



**St. George's**  
Episcopal  
Church

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# Holy Eucharist

## 11:15 am

**Third Sunday in Advent**  
**December 12, 2021**

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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**

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### **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.

### **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](http://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](http://bit.ly/stgnews).

### **Request Prayer**

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

- Prepare the way for Advent and Christmas with our Advent-to-go bags and a devotional booklet organized by our young adult missionary
- Respond to the needs of Afghan allies arriving in our community

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

### **Our Annual Giving Campaign for 2022 is Moving**

For many years, we have held a campaign each fall inviting households to make an estimate of their giving in the coming year. This year we are moving our campaign to January - February of 2022. In the meantime, we ask you to keep giving and give thanks for every gift in support of our ministry together.

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# Formation for All Ages

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**"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

**Episco 101 - Youth Floor:** Today is the concluding session in this series and will be an opportunity to look at our gifts (spiritual and natural) and how God is calling us to use our gifts to meet the needs of the world.

**Labyrinth 10 am - 1 pm Sydnor Hall:** Take some time to slow down in Advent as you walk the winding path of the St. George's prayer labyrinth.

### Coming Up:

Join us on Dec. 19 for a hymn sing in Sydnor Hall.

### Children's Formation - 10 am

One-room Sunday school in Renwick (for kids up to 5th grade). We'll embrace the meaning of the Advent season with an Advent Journal Club where we read stories that illustrate the weekly Advent theme. Masks required.

### Youth Formation

Join us on Dec 19th for a holiday party with dinner at Penny Lanes Bowling Alley (51 Towne Centre Blvd, FXBG)! Please plan to bring a gift \$5 or under for a White Elephant gift exchange. Pick-up and drop off at the bowling alley, from 5 - 7pm. It'll be lots of fun!

## Worship Schedule

### Sundays:

- **7:45 am:** spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.
- **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), and *Enriching Our Worship*, supplemental liturgical materials approved by the Episcopal Church.

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

**Prelude:** Lyric Andante

Max Reger

**Opening Hymn 679:** "Surely it is God who saves me"

Thomas Merton

Celebrant: Blessed are you, holy and living One.

**People: You come to your people and set them free.**

**Collect for Purity**

**BCP 355**

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.**

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**Song of Praise S247: "Magnificat"**

Betty Carr Pulkingham

*While we sing the Magnificat, we light the candle(s) of the advent wreath, a visual symbol marking the progress of this season of watching for the light of Christ to come into the world.*

**Antiphon:**

My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the  
Lord, my spir-it re-joic-es in God my Sav-ior;\_\_\_\_  
for he has looked with favor on his low-ly ser-vant.\_\_\_\_

**2** From this day all generations shall call me blessed:

the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name.

**3** He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

**Antiphon**

**4** He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud n their conceit.

**5** He has cast down the might from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.

**Antiphon**

**6** He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty,

**7** He has come to the help of his servant Israel,  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

**8** The promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children forever.

**Antiphon**

**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 212**

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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**Zephaniah 3:14 - 20** *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 9** *read in unison*

**BCP 86**

**Philippians 4:4 - 7** *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 69:** "What is the crying at Jordan?"

*All invited to sing while wearing a mask*

*St. Mark's, Berkeley*

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## The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke 3:7 - 18

**People: Glory to you, O Christ.**

*New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire." And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages." As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of our Savior.

**People: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**The Sermon**

Meghann Cotter, Micah Ecumenical Ministries

The Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**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.**

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## Prayers of the People

Let us offer our prayers to God, pondering in our hearts, like Mary the mother of Jesus, what we are watching and waiting for in this season of Advent.

We pray for the Church throughout the world, its members and mission. What might we release in order to become the Church we are called to be?

*Silence*

We pray for our Diocese as we seek our next bishop. How will we seek the will of God as one church across Virginia?

*Silence*

We pray for our nation and all the nations of the earth, for our state, region, and localities, and all who hold authority that they may work for the health of all. What is the world we yearn to see, with God's help?

*Silence*

We pray for the well-being of the world, for all God's creatures and all that God has made. How might we embrace a sense of wonder at the beauty of God's creation? How might we learn from creation to wait in this season?

*Silence*

We lift up to God the concerns of our local community. Where are we to watch for the needs of others as we wait and work for restoration?

*Silence*

We ask God to heal us and all who suffer and be with all of us who are in any trouble. Who are the people we wish to name, silently or aloud?

*Silence*

We pray for those who have died and all who mourn their loss. As we wait for the coming of Christ, what sorrows and hopes for new life might we offer to God?

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect:*

Almighty God who has taught us to watch and wait with hopeful anticipation, hear our prayers as we look for the light that has come and is coming again into the world, our savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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## The Confession

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## 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](http://bit.ly/stggive)) or text to give (send a text message with the dollar amount [e.g. \$50] to: 540.701.4133).*

**Offertory Anthem: Prepare Your Hearts**

Jacob Handl

*Prepare your hearts unto the Lord and serve him only:  
and he will deliver you out of the hand of your enemies.*

## The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer B)

BCP 367

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 Proper Preface*

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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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 S125** *all invited to sing while wearing a mask*

Richard Proulx

**Holy, holy holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

*The People may stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 Jesus 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, according to his command, O Father,  
**We remember Christ's death,  
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,  
We await Christ's coming in glory.**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

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We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, mother of Jesus, all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:  
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction Anthem WLP 875:** "Be known to us, Lord Jesus"

*all invited to sing while wearing a mask*

Cantor: Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.

**All: Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.**

Cantor: The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.

**All: Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.**

Cantor: One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.

**All: Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.**

### **Invitation to Communion**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. *and may add*

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.*

**Hymn WLP 724 (St. 1,2,5):** "People Look East"

*Besaçon Carol*

*All invited to sing while wearing a mask*

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## Music During Communion

**Handbell Anthem:** "And All on earth Rejoiced"

Sandra Wagner

"De noche iremos"

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**De noche iremos, de noche, que para encontrar la fuente.**

**Solo la sed nos alumbra, solo la sed nos alumbra.**

*Translation: By night, we hasten in darkness to search for living water.*

*Only our thirst leads us onwards*

**Lay Eucharistic Visitor Prayer** *said on Sundays when a LEV visit occurs.*

Celebrant: [Name of LEV], in the name of this congregation of St. George's, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that [name of parishioner] may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

**People: We who are many are truly one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.**

**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.**

## The Blessing

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn 75:** "There's a voice in the wilderness crying"

*Ascension*

*All invited to sing while wearing a mask*

## The Dismissal

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

**Postlude:** Allegro con brio from Organ Sonata No. 4

Felix Mendelssohn

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# Announcements

For details on these events  
and more visit  
[stgeorgesepiscopal.net](http://stgeorgesepiscopal.net)

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## Walk the labyrinth TODAY

The prayer labyrinth will be available today in Sydnor Hall for walking between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Let the winding path help you slow you down in this season and draw nearer to God.

## Winter Coat Drive Ends Today

If you have new or gently used jackets and coats, toddler through teen sizes, for children in need at Hugh Mercer Elementary school, please place them in the box in the narthex today.

## Concert Series:

### Christmas Music at St. George's

Join us Sunday, December 19 at 3 pm for an afternoon of music guaranteed to get you in the holiday spirit! Featuring the music ensembles of St. George's, this concert benefits our Haiti Mission Partners. Concert is free with donations for our Haiti Mission Partners accepted at the door.

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## Today's Altar Arrangement:

is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Janet Nelson Ballou, Major Edwin G. Nelson and Dr. Nathaniel Talley Ballou by their daughters, Amy Warren, Janet Gibson, and Susan Wilford

## Angel Tree Gifts Due Today

Please bring your wrapped gifts with the tag clearly visible today and place them under the tree.

## Commemorative Ornaments

To celebrate our 300th anniversary, we have limited edition, commemorative ornaments designed by a local artist. Purchase yours from 10 am - 11 am today Faulkner Hall and Dec. 19 in Sydnor Hall.

Contact Marilyn Farrington ([marilyn.farrington@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn.farrington@gmail.com)) if you'd like to purchase an ornament outside these times. Cost is \$30 with all proceeds benefiting our Landmark Building Fund.

## Demons and the Episcopal Tradition: An Advent Workshop

Everything you ever wanted to know about demons but were too afraid to ask! We don't talk much about them much in our tradition, but Scripture has much to say about the demonic. As we enter into a season about the Second Coming, what's the right emphasis for our Church today? Join Fr. Will in Faulkner Hall on Thursday, December 16 at 7 pm for a wide-ranging discussion about demons, evil, the church's traditions, and how we live in light of them. Please RSVP to Fr. Will ([will.dickinson@stgeorgesepiscopal.net](mailto:will.dickinson@stgeorgesepiscopal.net)).

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### **Advent Young Adult Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 pm on Zoom**

Join in this Advent season for a young adult Bible study this Advent season. We meet on Zoom at 7pm for a little over an hour. For the four Wednesdays of the season (Dec 1, 8, 15, 22), we'll be reading through stories related to the Nativity of Jesus. "Young" "Adult" is loosely defined meaning kind of anyone between the ages of 18-45 -- if you're feeling sheepish or unsure, be in touch! If you're interested in joining, want the Zoom link, or want more information, please be in touch with our Missioner, Fr. Ethan at [missioner@thehousefxbg.org](mailto:missioner@thehousefxbg.org).

### **Invitation to serve on St. George's vestry**

We will elect four new members to the vestry at our annual meeting on January 23. We are looking for a slate of at least six persons willing to serve a three-year term. A candidate must be a confirmed, adult (16+) member of the parish who contributes financially to the church and attends services regularly. View our informational video about vestry service here. We will have a live Q and A opportunity on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 5 pm and Monday, Dec 13, at 7 pm on Zoom. Contact Joe Hensley to attend the Zoom or to request a nomination form. Nominations are due by Dec 22.

### **Christmastide Worship Schedule**

Worship with us in-person or online for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day!

#### **Christmas Eve:**

**4 pm:** A COVID-mindful Christmas pageant with Holy Eucharist. There will be seating in the nave, balcony, and Sydnor Hall. Reservations highly recommended. We will include a link to the reservations in next week's e-newsletter and bulletin. This service also livestreamed on YouTube Live.

**7:30 pm:** Rite III worship with Holy Eucharist. Our Jazz Band and Choir provide festive music. There will be seating in the nave, balcony, and Sydnor Hall. Reservations highly recommended. We will include a link to the reservations in next week's e-newsletter and bulletin. This service also livestreamed on YouTube Live with American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation.

**11 pm:** Rite II worship with Holy Eucharist. Our choir and chamber ensemble provide festive music – starting at 10:30 pm. There will be seating in the nave and balcony. There are no reservations for this service.

#### **Christmas Day:**

**10 am:** Spoken Christmas Day worship with Holy Eucharist

#### **Sunday, December 26:**

**7:45 am:** Rite I, spoken Holy Eucharist.

**10 am:** Lessons and Carols (no Eucharist). This service also live streamed on YouTube Live.

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# Gratitude Offering

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"I thank my God every time I remember you." Philippians 1:3

God has blessed us in so many ways. I feel blessed to be your rector and invite you to join me in making a special Gratitude Offering to St. George's this season to offer our thanks to God. This is an opportunity to share gratitude for the blessings in our lives or to remember someone special at Christmas. We will print the names of honorees or any blessings you specify in the Christmas bulletins.

Visit our website to make your gift:  
[www.stgeorgesepiscopal.net/gratitude](http://www.stgeorgesepiscopal.net/gratitude)

You can also mail a check to the office (P. O. Box 7127; Fredericksburg, VA 22404). Please include "Gratitude Offering" in the memo line and also note who you wish to honor or remember with your gift.

Our offerings will further bless others through supporting our overall ministry. Please make your gift by **December 15** in order for your honoree to be included in the bulletins

Thank you for your generous and caring hearts that sustain our work together.

Your rector and brother in Christ,

*Joe<sup>+</sup>*

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# St. George's Prayer List

**"Prayer is powerful"**  
**James 5:16**

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**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; Alison Goss and Robert Mueller, daughter of Curt and Bess Goss

**Pray for those recently born:**

Ernest Linwood Beaton V (Quint), grandson of Pat Davis and Teri Clark; Isaac Oliver Baldwin, grandson of Faylee and David (deceased) Hydon; Henry Norman, son of Jenny Neff-Norman and Matt Norman

**Pray for those who have died:**

Lucy George, Wayne Morris, Wayne Harman, Michele Lavin, Mike Miller

**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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# St. George's Prayer List

**"Prayer is powerful"**  
**James 5:16**

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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, Mary Smith, Gloria Rodriguez, Mary Davin, Barbara Atkins, Faylee Hydorn, Chris McCrae, Rose Marie Schlemm, Terry Johnson, John Harrison, Pat Davis, Fran, Reid Seims, Barbara Backus, Julie Keadle

**Pray for those with ongoing concerns:**

Arya Holmes, Molly Myers, Dot Morris, Pam Allen, Dick Roth, Tommie Woollen.

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

Norman Marous, Maggie Stiles, Rebecca Eagen, Dwayne, Erin and Micah Harris, Alice Cole, Lovely George, *Bryce Doxzon*

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** Emmanuel, Rapidan; St. Andrew's, Burke; St. Christopher's, Springfield

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:** The Anglican Church of Canada

**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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