



St. George's
Episcopal
Church

Easter Sunday
with **Holy Eucharist**
Rite I - 7:45 am

April 9, 2023

You are welcome at
St. George's Church:
Regardless of race,
nationality,
sexual orientation,
gender expression,
or tradition.

Easter Sunday

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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 from the red Book of Common Prayer
(BCP)
Easter Sunday
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We invite you to prepare for worship by observing silence or taking time for private prayer.

Greeting and Welcome

Spoken three times

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity

BCP 323

Summary of the Law

BCP 324

Gloria

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 222

O God, who for our redemption didst give thine only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through the same thy Son Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee 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: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1 - 2, 14 - 24

BCP 760

I Corinthians 15:19 - 26 *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe. Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

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."

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

the Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People

BCP 328

The confession is omitted on Easter

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.

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. All are welcome at St. George's to receive communion. Please come forward and approach the altar rail, kneeling if you wish. Receive the bread with your hands over each other, palms up. You may then receive the wine if you wish, by taking a sip or intincting (dipping). If you require a gluten free wafer, please hold out your hands palms down or make your need known. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms over your chest. After, please return to your pew by the side aisle.

The Prayer After Communion **BCP 339**

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*
Found in the blue Hymnal in your pew

The Dismissal

The congregation responds **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

Alexandra and Robert Randall Apperson

by Jack A. Apperson

Lost loved ones

by Jessica B. Atkinson

Curtis and Virginia Backus and Herbert and Sue Millet

by Curtis and Barbara Backus

Ellen Alvey Montllor

by Pamela Booth

John Garretson Brokaw III

by Brenda Brokaw

Frances Gay DeGaris Bullock and Robert Oliver Bullock

by Pam Jewett Bullock and Charles Bullock

Beryle Cooper Pyle and Chester Vernon Pyle

by Pam Jewett Bullock and Charles Bullock

Daniel and Phyllis Poppen

by Pam Jewett Bullock and Charles Bullock

Howard Burns

by Kit Burns

Mark Burroughs

by Joyce Burroughs

Rachel Carey

by Kevin Carey

William Cheatham

by Iris Cheatham

Carole Coen and Leon Rose

by Ron Coen and JoAnne Rose

Ginny Morton

by Bill Cole

James Durham (David's father) and Clifford Goulette (Lisa's father)

by David and Lisa Durham

Janet Fray

by Mike Fray

Gratitude Offering

Max and Luise Goerlinger

by Lorey Goerlinger

Betty Golembiewski

by Aron Golembiewski

Our parents

by Lewis and Susan Graves

Loved Ones

by Lucy Harman

Michael Kole, husband, father and grandfather

by Marcia Kole

Sue C. Lang and William Schwarz

by Julie and Bob Lang

Harald Loch and Walter Perdue

by Laurel and Achim Loch

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

by Elizabeth Martel

Edward W. McElhinney

by Shaun McElhinney

Loved Ones

by Jan and Tom Meredith

Loved Ones

by Liz Myers

My parents, James and Marjorie Graham

by Judy G. Norton

John Francis O'Connor, Cline D. Barton, Jr., Judith H. Barton and Shawn T. Endler

by Michael and Anne Carey O'Connor

Bob O'Neill

by Mary Jane Pitts O'Neill

Robert and Thomas Poisal

by Georgine B. Poisal

Tom Pugh

by Leslie Pugh

Norman Schlemm, Jr.

by Schlemm Family

Matt Sers

by Soni and Joe Sers

Robert Austin Smith

by Peter and Judy Smith

Gratitude Offering

Marilyn Smith

by Susan Smith Karp

Jinxie and Warren Forbush

by Sarah Forbush Southworth

Mary Elizabeth and Garrick Lightowler

by Carol Sweaney

Our parents and grandparents

by Bob and Pam Thompson

Steven Patrick Dodd

by Patricia Wiedel

Barbara Pratt Willis, Jere M.H. Willis, Phoebe E. Willis, Richard T. Pratt, Jr., Frances B. Pratt

by Jere M. H. Willis, Jr.

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

All the blessings of this life

by Marcia Kole

My parish family

by Elizabeth Martel

All those who are helping my handicapped great-grandson, Jesse Rudolph

by Miriam Parsons

Jack Simmons

by Jane Shelhorse

Austin, Abigail, Corbin and Greer

by Susan Tyler

My children and grandchildren

by Sharon Wasington-Kohler

Our family

by Mark and Nancy Williams

In Honor of:

Our family

by Jack Allison and Mary Ann Stana

The Uffs

by Jessica B. Atkinson

St. George's Staff and Clergy

by Anne Beals

Healthcare professionals

by Pam Jewett Bullock and Charles Bullock

Maur

by Mike Fray

Gratitude Offering

Paul Mauck

By Maureen Friedheim

Herb and Martha Smith

by Thomas and Kathy Hitt

Easter Season

by Brenda H. Hynson

Father Joe Hensley

by Elizabeth Martel

St. George's Staff

by Peggy Mathias

St. George's Clergy and Staff

by Jan and Tom Meredith

The faculty and staff at Fredericksburg Academy

by Karen Moschetto

Ann and Ron Tebbutt

by Mary and Bob Ryan

Stephanie Sers

by Soni and Joe Sers

Charlie and Charlotte Fletcher

by Connie Smith

Bill and Cindy Helton

by Mollie H. Taylor

Our children and grandchildren

by Bob and Pam Thompson

In gratitude:

by Tina Bell

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,
sign up for our weekly e-newsletter,
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?

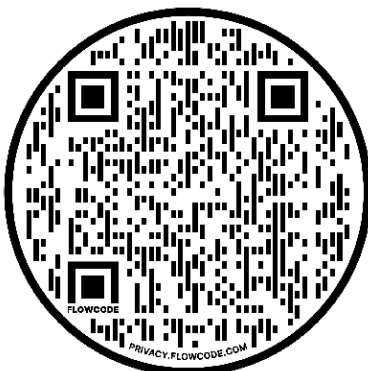
Serving builds our parish and local community as we give thanks to God and follow Christ's example.

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.



Contact Staff

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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.

Lector:

Trip Wiggins

Greeter:

Linda Barribeau

Altar Guild:

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

Flowers:

Flower Guild

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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