](#)). Our program year resumes in September.

Youth Ministry Summer Schedule

On Sunday 8/8 we will meet from 11:30 am – 1 pm for tubing at the Virginia Outdoor Center followed by picnic at Old Mill Park). Please contact James Maxfield for more details (fredburgmax@cox.net). Our program year resumes in September.

Worship Schedule:

Updated for the Summer!

Sundays:

7:45 am: Rite I with Holy Communion, in-person worship

10 am: Rite II with Holy Communion, in-person and livestreamed. Features liturgies from the *Book of Common Prayer* and *Enriching Our Worship*. It premieres on YouTube Live at 10 am and is posted on Facebook after the service ends.

11 am: Join St. George's intern, John Hager, for a reflection on the biblical texts for this Sunday and his sermon.

www.zoom.us/join or call

929.205.6099

Webinar ID: 392 738 239

Password: 107758

5:30 pm: 3rd Sundays Celtic Evensong. It premieres on YouTube Live and is posted on Facebook after the service ends.

Please note our Compline service is taking a break over the summer

Wednesdays:

12 pm: Rite II Eucharist with healing prayer

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from the red Book of Common Prayer
(BCP)

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

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

BCP 323

The Summary of the Law

BCP 324

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

The Word of God

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day

BCP 180

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

II Samuel 11:1 - 15

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem. It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant." So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah

came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house. In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 14

BCP 598

Ephesians 3:14 - 21

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 6:1 - 21

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Homily

John Hager

The Nicene Creed

BCP 326

Prayers of the People

BCP 328

The Confession

BCP 330

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

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).

**The Great Thanksgiving Prayer II
Sanctus + Benedictus**

**BCP 340
BCP 341**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 337

O Lamb of God, Prayer of Humble Access

BCP 337

Invitation to Communion

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.

The Post-communion prayer

BCP 339

The Blessing

BCP 339

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.**

The Dismissal

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

Announcements

For details on these events
and more visit
stgeorgesepiscopal.net

Need a Name Tag?

Help others put a name with your smiling face by wearing a name tag on Sundays. Please contact Jan Meredith (jan.meredith@stgeorgesepiscopal.net) if you need one.

Wednesday Noon Eucharist Returns

Our Wednesday Noon Eucharist with Healing Prayer has resumed. This is a great opportunity to try worshipping in person for those not yet comfortable coming Sunday morning, as well as those looking for a meditative space during the week. Please contact Fr. Will if you would like to volunteer for this service.

Recurring Gifts Keep on Giving

Summer is wonderful time to make the switch to gifts which recur automatically from your bank account or credit card. This ensures a steady flow of resources to empower our ministries and helps the donor as well. For more information, contact our business manager, [Ben Hicks](#). Thank you for your generous support.

Today's Altar Arrangement:

is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Charlaire Joy and James William, parents of Matt Tankersley.

Parish Movie Night: TODAY!

Join us to watch the documentary produced by the Anglican Church of Canada: "Doctrine of Discovery: Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts" and for an engaging conversation afterwards with Professor Corinne Graves, Professor of Sociology at Germanna Community College, who teaches on Race and Ethnicity. Movie showing and conversation will be held from 4-6.30pm on Sunday July 25th, in Barber Hall, Trinity Episcopal Church. Parking is available and entrance is on William Street. You are encouraged to bring snacks and beverages. Masks are encouraged but not required.

Shrine Mont UPDATE

In consultation with the good folks at Shrine Mont, we have increased our capacity to 150 for our October 8 - 10 Weekend. On July 26, online registration will reopen until we hit the 150 mark, and we will go back to taking names for a wait list. Also on July 26, online payment will open back up for those who would like to pay their remaining balance via PayPal. Thank you for your patience! If you have questions, please email [Danielle Davis](#)

St. George's Prayer List

"Prayer is powerful"
James 5:16

Regarding the Prayer List: We strive to extend the power of the congregation's prayer to those who feel they would benefit from its embrace. Please submit prayer requests in writing. New additions this week are in italics. For rehabilitation, concerns, and grace and assistance lists, we keep a name on the list for 1 month, unless asked to do otherwise. If a name is removed that should still be on, please contact the church office to have their name returned to the list.

Pray for our leadership:

For our bishops, Justin, Michael, Susan, Porter, and Jennifer; for Joe, Areeta, Will our clergy; for those who are priests and pastors in our community; for our staff—John, Ben, Jan, Nicholas, Amy, Danielle, Lisa, Achim, Laurel, Barbara, and Riley; and for our Vestry.

Pray for those expecting babies:

Andrea Wilkins and Thomas Cunningham, daughter of Marsha Wilkins; Emily and Colin Walthall, daughter of Mark and Joyce Steele; Jenny Neff-Norman and Matt Norman.

Pray for those recently born:

Anderson Redding Meyer, grandson of Bill and Michele Redding; Charlotte Katherine, born to Nick and Brianna Gregory; Raelie Jo Babbie, daughter of Kaylee and Sai Babbie, grandchild of Mary Woolls.

Pray for those recently died:

Bill Cheatham, Joerg von Sehlen, Ambassador Angelo Voga Morgan, father of Suzi Voga-Duffee; Victor Boyle; Anne Funston, mother of Barb Baker; William G. Kintz

Pray for All who are affected during the COVID-19 pandemic, including:

All those sick with the novel corona virus and their loved ones, those who have died, health workers and chaplains, undertakers, food workers, internet service workers, educators, social service providers, families at home adjusting to new routines and roles, homeless neighbors with nowhere to shelter, government and community leaders, all who are out of work, and so many others.

Pray for healthcare workers and first responders:

Dr. Betsy Schinstock, Dr. Heather Masters, Cameron Simmons, Elizabeth Anderson, Morgan Ellis, Leilani Blose, John Gleason, Brad Houck, Jeffrey French, Susan Larson, Randi Thompson, Robin Rose, Zach Rose, Suzanne Simmons, William McNitt, Heidi Taft, Charlotte Martin, Philip Pendleton, Dr. John Chinault, Dr. Mark Macedon, Dr. Jeniffer Huhn, Dr. Joe Lee, Amy Bogardus, Kristen Brandford, Dr. Matthew Whitehurst, Trish Stenger, Cindy Hales Tyler.

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Pray for those serving our country overseas:

Ian Patrick Hume, Michael Sweaney

Pray for homebound parishioners:

Bill Poole, Judy Barton, Betty Stephens, Anne Brooks Brauer;
All persons in care facilities who cannot receive visitors right now.

Pray for those in rehabilitation or in convalescence:

Al Sharp, Kathleen Pool, Dottie Davis, Cary Montague, Deloris Smith, Marion Zimmermann, Dwight Ellis, Mary Smith, Fred McGraw, Russell Knights, Gloria Rodriguez, Sue Hu, Lorey Goerlinger, *Mary Davin*

Pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Arya Holmes, Molly Myers, Wayne and Dot Morris, Paris Swisher, Pam Allen, Just Thompson, Barbara Webster, Wade Webster, Dick Roth, Bobbie Harper.

Pray for those who need God's grace and assistance:

Mina Sabik, Barbara Goldstein and family in Israel, Jason S, Carol Rodriguez, Silke von Sehlen, Renee Henderson, Andree Davis, Scott Boyd, Khadijah Harde, Amber and Jack Kintz

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: Bishops of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The Scottish Episcopal Church

Pray for: Our Little Roses (Honduras); Notre Dame Parish and School (Port-au-Prince, Haiti), Père Frantz Cole; Red Door Young Adult Ministry; SAWS Virginia; Rev. Ōshin Jennings, No Barriers Zen Temple; Micah Ecumenical Ministries (our work to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God along with other congregations in Fredericksburg).

Pray for: St. George's Preschool.

Pray for: Stephen Ministers, St. George's lay pastoral care visitors, and their ministry of spiritual and emotional support for others in the congregation.

If you have questions or concerns,
please reach out to our Vestry
(elected lay leaders).

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Serving This Sunday

Thank you to our worship leaders
serving today. If you would like to
volunteer, contact the church office:
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Clergy:

The Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.
The Rev. Areeta D. Bridgemohan
The Rev. William S. Dickinson

Preacher:

John Hager

Lector:

Jessica Atkinson

Greeter:

Alma Withers

Ushers:

Tommy Thompson
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Flower Guild:

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