



**St. George's**  
Episcopal  
Church

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# Holy Eucharist

## Rite I - 7:45 am

**Rogation Sunday**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 22, 2022**

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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 worshipping online or in person, we are glad you are here.

*Due to rising infection rates, masks are required for our 9 am worship service. We highly recommend masks for our other services - especially while singing. We have also temporarily canceled our coffee hour.*

### **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).



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### **Today is Rogation Sunday**

On Rogation Sunday the Church asks God's blessing upon the earth, her produce and all her creatures, and upon our human care and stewardship of creation.

### **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.

### **Your Gifts at Work**

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

- Resume our Monday Night Community Dinners to provide fellowship and a hot meal for our neighbors
- Celebrate two baptisms in Eastertide and prepare for more at Pentecost.
- Raise more than \$6,903.05 for Ukraine Relief.

These and many other ministries happen because of your generosity.

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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**

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## **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**

In Sydnor Hall and on Zoom.

**Rogation Sunday:** Today, we welcome guest speaker MacKenzie Bellimam, the Environmental Sustainability Coordinator for the city of Fredericksburg. She will discuss the city's commitment to operating on renewable energy by 2035 and what all of us can do as individuals and as a congregation to support this critical goal.

Zoom Meeting Details:

Meeting ID: 832 1668 8396

Passcode: 218382

Dial in: +1 301 715 8592

### **Children's Formation - 10 am**

Please gather in Faulkner Hall this Sunday at 10 am for a Sunday School celebration and talent show! Can you play a piano tune, sing a song, or read a poem? We will share stories of our time together as we prepare for summer. Pick up in Market Square at 11 am.

### **Youth Formation - Youth Floor**

And - that's a wrap! We are on break for the summer, but still have some special events planned. Stay tuned for updates!

## **Regular Worship Schedule**

### **Sundays:**

*Coffee hour is temporarily canceled due to rising infection rates*

- **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.

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Passcode: 638538

Dial in: +1 301 715 8592

### **Wednesdays:**

12 pm: Rite II Eucharist with healing prayer

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Sixth Sunday of Easter  
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from the red Book of Common Prayer  
(BCP)

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

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**Collect for Purity**

**BCP 323**

**Christ our Passover** *Pascha nostrum - said in unison*

**BCP 46**

**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 174**

O God, you hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as surpass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Acts 16:9 - 15** *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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**Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22:5** *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John 14:23 - 29**

**People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**The Sermon**

the Rev. William S. Dickinson

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**The Nicene Creed** **BCP 358**

**Prayers of the People** **BCP 328**

**Collect for Rogation Sunday**

O God, from whom all good proceeds: You established your covenant with all creation. Guide us and all your people, that we may walk upon the earth in righteousness and peace, and honor you in our kinship with all your creatures; through our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

**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](https://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.*

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**A Blessing for Easter**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight; 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! Alleluia, alleluia!**

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# Announcements

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

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## Concert Series Concludes May 22

Our Concert Series concludes on Sunday, May 22 at 3 pm with an Afternoon Organ Concert. St. George's organists – John Vreeland, Achim Loch, and Brooks Kuykendall will perform, featuring works by Bach, Buxtehude, Reger, Brahms, and Wagner. Concert is free with donations accepted at the door.

## Ascension Day - May 26

Join us at 7 pm on Thursday, May 26 as we celebrate Christ's Ascension. Our young adult missionary, the Rev. Ethan Lowery, will preach.

## Summer Schedule Resumes May 29

On Sunday, May 29, we will shift to our "summer schedule" with services at 7:45 am, 10 am, and 5:30 pm. Our Compline service takes a break as well as Sunday school classes.

## Save the Date Pentecost Sunday, June 5:

We will hold our 10 am service on June 5 outside, weather permitting, at the picnic shelter near the canoe launch at Old Mill Park (far end of the parking lot).

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## Today's Altar Arrangement:

is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dot and Wayne Morris by St. George's Prayer Shawl Guild

## Need a Nametag?

Help others put a name to your beautiful face! Pick up your nametag in the narthex and wear on Sundays. If you need a nametag, please contact Jan: ([jan.meredith@stgeorgesepiscopal.net](mailto:jan.meredith@stgeorgesepiscopal.net)).

## Vacation Bible School

St. George's children have been invited to take part in Trinity Episcopal Church's "VBS On the Move" this summer, June 13-17, from 10 am - 1 pm. Activities will take place in a different park each day. One adult caregiver must stay with each child, and participants will bring their own lunch and snacks (water will be available). This is a great opportunity to meet new friends and learn while having fun with a curriculum called "Compassion Camp." To register, please contact Sylvia (Sam) Burton at [sburton@trinity-fredericksburg.org](mailto:sburton@trinity-fredericksburg.org).

## Pray for the Election of the 14th Bishop of Virginia

The Diocese of Virginia has announced a slate of nominees for bishop, including our rector, the Rev. Joe Hensley. Meet and Greet sessions will occur May 20-24, and the Electing Convention will be June 4. Please pray for our Diocese in this time of discernment, for Joe and all the nominees and their families, for Diocesan leaders, and for our parish staff and vestry. May God give us a bishop who is a faithful pastor, caring for God's people and equipping us for our ministries, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Learn more about the process and the nominees at [www.virginiabishopsearch.org](http://www.virginiabishopsearch.org).

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# Memorial Day Prayers

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## **Memorial Day Prayers**

During the May 29 worship service, we will include a list of names of veterans who have died in military service to the United States (can be from any time).

If you have a name of a loved one that you would like to add, please send it to the office by Monday, May 23 ([office@stgeorgesepticopal.net](mailto:office@stgeorgesepticopal.net)). Please include name, rank, and branch of service.

## **Prayer for Memorial Day**

O Judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. Grant that we may not rest until all the people of this land share the benefits of true freedom and gladly accept its disciplines. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

- Book of Common Prayer, p 839

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# St. George's Prayer List

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**"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, Will, Rosemary, 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, Marian, and Riley; and for our Vestry.

**Pray for those expecting babies:**

Matthew and Leilani Blose; *Bryan and Lorie Coker O'Neal*

**Pray for those recently born:**

Curtis Yeong Mueller, grandson of Curt and Bess Goss

**Pray for those who have died:**

Peggy Rampersad; Bob Friesner; Jennifer Nsenkyire, sister of Pam Asamoah; *Judy Norton, mother of Janice Brunson; Mary Ann Hessman, mother of Liz Talbot*

**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, , 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, 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, John Sielski.

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**Pray for those serving our country  
overseas:**

Ian Patrick Hume, Matthew Martinez,  
Liam Black, Jeff Bryant, Zachary Lober

**Pray for homebound parishioners:**

Bill Poole, Judy Barton, Betty Stephens

**Pray for those in rehabilitation or in  
convalescence:**

Al Sharp, Kathleen Pool, Dottie Davis,  
Marion Zimmermann, Gloria Rodriguez,  
Rose Marie Schlemm, John Harrison,  
Julie Keadle, Sandy Brooks, Judy Maxfield,  
Luke Pedersen, John Corderman,  
Nanette Lofaro, Pastor Mike Byrd,  
Karen Richards, Mathew Cadwallender,  
Dennis Martin, Christopher Thomas,  
Faylee Hydorn, Pat Davis, Lorey Goerlinger,  
Linda Wollesen, *Jim Norton, Ann Holt*

**Pray for those with ongoing concerns:**

Arya Holmes, Molly Myers, Pam Allen,  
Dick Roth, Sondra

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

Jim Branscome, Sheri Riggs, Alice-Cole  
Reynolds, George Family, John and  
Mina Sabik, Scott Boyd, Karen Blynn,  
Gita Rampersad, Natasha, Cynthia  
Ellis, Theo Nemeth, Mason Bryant,  
Maddie Stroud and Lydia Bryant

**For our seminarian:** Kris Boyd

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray  
for:** St. James', Richmond; St. Luke's,  
Wellington, Alexandria; St. Stephen's,  
Richmond

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

**Pray for:** Our Little Roses (Honduras);  
Notre Dame Parish and School (Port-  
au-Prince, Haiti), Père Frantz Cole;  
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 Freder-  
icksburg).

**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](mailto:office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net).

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**Clergy:**

the Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.  
the Rev. William S. Dickinson  
the Rev. Dr. Rosemary Beales  
the Rev. T. Ethan Lowery

**Preacher:**

the Rev. William S. Dickinson

**Lector:**

Jessica Atkinson

**Greeter:**

Trip Wiggins

**Altar Guild:**

Candace Allshouse  
Connie Brady  
Darlene Flemer  
Vicki Harrison  
Ann Tebbutt

**Flower Guild:**

Brooke DiLauro

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