



**St. George's**  
Episcopal  
Church

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# Holy Eucharist

## 11:15 am

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Rogation Day**  
**May 5, 2024**

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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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# Welcome to St. George's!

View Our Complete Weekly  
Worship Schedule on our Website:  
[StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/worship](http://StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/worship)

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Whether you are worshipping online or in person, we are glad you are here. We hope you will find comfort in the beauty of the worship and encouragement in your personal faith journey.

## New to St. George's?

Thank you for joining us today!

You can use this bulletin to follow along with the worship service. We use liturgies based in the red *Book of Common Prayer*. Hymns are from the blue *Hymnal 1982* and green *Wonder, Love, and Praise*. All are located in your pew. Watch fellow worshippers for when to stand or sit, and please only do what is comfortable for you.

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](http://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.

Our rector (lead priest), Rev. Joe Hensley, would welcome the chance to speak with you. Please introduce yourself after the worship service. You can also contact him at: [joe.hensley@stgeorgesepiscopal.net](mailto:joe.hensley@stgeorgesepiscopal.net)

## Thank You for Your Generous Gifts!

Your financial gifts fund our ministries so we may show the Love of God to all. This month your gifts have helped:

- the St. George's Youth Group craft and send care packages to St. Georgians who are away at college.
- sustain our partners in ministry at Notre Dame Parish and School in Port-au-Prince, Haiti with over \$5000 collected through our Easter outreach offering.

You can make a financial gift:

- **In-person:** place gift in collection plate in the aisle.
- **Online - one-time or recurring:** [StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/giving](http://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!

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## Formation for All Ages:

View staff directory on our website:  
[StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/staff](http://StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/staff)  
Or call the church office: 540.373.4133

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One way we explore our spirituality is through learning - be it presentations, reading, or even talking with one another during coffee hour.

### Nursery

Nursery care is available for little ones ages 0 - 4 years old during the 9 am and 11:15 am worship services and the 10 am formation hour. Please see an usher for directions to the nursery.

### Children

*Montessori-based faith exploration*

- Age 3 - 2nd Grade: Godly Play, a Montessori-based program of stories, wondering, and expressive art or play. In the Godly Play room of the Preschool floor.
- Grades 3 - 5: SPLASH (Spirit, Play, Love All Spoken Here) using a curriculum designed by the Episcopal Church. In the Youth area of the 3rd floor.

### Youth

*An inclusive, welcoming community*

- Youth Café is back! Youth will gather in the small side of Sydnor and head to a local coffee shop for fellowship.

*Youth Group meets for fellowship  
5 - 7 pm on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of  
the month, on the Youth Floor*

### Adults

Forum Presentation (Sydnor Hall):

This Sunday is the next session in our series, *Life Together*; this week we explore a [modern] Christian understanding of sex. We've been told many times what not to do (and not always in responsible ways), so what is good sex, and what makes it different?

### Questions about formation offerings?

General inquiries:

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Children: age 3 - 5th grade

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Youth: 6th - 12th grade

Adults

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Young Adults: age 18 - 45

Rev. Ethan Lowery

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from the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP), and *Enriching Our Worship*, supplemental liturgical materials approved by the Episcopal Church.

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*We invite you to prepare for worship by observing silence or taking time for private prayer. Please take a moment to silence cell phones and alarms. We are glad you are here!*

**Prelude:** Concerto for Clarinet - Adagio

W.A. Mozart

**Hymn 492:** "Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness"

*Finian*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria: S278

William Mathias

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

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## The Word of God

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the Collect (Prayer) of the Day*

**BCP 225**

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Collect for Rogation Sunday**

**BCP 258**

Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth: We humbly pray that your gracious providence may give and preserve to our use the harvests of the land and of the seas, and may prosper all who labor to gather them, that we, who are constantly receiving good things from your hand, may always give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Ezekiel 47:6 - 12** *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

He said to me, "Mortal, have you seen this?" Then he led me back along the bank of the river. As I came back, I saw on the bank of the river a great many trees on the one side and on the other. He said to me, "This water flows toward the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah; and when it enters the sea, the sea of stagnant waters, the water will become fresh. Wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish, once these waters reach there. It will become fresh; and everything will live where the river goes. People will stand fishing beside the sea from En-ge-di to En-eglaim; it will be a place for the spreading of nets; its fish will be of a great many kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea. But its swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they are to be left for salt. On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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## ANTIPHON

Psalm 147: 3

*Organ:**Everyone:*

He heals the bro-ken-heart-ed and



binds up their wounds.

*Choir:* Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! how pleasant it is to honor him with praise! The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.

**ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON**

*Choir:* Great is our Lord and mighty in power; there is no limit to his wisdom. The Lord lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground.

**ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON**

*Choir:* Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the harp. He covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth;

**ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON**

*Choir:* He makes grass to grow upon the mountains and green plants to serve mankind. He provides food for flocks and herds, and for the young ravens when they cry.

**ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON**

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**Romans 8:18 - 25** *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 455:** "O Love of God, how strong and true"

*Dunedin*

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 15:9 - 17**

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of the Lord

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

the Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.

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We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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## Prayers of the People

Let us ask the God of creation to send a blessing upon us.

Upon the rich earth send a blessing, O God. Let the earth be fruitful and its resources be hallowed.

We ask you in faith:

**Hear us, O God.**

Upon human labour send a blessing, O God. Prosper the work of our hands; may all find dignity and just reward in their work; free the exploited and oppressed.

We ask you in faith:

**Hear us, O God.**

Upon the produce of the earth send a blessing, O God. Guide into a sustainable future, and give us the will to share the fruits of the world.

We ask you in faith:

**Hear us, O God.**

Upon the seas and waters send a blessing, O God. Teach us to cherish the water of the earth, and to conserve the seas, lakes and rivers.

We ask you in faith:

**Hear us, O God.**

Upon our people gathered send a blessing, O God. Hear the prayers we bring today, offered silently or aloud:

*The people offer their prayers and thanksgivings.*

We ask you in faith:

**Hear us, O God.**

Upon our efforts to resist temptation send a blessing, O God. Remove from us the will to control the earth and to waste it away. Give us the will to sacrifice for the generations to come.

We ask you in faith:

**Hear us, O God.**

*The celebrant invites those with gardening supplies and tools to raise them up.*

Celebrant: We praise you, O God, for the richness of your bounty, for the beauty of your earth. Bless these tools and the hands that wield them, that we might learn from one another and from your Creation how you loved us first and how to love one another; let a new spring of faith well up and overflow; bless the fruits of the harvest, that all might be drawn into your life; in the Name of the most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity. **Amen.**

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## The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*All are now invited to exchange a sign of peace*

## 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](http://bit.ly/stggive)) or text to give (send a text message with the dollar amount [e.g. \$50] to: 540.701.4133).*

**Birthday Blessing** *said in unison*

**BCP 830**

**Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Anthem:** Consider

Roland Martin

*Consider the lilies of the field whose bloom is brief:*

*We are as they; like them we fade away as does a leaf.*

*Consider the sparrows of the air of small account:*

*God doth view whether they fall or mount, He guards us too.*

*Consider the lilies that do neither spin nor toil,*

*Yet are most fair: What profits all this care and all this coil?*

*Consider the birds that have no barn nor harvest weeks;*

*God gives them food: Much more our Father seeks to do us good.*

**Presentation Hymn 199 (st. 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.**

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**The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)**

BCP 361

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 him thanks and praise.***The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus: S128**

William Mathias

**Holy, holy holy Lord, God of power and might,****Heaven and earth are full of your glory.****Hosanna in the highest.****Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.****Hosanna in the highest.***The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

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Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By him and with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction Anthem: S155**

Gerald Near

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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## 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 to participate in Communion through receiving the Sacrament in the form of Bread and Wine or receiving a blessing. You may come forward as invited by an usher. For those receiving the Sacrament, hold out your hands over each other, palms up. If you require a gluten-free wafer, hold your hands palms down. You may sip the wine from the chalice or simply touch the base. For those receiving a blessing instead, please cross your arms over your chest. After, please return to your pew by the side aisle.*

*A personal prayer minister is in the front left corner of the nave to hear prayer requests confidentially and offer prayer. If someone is already at the corner, please wait in the front pew.*

**Hymn 204:** "Now the green blade riseth"

*Noël nouvelet*

## Music During Communion

**Handbell Anthem:** "Fairest Lord Jesus"

arr. Joel Raney

"Eat this bread"

Taizé

**Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
come to him and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
trust in him and you will not thirst.**

**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.**

## The Prayer After Communion

BCP 365

**Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

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**Blessing for Rogation Sunday**

from the Church of England

God the Creator, who clothes the lilies of the field and feeds the birds of the air, provide us with all we need for life in its fullness. **Amen.**

God the Savior, who fed the five thousand and turned water into wine, feed us with his life and transform us in his love. **Amen.**

God the Spirit, who hovered over the waters of creation and formed the world from chaos, form us in the likeness of Christ and renew the face of the earth. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the most glorious, holy, and undivided Trinity, be upon you now and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Dismissal Hymn 344:** "Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing"

*Sicilian Mariners***The Dismissal***The congregation responds***Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*All services today (weather permitting) will participate in a Sanctuary Evacuation Drill, in lieu of the postlude music at the conclusion of the services. Parishioners are asked to exit through the front of the church via the door that corresponds with their pew aisle. After exiting the church, please proceed across George Street to the Renwick Courtyard, as you are able, where ushers will dismiss you.*

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## Announcements

For the latest news and events,  
sign up for our weekly e-newsletter,  
The St. Georgian:  
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### Exit Drill Today

Our vestry is working to enhance our safety and emergency readiness. Today after each service we will practice exiting the nave in a calm and efficient manner. Verbal instructions will be provided. After the drill, parishioners are welcome to return to the church.

### Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Tuesday, May 7, as our staff conduct some long-term organizing, cleaning, and planning. If you have a pastoral emergency (e.g., death, loss of job) and need to speak with clergy urgently, please call or text our pastoral emergency phone at: 540.361.8573 to reach clergy on call.

### Ascension Day Service - May 9 at 7 pm

One of the major feasts of the Christian year, Ascension Day occurs 40 days after Easter and commemorates Jesus' rising to heaven (as depicted in our Ascension stained glass window). We will hold a Eucharist service with choir at 7 pm in the nave with guest preacher, the Rev. Denise Bennett, rector of St. Asaph's Episcopal Church in Bowling Green.

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### Today's Altar Arrangement:

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my mother, Wilma Schaible by Karen Pierce.

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### Notre Dame School in Haiti Benefit Concert – Today at 3 pm

As we continue to offer support to our siblings in Christ at Notre Dame Parish and School in Port Au Prince, Haiti, we are excited to welcome percussionist Alberto "Limon" Perez and the Latin Feeling Band to St. George's today at 3 pm for a concert, with donations to benefit the school. During this time of chaos and gang violence in Haiti, the school remains open as a beacon of hope by the grace of God and through our ongoing support. As always, if you would like to contribute to our Haiti funds, visit our giving portal and select "Haiti" in the giving menu.

### Writing our Way to Wholeness Group

The group "Writing our Way to Wholeness" is beginning another 8-week session from May 7 - June 25 on Tuesday mornings from 10 am - 11:15 am on Zoom. Guided by the book *Pilgrimage into the Last Third of Our Lives* by Jane Marie Thibault and Richard Morgan, we will encounter both the joys and the challenges of these years as we discover how our God walks the path with us ever more closely as we age. This study was developed by Marjorie George of the Diocese of West Texas and offers questions (as well as our own) to reflect on, write on and discuss together. For more information and to join this group please contact Kate Hardy (703 229 3864). Participants will need to purchase the book.

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# St. George's Prayer List

For the most up-to-date list of prayers and thanksgivings, sign up to receive our email prayer list: [StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/signup](https://StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/signup)

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## 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 to [office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net](mailto:office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net). Names remain on the list for 1 month.

## Our leadership:

For our bishops, Justin, Michael, Mark, Gayle, and Bud; for Joe, Will, and Ethan, our clergy; for those who are priests and pastors in our community; for our staff—Laurel, John, Jake, Kevin, Danielle, Barbara, Michael, Achim, Lisa, Riley, Amy, and Juliann; and for our Vestry.

## Those needing God's grace:

Melanie Goodpasture, Ashley Johnson, Pamela Haley, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Hannah Cannon, Valerie

## Those in convalescence:

Paul Metzger, Ralph Powell, Deborah York, Marcia Russell, Jan Waltonen, Joyce Snead (mother of Joyce Steele), Karen Primmer, Eleanore Spears, Jan Fensterer, Liz Myers, Julius, Kari N.

## Those expecting children:

Michael and Maria Strickland, daughter of Anna and Paul Colopy; Andrea and Cody Bryant

## Those recently born:

Kieran Joseph Dzurenda, son of Joseph and Jenna Dzurenda

## Those serving our country overseas:

Jeff Bryant, Travis Weber

## Those attending seminary:

Kris Rose, Anne-Tillery Melson, John Hager

## Those homebound:

Betty Stephens, Cornelia Bryant

## Those who have died:

*Valerie Kelly, sister of Pete Kelly*

## Those with ongoing concerns:

Arya Holmes, Dick Roth, Molly Myers, Randy Donaldson, Martha and Sarah Turner, Claire Simpson, Paula Mullins, Mina Sabik, Beryl Harrison, Bill Marshall, Christina Shiel, Annette, Russ Carter, Diane Powell, Ron Tebbutt, Reggie Harrison, Betsy, Isobel Hornung, Janis Hales, Margot VanHorn

## In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

St. Paul's, Haymarket

## In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

**Our Partners:** St. George's Episcopal Pre-school; Notre Dame Parish and School (Port-au-Prince, Haiti), Père Geffrard Ricot; The House college chaplaincy and young adult ministry; SAWs Virginia; Rev. Ōshin Jennings, No Barriers Zen Temple; Micah Ecumenical Ministries; Our Little Roses - Honduras

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# Vestry

If you have questions or concerns,  
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(elected lay leaders).

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

**Michele Prout Alston, 2024**

*Senior Warden*

**John Graham, 2024**

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**Mac Smith, 2024**

*Building and Grounds Warden*

**Anne Carey O'Connor, 2024**

**Brian Davis, 2025**

**Brooke Di Lauro, 2025**

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**Peggy Verdine, 2025**

**Katie Green, 2026**

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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. T. Ethan Lowery

**Preacher:**

The Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.

**Liturgical Coordinator:**

Liz Talbot

**Readers:**

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**Lay Eucharistic Ministers:**

Cindy Helton  
Dori Eglevsky  
Liz Talbot  
Hurley Bogardus

**Acolytes:**

Ann Tebbutt  
Elena Pritchard

**Greeters:**

Ann Tebbutt  
Beverly Bley

**Ushers:**

Tommy Thompson  
Ron Tebbutt  
Ed Sielski

**Personal Prayer Minister:**

Ann Holt

**Altar Guild:**

Jane Bailey  
Michael Cooper-Smyth  
Lee Anne Hecker  
Lilchy Huffman  
Liz Talbot

**Flowers:**

Kathryn Willis

**Lay Eucharistic Visitors:**

Vicki Lewis

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**Contact Our Vestry:**

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

The Vestry welcomes your questions, concerns, and feedback. Email them at: [vestry@stgeorgesepiscopal.net](mailto:vestry@stgeorgesepiscopal.net)

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