



St. George's
Episcopal
Church

Holy Eucharist

9:00 am

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 16, 2022

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 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.



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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:

- Provide online worship and pastoral care for parishioners who are isolated due to COVID

These and many other ministries happen because of your generosity.

Annual Pledge Campaign:

We invite everyone to prayerfully consider our annual estimates of financial giving to St. George's for 2022. Thank you to our co-chairs, Julie Lang and Tommy Thompson, along with our Generosity Team for their work. From January 16-February 13, we are sharing a daily devotional (email or hard copy), special pastoral messages, and additional resources to encourage all of us on the Giving Path. You can also share your estimate of giving at any time by contacting business manager, Ben Hicks (ben.hicks@stgeorgesepiscopal.net).

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

Join us via Zoom for a forum to discuss the readings in our Daily Office Lectionary Bible challenge. You do not have to be participating in the challenge to enjoy the forum. We are currently reading from Genesis, 2nd Isaiah, Ephesians, Hebrews, Mark, and John. Bring your reflections and questions. Led by our rector, Joe Hensley.
Meeting ID: 832 1668 8396
Passcode: 218382
Dial In: 301 715 8592

Children's Formation - 10 am

Children's formation is currently on break and will resume January 30 on Zoom. Stay tuned for more information.

Youth Formation

Youth Group resumes on January 23 to assemble care packages for Mary Washington Healthcare workers from 5 - 7 pm in Sydnor Hall. Contact Kate Long for more information.

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.

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

Prelude: Agua De Beber

A.C. Jobim

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Hymn WLP 751: "Every time I feel the Spirit"
sung by the choir

Spiritual

Refrain:

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit,
moving in my heart, I will pray.
Every time I feel the spirit,
moving in my heart, I will pray.

**2 Jordan river chilly and cold,
chills the body but not the soul.
There ain't but one train runs this track,
runs to heaven and runs right back.
(Refrain)**

**1 Up on the mountain my Lord spoke,
out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me looked so fine,
asked my Lord if all was mine. (Refrain)**

Celebrant: Blessed are you, holy and living God.

People: Glory to God for ever and ever.

Song of Praise: "Gloria" *sung by the choir*

John H. Vreeland

Choir: Gloria, Gloria, Glory in the highest!

People: Gloria, Gloria, Glory in the highest!

Choir: To God be glory forever.

People: To God be glory forever.

Choir: Gloria, Gloria, Glory in the highest!

People: Gloria, Gloria, Glory in the highest!

Choir: Alleluia, Amen, Alleluia, Amen, Alleluia, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.

People: Alleluia, Amen, Alleluia, Amen, Alleluia, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.

The Word of God

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Isaiah 62:1 - 5 *Common English Bible translation (CEB)*

For Zion's sake I won't keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I won't sit still until her righteousness shines out like a light, and her salvation blazes like a torch. Nations will see your righteousness, all kings your glory. You will be called by a new name, which the LORD's own mouth will determine. You will be a splendid garland in the LORD's hand, a royal turban in the palm of God's hand. You will no longer be called Abandoned, and your land will no longer be called Deserted. Instead, you will be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land, Married. Because the LORD delights in you, your land will be cared for once again. As a young man marries a young woman, so your sons will marry you. With the joy of a bridegroom because of his bride, so your God will rejoice because of you..

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Alleluia:

John H. Vreeland

sung by the choir

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Choir: The Word of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul.

The precepts of the Lord rejoice the heart and bring light to the eyes.

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John 2:1 - 11

People: Glory to you, O Christ.

Common English Bible translation (CEB)

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration. When the wine ran out, Jesus' mother said to him, "They don't have any wine." Jesus replied, "Woman, what does that have to do with me? My time hasn't come yet." His mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Nearby were six stone water jars used for the Jewish cleansing ritual, each able to hold about twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water," and they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Now draw some from them and take it to the headwaiter," and they did. The headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine. He didn't know where it came from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. The headwaiter called the groom and said, "Everyone serves the good wine first. They

bring out the second-rate wine only when the guests are drinking freely. You kept the good wine until now." This was the first miraculous sign that Jesus did in Cana of Galilee. He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

Reader: The Gospel of our Savior.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Areeta D. Bridgemohan

A brief silence follows

Prayers of the People

The Leader and People pray responsively. The people may kneel or stand.

Loving God, you came to be with us in Jesus, to show us who you are and your dream for the world: good news to the poor, voice to the silenced, freedom to the captives and salvation to your people.

Your Spirit descended to proclaim him beloved: anoint us with your Spirit; send us to work in his name.

Savior, by your Spirit

bring about your dream.

Send us to bring help to the suffering and freedom to the oppressed. Show-er our ministries with grace as we care for our beloved community here and abroad.

Savior, by your Spirit

bring about your dream.

Send us to tell the world the good news of your healing love. Bless the people and clergy of St. George's, Micah Street Church, and of your whole Body, and guide us as we search for the next Bishop of Virginia.

Savior, by your Spirit

bring about your dream.

Send us to those who mourn, to bring joy and gladness in the midst of grief, and to commend all who have died to your eternal care. We now bring before you our own prayers, spoken or silent...

Savior, by your Spirit

bring about your dream.

Send us to proclaim that the time is here for you to save your people, and bring us together with those who have died, that your dream for all might be fulfilled.

Savior, by your Spirit
bring about your dream.

Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

O God, eternal light, from the rising of the sun to its setting may your Name be great among the nations; may our prayers rise as incense, a pure offering; and may your salvation reach to the ends of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Savior who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession

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

All: God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. 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) or text to give (send a text message with the dollar amount [e.g. \$50] to: 540.701.4133).

Anthem: Alleluia Latino
Alleluia!

John H. Vreeland

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer 2)

Enriching Our Worship

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 says

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, wind, and waters; and every living thing.

The People and Celebrant say

You made us in your image and taught us to walk in your ways.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; and we rejected your love. And yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus sung by the choir

John H. Vreeland

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord,
the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus, the holy child of God.

The People and Celebrant say

Living among us, Jesus loved us.

The Celebrant continues

He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine; and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Celebrant: Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time, bring us with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
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 celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem at the Breaking of the Bread:

"Christ Our Passover"

John H. Vreeland

sung by the choir

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Choir: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast.

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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.

Music During Communion

"Bless the Lord, my soul"

Taize

sung by the choir

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Offered privately by those who are not able to be physically present.

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

Enriching Our Worship

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

May Christ, the Beloved Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Hymn WLP 784: "Hallelujah! We sing your praises!"

Haleluya! Pelo tso rona

sung by the choir

Hallelujah! We sing your praises!

All our hearts are filled with gladness!

Hallelujah! We sing your praises! (Repeat)

All our hearts are filled with gladness! (repeat)

Christ the Lord to us said: "I am wine, I am bread,

I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger

Jesus says to us still: "All who do the Lord's will,

all who do the Lord's will are my sisters and brothers."

Hallelujah! We sing your praises!

All our hearts are filled with gladness!

Hallelujah! We sing your praises! (Repeat)

The Dismissal

the congregation responds:

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: I'm Beginning to See the Light

Harry James/Duke Ellington

Announcements

For details on these events
and more visit
stgeorgesepiscopal.net

Concert Series: Hazel Run

Our Concert series continues today at 3 pm with local favorite Hazel Run! Join us for a free folk and bluegrass concert. Donations are accepted at the door.

Office Notes

Our office will be closed on Monday, January 17 is observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. If you have a pastoral emergency (loss of job, serious illness, death of loved one, etc.) and need to speak with clergy, please call or text 540.361.8573 to reach clergy on call.

St. George's Preschool Registration

Priority registrations for the 2022-2023 school year for current families, alumni families and parishioners begins on Wednesday, January 12 at 8:50 am. For a virtual tour and registration materials, please visit our website at sgpreschool.wordpress.com. For more information, please contact Danielle Davis: danielle@stgeorgesepiscopal.net.

Today's Altar Arrangement:

is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dick Johnson by his wife Peggy and his family.

Supporting Healthcare Workers:

On Sunday, Jan 23rd youth will be meeting at 5 pm in Sydnor to make 50 care packages for Mary Washington Healthcare workers. Youth are invited to bring items that they would like to include in the care packages. The parish is also invited to drop off small items (lotions, chapsticks, hand sanitizer, small gift cards to Starbucks, chocolate, snacks, etc.) for inclusion in the box in the Narthex. Thank you for helping us to teach our children to find gratitude even in difficult times. For more information, please contact Kate Long katelong22@hotmail.com.

Generosity Daily Devotional

Our Vestry and Generosity Team are inviting the parish to read "Practicing Extravagant Generosity: Daily Readings on the Grace of Giving" by Robert Schnase. You can receive a daily email over four weeks, beginning Monday, January 17. We also have hard copies available. Sign up for the daily emails here: stgeorgesepiscopal.net/devotional. For a hard copy of the book, please contact the church office.

Tuesday Evening Book Group

St. George's Book Group has just begun to read "Love is the Way" by Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. Tuesday evenings. All are welcome to participate. Contact Norah Hooper nshooper@gmail.com or Nanette Lofaro nanettel48@aol.com for more information.

Annual Meeting



Annual Meeting: January 23, 10:30 am on Zoom

We plan to hold Eucharist services at 7:45, 9 am (in person and livestream) and 5:30 pm. We will elect four new vestry members and hear brief reports about our ministries and our finances.

Our vestry candidates are: Michele Prout Alston, John Graham, Anne Carey O'Connor, and Mac Smith. Since we only have four candidates for four open positions, we will ask for a vote on the slate as a whole by acclamation rather than voting for individuals. Look for a parish email on Wednesday of this week with more information about the candidates. To request information in hard copy, please contact the church office (540.373.4133).

The meeting is open to everyone, regardless of membership status. Registered members in good standing may vote in the election.

Meeting ID: 831 8935 3537

Passcode: 602390; Dial-in: 301 715 859

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:

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

Pray for those recently born:

Henry Norman, son of Jenny Neff-Norman and Matt Norman; Henry Lynn Cunningham, grandson of Marsha Wilkins

Pray for those who have died:

Anne Brooks Brauer; Charles "Chuck" Gomer; Rev. Ron Okrasinski

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

Pray for homebound parishioners:

Bill Poole, Judy Barton, Betty Stephens;
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, Marion Zimmermann, Gloria Rodriguez, Rose Marie Schlemm, Terry Johnson, John Harrison, Julie Keadle.

Pray for those with ongoing concerns:

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

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

Robert Hinojosa, Neda Beal, Taylor Tashjian, Jim Branscome, *Alfred, Walizada family*

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: St. Michael's, Arlington; St. Philip's, Richmond; Trinity, Fredericksburg.

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

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.

Serving This Sunday

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

Clergy:

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

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The Rev. Areeta D. Bridgemohan

Lector:

Katie Green

Lay Eucharistic Minister:

Kit Burns

ASL Interpreter:

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Claire Simpson

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John Vreeland
St. George Jazz Ensemble and Choir

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