



St. George's
Episcopal
Church

Holy Eucharist

Rite I - 7:45 am

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 17, 2021

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

October 17, 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 worshipping 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.

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.

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:

- Support our shared young adult ministry, providing welcome and spiritual support for college students and young adults in our community.
- Provide financial aid for our annual Shrine Mont parish weekend

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



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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.

Adult Formation - 10 am

Today all are invited to a coffee hour in market square.

Episco 101 - Faulkner Hall: Rev. Bob Miller leads these weekly sessions designed for those new to the church or who want a refresher.

Coming Up:

- 10/24: Ministry Coffee Hour in Market Square
- 10/31: 18th Century Historical Worship (combined) at 10 am with discussion following

Children's Formation - 10 am

Today, we have a special creation themed outdoor formation in Market Square

Coming Up:

- 11/7: Outdoor formation in Market Square

Youth Formation

Today's youth group will be a service project at the Old Dominion Humane Society (ODHS). Address is 3602 Lafayette Blvd. #102, Fredericksburg 22408. Please plan to drop off at 5 pm and pick up at 7 pm from this location. Youth will be cleaning, organizing, and yes...playing with dogs! We will also be making Christmas ornaments for ODHS in partnership with Dog Krazy.

Worship Schedule

Sundays:

- **7:45 am:** spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I. Coffee hour in Faulkner Hall will follow the service
- **9:00 am:** Holy Eucharist according to the Book of Common Prayer and Enriching Our Worship, a supplemental resource approved by the Episcopal Church. Our jazz band and jazz choir lead the music (This service also livestreamed on YouTube live).
- **11:15 am:** Holy Eucharist Rite II. Our organists and St. George's Choir lead the music.
- **5:30 pm:** Celtic evensong with Holy Eucharist. Our Celtic ensemble and vocalist lead the music
- **8:00 pm:** Sung Compline. This service is offered by our Compline Choir (Facebook Live and in-person).

Daily Office:

The Daily office (Morning and Evening Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer) is offered on Zoom and led by a group of lay persons on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 am and 5:30 pm. All are welcome.

Meeting ID: 890 4918 9545

Passcode: 638538

Dial in: +1 301 715 8592

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 upon us.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

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 183

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations: Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Job 38:1 - 7, 34 - 41 *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements-- surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? " ["Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the

clouds cling together? "Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?"]

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37c

BCP 735

Hebrews 5:1 - 10 *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 10:35 - 45

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called

them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. William S. Dickinson

The Nicene Creed

BCP 326

Prayers of the People

BCP 328

Confession of Sin

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*

BCP 340

Sanctus + Benedictus

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 people are seated. An usher will dismiss each pew to receive communion. All are welcome at St. George's to receive communion. As you approach the priest, please hold out your hands over each other palms up to receive a wafer and reverently consume it in your pew. If you require a gluten free wafer, please approach palms down or make your need known. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms over your chest.

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
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Today – Coffee Hour and Children’s Formation in Market Square

During the 10 am formation hour today, all are invited to come to Market Square for a time of outdoor fellowship. Adults can attend coffee hour and children will have a special time of formation, learning about creation. Youth are invited to help with the children’s formation. Hope to see you there!

Concert Series - Stephen Bell

Classical guitarist Stephen Bell will perform as part of our Concert Series this Sunday, October 17 at 3 pm. Music selections will include works by Williams, Shikoh, Villa Lobos, Carlevaro, and more. The concert is free with donations accepted at the door.

Daughters of the King Induction Today at 9 am

Congratulations to VaCorra Rainey who has worked hard to prepare for her induction into the St. Claire of Assisi chapter of the Daughters of the King here at St. George’s. The Daughters of the King is an order of women in the Episcopal Church who pledge themselves to prayer, service, and evangelism.

Sign up for Episco 101

Beginning today at 10 am, Rev. Bob Miller will lead Episco 101 in Faulkner Hall. These weekly sessions are designed for people new to the church or who just want a refresher on what Presiding Bishop Michael Curry calls, “the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement.” Contact Jan Meredith to sign up: jan.meredith@stgeorgesepiscopal.net or just drop in Faulkner Hall on Sunday

Today’s Altar Arrangement:

is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of William Cheatham, by his wife, Iris.

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Fall into Ministry - Fall Ministry Coffee Hour

Join us in Market Square on Sunday, October 24 at 10 am and Fall into Ministry! Ask questions, get connected, and find your passion.

At our Ministry Coffee Hour you'll have a chance to chat with St. Georgians who are leading ministries, whether you want to get involved or just want to learn more. So stop on by, grab some coffee and fall treats, and get to know more St. Georgians.

Scary Music for Organ Returns

The Organists of St. George's return Saturday, October 30 at 7:30 pm for an evening of spooky music! Concert is free with donations accepted at the door.

Avis Harris ECW to meet October 27

The Avis Harris ECW will meet on Wednesday, October 27 from 5:30-7:30 pm at the downtown public library, 1201 Caroline St. in Basement Room #2. James Monroe High School teacher Tammy Clark will speak about The Giving Tree, a free clothes closet open to any JM student. The Giving Tree has been featured in The Free Lance-Star and U.S. News & World Report. ECW membership is open to women of all ages, and we look forward to welcoming new members. For inquiries, contact Vicki Lewis at vlewis007@verizon.net.

Save the Date!



300th Anniversary – Historic Worship Service October 31 at 10 am

As part of our 300th Anniversary celebrations, we will be having a special combined worship service October 31 at 10 am in our nave. This service will be using liturgy from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer, which would have been used by the people of St. George's in the early decades of the congregation. You are welcome to dress in clothing of the period. This special service will also be live-streamed on YouTube Live. A forum discussion will follow the service to provide additional historic context and a chance to share your responses.

**Note: we will also have worship at 5:30 pm, and 8 pm on October 31.*

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, and Ethan, 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; Jenny Neff-Norman and Matt Norman; Alison Goss and Robert Mueller, daughter of Curt and Bess Goss; Theresa and Chip Beaton, daughter of Pat David and Teri Clark; Maria and Michael Strickland, daughter of Anna and Paul Colopy; Chelsea and Kyle Browne.

Pray for those recently born:

Ryder Dale Allen, son of Lauren and Dustin Allen, grandson of Nancy and Dale Pcsolyar

Pray for those who have died:

Mark Hower, *Geraldine Marous*

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, Rebecca Durham, Dr. Ashley Frost.

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Pray for those serving our country overseas:

Ian Patrick Hume, Michael Sweaney, Katrina Martin, Kyle Browne

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, Mary Davin, Betsy Valentine, Bruce Campbell, Pat Murphy, Bev King, AmyJo Cramsey, Mary Ann Rowe, Joe Glenn Sluss, Mary Ann Settlemire, Dee Spanos, Barbara Atkins, Faylee Hydorn, Chris McCrae, Rose Marie Schlemm, Terry Johnson, *John Harrison*

Pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Arya Holmes, Molly Myers, Wayne and Dot Morris, Pam Allen, Dick Roth, Tommie Woollven.

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

Scott Boyd, Khadijah Harde, Karen Richards, Christopher Evans, Mina Sabik and John Vaaler, Lorraine Chavez, Christine Andrews, Samuel Jackson, Norman Marous, *Maggie Stiles*.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: St. George's, Pine Grove, Stanley; St. James', Mt. Vernon, Alexandria; St. Luke's, Remington; St. Paul's, Ingham; Shenandoah

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Pray for: Our Little Roses (Honduras); Notre Dame Parish and School (Port-au-Prince, Haiti), Père Frantz Cole; The House college chaplaincy and 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.

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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: office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net.

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