



St. George's
Episcopal
Church

Holy Eucharist

Rite I - 7:45 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.

January 16, 2022

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.

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

The Second Sunday
after Epiphany
January 16, 2021

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

Summary of the Law and Kyrie

BCP 324

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 163

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

Isaiah 62:1 - 5 *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 36:5 - 10

BCP 632

I Corinthians 12:1 - 111 *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Areeta D. Bridgemohan

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. Please come forward pew by pew in a single file line, socially distanced. 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

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among 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

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.

Vestry

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
The Rev. T. Ethan Lowery

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The Rev. Areeta D. Bridgemohan

Lector:

Jessica Atkinson

Greeter:

Joanna Catron

Altar Guild:

C. J. Black
Lee Anne Hecker
Kathleen Mullins
Leslie Pugh
Karin Weber

Flower Guild:

Claire Simpson

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