



St. George's
Episcopal
Church

Festive
Holy Eucharist
9:00 am

Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023

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

Office Hours

Please note our office is closed April 10 -11. If you have a pastoral emergency and need to speak with clergy, please call or text 540.361.8573.

Connect with Us

We'd love to get to know you and help get you connected with our parish ministries, formation, and fellowship groups.



Visit StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/connect or scan the QR code and we'll be in touch. You can also fill out the Newcomer Card in your pew and drop it in the offering plate.

Giving

We believe in a generous, loving, and giving God. We invite our church family to embrace generosity as a lifelong, joyful, transforming, and liberating response to God's call to us. Thank you for your generous support.

Note that cash or offerings designated "Good Friday Offering" will be given to the four dioceses of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. Loose and offerings designated "Easter Offering" will be split between our Haiti Mission Partners and LUCHA Ministries.



You can make a financial gift:

- **In-person:** place gift in collection plate in the aisle.
- **Online - one-time or recurring:** StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/giving. Or scan the QR code.
- **Text:** 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:

P.O. Box 7127

Fredericksburg, VA 22404 *Thank you!*

Worship and Formation

No matter where you are on your faith journey, there's a place for you here.

Regular Worship Schedule (Sept - May) Sundays:

- **7:45 am:** Holy Eucharist (Communion), Rite I, spoken
- **9:00 am:** Holy Eucharist with Jazz Band and Choir. This service is also livestreamed via YouTube Live and posted to Facebook after the service ends.
- **11:15 am:** Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with organ and choir.
- **5:30 pm:** Holy Eucharist with Celtic Evensong, with Celtic ensemble
- **8:00 pm:** Sung Compline also live streamed on our Compline Facebook page.

Wednesdays:

12 pm: Rite II Eucharist with healing prayer

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

Formation for All Ages Resumes Apr 16 Adults

Throughout the year, we have a number of different ways for adults to deepen their understanding of scripture, faith, and more. Sundays at 10 am, we offer adult forums on contemporary topics, featuring guest speakers. Additionally, we have Bible studies and other discussion groups on special topics.

Young Adults (18 - 45)

Our Young Adult Missioner, Rev. Ethan Lowery leads a range of activities - both spiritual and social for college age students and older. To get involved, contact Rev. Ethan at: missioner@thehousefxbg.org.

Youth (6th - 12th Grade)

Youth group meets on 1st and 3rd Sundays from 5 - 7 pm for dinner, community and fun. Contact Fr. Will (will.dickinson@stgeorgesepiscopal.net) to learn more.

Youth Café

Sunday mornings at 10 am, youth in grades 6-8 and grades 9-12 meet with adult leaders and head to a nearby café or a room at church for conversation and treats.

Children (pre-K - 5th grade)

Sundays at 10 am, children gather to learn about our story as the people of God.

The Sunday of the Resurrection
Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023

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: Look to the Sky

Antonio Carlos Jobim

Hymn 179 (st. 1,4,5,6): "Welcome happy morning!"
"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say:
hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today!
Lo! the Dead is living, God for evermore!
Him their true Creator, all his works adore!

Fortunatus

[Refrain]

"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say.

Maker and Redeemer, life and health of all,
thou from heaven beholding human nature's fall,
of the Father's Godhead true and only Son,
mankind to deliver, manhood didst put on. (Refrain)

Thou, of life the Author, death didst undergo,
tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;
come then, true and faithful, now fulfill thy word,
'tis thine own third morning! rise, O buried Lord! (Refrain)

Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's chain:
all that now is fallen raise to life again;
show thy face in brightness, bid the nations see;
bring again our daylight: day returns with thee! (Refrain)

The following is spoken three times with increasing enthusiasm.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Song of Praise

John H. Vreeland

Gloria, Gloria, Glory in the highest! (2 times)

To God be glory forever. (2 times)

Gloria, Gloria, Glory in the highest! (2 times)

Alleluia, Amen, Alleluia, Amen. (4 times)

The Word of God

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect (Prayer) of the Day

BCP 219

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Acts 10:34 - 43 *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Alleluia

John H. Vreeland

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. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew 28:1 - 10

People: Glory to you, O Christ.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Reader: The Gospel of our Savior

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Homily

A brief silence follows

the Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.

Prayers of the People

He is risen indeed, O God. We join together in prayer and praise in this joyful season, saying

Hear us, risen Christ: Alleluia, hear our prayer.¹

We tell out the Good News with joyful voice! Bless the whole Church throughout the world, especially our Diocese and St. George's Church.

Hear us, risen Christ:

Alleluia, hear our prayer.

You have opened heaven's gate! Inspire all ministers who witness to your glory on earth, especially our lay and clergy leaders, Jane, Michele, Joe, Will, Rosemary, Ethan, and Jake.

Hear us, risen Christ:

Alleluia, hear our prayer.

Jesus has burst his three days' prison! Help us proclaim release to all in captivity, freedom to all oppressed, food for those who hunger, and safety to those who fear.

Hear us, risen Christ:

Alleluia, hear our prayer.

Death's long shadows have departed. Bring peace to places ravaged by violence, especially Ukraine and Haiti, and bring peace to the fear and anger in our own hearts.

Hear us, risen Christ:

Alleluia, hear our prayer.

We are risen to a holier state! Help us to live out the grace we have been given, and hear the prayers we bring with us today, silently or aloud:

Silence

Hear us, risen Christ:

Alleluia, hear our prayer.

Death is conquered and we are free! Let your will for all who have died be fulfilled, and may we rise with them in glory.

Hear us, risen Christ:

Alleluia, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Jesus Christ, alive and risen, keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to pray together with one voice and one heart; for you are alive and give us life through the power of the spirit to the glory of God. **Amen.**

¹ These prayers are inspired by lines from the classic Easter hymn, "He is risen" (Hymnal 180).

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: Gloria

Cesar Alejandro Carillo

Translation: Glory to God in the Highest. And on earth peace to all of good will. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee.

We give thanks to thee according to thy mercy. Lord God, King of heaven, God the Father almighty. Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son.

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. Thou who takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou alone art holy. Thou alone art the Lord. Thou alone art the most high, Jesus Christ. With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Presentation Hymn 199 (2, 3): "Tis the spring of souls today"

St. Kevin

**'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst his prison,
and from three days sleep in death as a sun hath risen;
all the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying
from his light, to whom we give laud and praise undying.**

**Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor,
with the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render;
comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection
welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.**

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer 3)

Enriching Our Worship

Celebrant: The Lord 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.

Celebrant: All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Sanctus

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.**

Celebrant: Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

**People: Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin,
brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you
intend for us.**

Celebrant: We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

**Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

People: Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise. Blessed are you now and forever. **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

"Alleluia! Christ our Passover"

John H. Vreeland

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.

All are welcome at St. George's to receive communion. Please come forward, as invited by an usher. Approach the priest with your hands over each other, palms up. You may then receive the wine if you wish. If you require a gluten free wafer, please approach with your palms down or make your need known. If you would prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. After, please return to your pew by the side aisle.

Hymn 190: "Lift your voice rejoicing!"

Fisk of Gloucester

**Lift your voice rejoicing, Mary, Christ has risen from the tomb;
on the cross a suffering victim, now as victor he has come.
Whom your tears in death were mourning,
welcome with your smiles returning.
Let your alleluias rise!**

**Raise your weary eyelids, Mary, see him living evermore;
see his countenance how gracious, see the wounds for you he bore.
All the glory of the morning
pales before those wounds redeeming.
Let your alleluias rise!**

**Life is yours for ever, Mary, for you light is come once more
and the strength of death is broken; now your songs of joy outpour.
Ended now the night of sorrow,
love has brought the blessed morrow.
Let your alleluias rise!**

Music During Communion

Handbell Anthem: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

arr. Barbara Kinyon

"Jesus, the Lord, Is Risen"

Taize

**Jesus, the Lord, is risen! Alleluia, alleluia.
Jesus, the Lord, is risen today! Alleluia, alleluia.**

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Sending *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.

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 Prayer After Communion

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.

A Blessing for Easter

May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Savior Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do the will of God; and the blessing of the one, holy and undivided Trinity, the author of creation, the bearer of salvation, and the advocate of life, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal Hymn 207: "Jesus Christ is risen today"

Easter Hymn

**Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!**

The Dismissal

The congregation responds

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude: The Cape Verdean Blues

Horace Silver

Gratitude Offering

Thank you to all those who donated to St. George's in gratitude for blessings or in memory or honor of others. Every gift is a reminder of God's gift of grace.

In Memory of:

Rose Alston

by Michael and Michele Alston

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by David and Lisa Durham

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Our parents

by Lewis and Susan Graves

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by Lucy Harman

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by Laurel and Achim Loch

Our men and women in the Armed Services who went before us

by Elizabeth Martel

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by Shaun McElhinney

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by Jan and Tom Meredith

Loved Ones

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My parents, James and Marjorie Graham

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My grandmother, Helen Gunther

by Kathy Wirtala

Our parents and grandparents

By Ed and Karen Wright

In Thanksgiving for:

Cindy Helton for her service/ministry- women of Virginia Diocese

by Anonymous

Vicki Harrison for her service/ministry-Altar Guild

by Anonymous

St. George's

by Kathleen Bonck

Our children: Harrison III, Grace Anne and Bill

by Harrison and Gail Braxton

Our family, friends and St. George's

by Peter and Barbara Bumsted

Our children and grandchildren

by Champe and Ranny Corbin

Our abundant blessings

by Brian and Danielle Davis

All the blessings of this life

by Jacqueline DePaulitte

Our great-grandson, Max

by Joe Dreyer and Peggy Verdine

Suzan Voga Duffee passing her US citizenship test

by Lawrence and Voga Duffee

Gratitude Offering

Joanna, Mike, Scott, Maureen and Charlie

by Mike Fray

Our family

by Lewis and Susan Graves

The Haliday children: Emily, Christian and Catherine

by Debbie Haliday

Our children: Monecia Shelton and William L. Helton, Jr.

by Bill and Cindy Helton

Our children and grandchildren: Vanessa, Elizabeth, Lauren and Charles, Ella,

Owen Eliza and Lily

by Alan and Gail Howard

My children and my grandchildren

by Beverley G. King

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My parish family

by Elizabeth Martel

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by Jane Shelhorse

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For healing

by Susan and Reggie Harrison

For the staff and vestry of St. George's

by the Rev. Joe Hensley and Sarah White

by Liz Myers

by David Ramsey

Mark Your Calendars

For the latest news and events,
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The St. Georgian:
StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/enews

Special Thanks to Our Flower Guild

The beautiful flowers you see are thanks to the loving artistry and ministry of our flower guild. We hope you enjoy these blooms as a living symbol of resurrection. As a special thank you, those who donated to our Gratitude Offering are invited to take home an Easter Lily following the 11:15 am service on Easter Sunday.

Easter Egg Hunt Returns!

Our beloved Annual Easter Egg Hunt is back Easter Sunday at 10:15 am. A big thank you to all of our volunteers helping stuff and hide the eggs. 1-3 years search in Market Square; 4-7 years search Renwick Courtyard, and 8-11 years search our Graveyard.

Youth Confirmation Classes Coming!

Classes for youth (13 and up) interested in confirmation begin April 16 during the Formation Hour at 10 am and continue for 7 weeks, taught by Fr. Will and some guest stars. We'll explore owning our own faith, what role church might play in our lives as we mature. These classes prepare youth for our bishop visitation on May 7 and continue until the end of the program year. Contact Fr. Will to sign up!

Rogation Sunday: May 14

We will pray for Mother Earth and invite you to bring garden tools, seeds, or plants to be blessed at morning worship services.

Concert Series Continues: April 16

Our monthly concert series continues on Sunday, April 16 at 3 pm with music by Laurie Rose Griffith and Peter Mealy with John and Mary Vreeland. Don't miss this eclectic mix of classics, including Crosby, Stills, and Nash, Paul Simon, and more, plus original music. The concert is free with donations accepted at the door.

Shrine Mont Sunday - April 30

Join us at the Adult Forum on Sunday, April 30 at 10:15 am (in person or on Zoom) as we unveil the theme for this year's Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont! Registrations open that day, and everyone who registers and pays in full on Sunday will be entered into a drawing for one free registration for our weekend (October 6-8). Any questions, please contact Danielle Davis at danielle@stgeorgesepiscopal.net.

Ascension Day Service May 18, 7 pm

Join us at 7 pm on Thursday, May 18 for a regional celebration of Christ's Ascension with worship and Holy Eucharist.

Summer Schedule Resumes May 28

On Sunday, May 28 - Pentecost Sunday - 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.

Outdoor Worship and Parish Picnic

We will hold our 10 am service on June 4 outside, weather permitting, at Hurkamp Park. More information to come.

Get Involved

Questions? Or would you like to get connected with clergy? Please contact the church office: 540.373.4133
office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net

How are you called to serve?

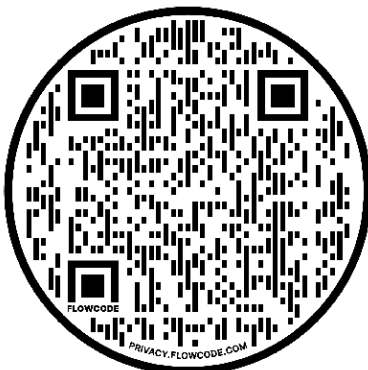
Serving builds our parish and local community as we give thanks to God and follow Christ's example.

There are a number of ways you can get involved at St. George's:

- Worship leaders and support teams
- Music ministries (singers and instrumentalists)
- The Table - our market style food pantry that shares fresh produce with those experiencing food insecurity
- Media and technical support for livestream services
- Extending care and prayer for church members
- Volunteering with our children and youth ministries

Want to learn more?

Contact the church office (540.373.4133, office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net), visit: www.stgeorgesepiscopal.net/share, or scan the QR code below.



Pastoral Care

If you have a pastoral care emergency (death, serious illness, job loss) and need to speak with clergy, please call or text 540.361.8573 to reach clergy on call.

Pastoral Care at St. George's is a ministry of the clergy and the laity. By walking with each other through times of joy and times of sorrow, we show the love of Christ to all.

Need prayer? We offer an email prayer chain as well as an intercessory prayer group. Our One Body Response Team (OBRT) offers prayers, sends cards, and responds to other needs as able. Request prayers online (stgeorgesepiscopal.net/prayer) or by contacting the church office.

Prayer Quilts and Prayer Shawls are available upon request. These mantles of healing and comfort are made by our ministry teams and prayers are said for the recipient in the making of each shawl or quilt.

We also offer a "Writing our Way to Wholeness" group on Zoom for anyone experiencing loss. For more information and to enroll contact our church office (540.373.4133; office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net).

If you need support or encouragement, please consider reaching out to our church office (540.373.4133; office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net).

Can you pray, knit, quilt, write, or cook? Contact the church office or speak to a member of clergy about sharing your gifts with our pastoral care ministries.



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Vestry

If you have questions or concerns,
please reach out to our Vestry
(elected lay leaders).

To reach the Vestry, please email: vestry@stgeorgesepiscopal.net. To reach an individual vestry member, please contact the church office at office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net or 540.373.4133.

Jane McDonald, 2023

Senior Warden

Michele Prout Alston, 2024

Junior Warden

Meghan O'Connor, 2023

Finance Warden

Mac Smith, 2024

Grounds Warden

Casey Hu, 2023

Beth Klein, 2023

John Graham, 2024

Anne Carey O'Connor, 2024

Brian Davis, 2025

Brooke Di Lauro, 2025

Pete Kelly, 2025

Peggy Verdine, 2025

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. William S. Dickinson
The Rev. Dr. Rosemary Beales
The Rev. T. Ethan Lowery

Preacher:

the Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.

Liturgical Coordinator:

Vicki Lewis

Lectors:

Catherine Powers
Jennifer Vaughan

Crucifer:

Kate Yaun

Lay Eucharistic Ministers:

Jim Lewis
Kit Burns
Jennifer Vaughan
Maureen Aylward

Ushers:

Earl Baughman
Phillip Pendleton
Ed Wright

Greeters:

Laurie Carter
Elvin Rivera-Orellano

Altar Guild:

Candace Allshouse
C. J. Black
Ethel Helman
Cindy Helton
Eleonore Spears
Marvin Stearns

Flowers:

Flower Guild

Media Guild:

Nicholas Perron

Contact Our Vestry:

The Vestry is our elected, lay leadership council led by our Senior Warden Jane McDonald and Junior Warden Michele Prout Alston.

The Vestry welcomes your questions, concerns, and feedback. Email them at: vestry@stgeorgesepiscopal.net

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