



## St. George's Episcopal Church

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# Holy Eucharist

## 9:00 am

**Easter Sunday**  
**April 20, 2025**

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

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April 20, 2025

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

#### Office Hours

Please note our office is closed April 21 - 22. 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](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.



For the latest news and events, sign-up to receive our weekly e-newsletter, The St. Georgian: [StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/ewnews](http://StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/ewnews).

#### 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.

#### Thank You for Your Generous Gifts!

Your financial gifts fund our ministries so we may show the Love of God to all.



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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# Walking Together

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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, the love of Christ is revealed.

Prayer Ministers are available to pray with you during our worship services and outside of worship times on the phone. Our Prayer Group provides intercessory prayer weekly. Our One Body Response Team (OBRT) offers prayers, sends cards, and responds to other needs as able.

Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEVs) are available to bring Holy Communion to the homebound.

Our Wednesday Noon Eucharist service in the nave includes prayers for healing and anointing.

Prayer Shawls are available upon request. These mantles of healing and comfort are made by our ministry teams.

If you need support or encouragement, please consider reaching out to our church office (540.373.4133; [office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net](mailto:office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net)). You may also contact clergy directly to make an appointment.

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

## Land and Labor Acknowledgment

We give thanks for the land which God created as a precious gift. We honor the Indigenous peoples who long knew the land of our parish more than 10,000 years before it was established over 300 years ago, including the Patawomeck and Rappahannock Tribes who still live here. Please see our website for the full text of our land acknowledgment.

We also honor the people of African descent whose enslaved labor supported the parish for the first half of its history. Rooted in the Gospel, repentant of sin, we are nurturing faith and seeking justice, healing, and repair of relationships amid the complexity of our times.

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# Easter Sunday

## April 20, 2025

from the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP), *Enriching Our Worship*, and supplemental liturgical materials from around the Anglican Communion.

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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:** Chelsea Bridge

Billy Strayhorn

**Hymn 179 (St. 1, 4, 5, 6):** "Welcome happy morning"  
*Welcome, happy morning! Age to age shall say:  
Hell today is vanquished, Heav'n is won today!  
Lo! the dead is living, God forevermore!  
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 imprisoned, 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 repeated three times.*

**Celebrant:** Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

**Welcome**

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**Song of Praise: "Gloria"**

from Mass for St. George's  
Arr. John H Vreeland

Choir: Gloria, Gloria, Glory in the highest!

**People: Gloria, Gloria, Glory in the highest!**

Choir: To God be glory forever.

**People: To God be glory forever.**

Choir: Gloria, Gloria, Glory in the highest!

**People: Gloria, Gloria, Glory in the highest!**

Choir: Alleluia, Amen, Alleluia, Amen, Alleluia, Amen, Alleluia, Amen.

**People: Alleluia, Amen, Alleluia, Amen, Alleluia, Amen, Alleluia Amen.**

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 Common English Bible**

Peter said, "I really am learning that God doesn't show partiality to one group of people over another. Rather, in every nation, whoever worships him and does what is right is acceptable to him. This is the message of peace he sent to the Israelites by proclaiming the good news through Jesus Christ: He is Lord of all! You know what happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism John preached. You know about Jesus of Nazareth, whom God anointed with the Holy Spirit and endowed with power. Jesus traveled around doing good and healing everyone oppressed by the devil because God was with him. We are witnesses of everything he did, both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him up on the third day and allowed him to be seen, not by everyone but by us. We are witnesses whom God chose beforehand, who ate and drank with him after God raised him from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed 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.**

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**Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia"****from Mass for St. George's**

Arr. 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.****Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!****All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!****The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John 20:1-18****People: Glory to you, O Christ.***Common English Bible (CEB)*

Early in the morning of the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. She ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they've put him." Peter and the other disciple left to go to the tomb. They were running together, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and was the first to arrive at the tomb. Bending down to take a look, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he didn't go in. Following him, Simon Peter entered the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying there. He also saw the face cloth that had been on Jesus' head. It wasn't with the other clothes but was folded up in its own place. Then the other disciple, the one who arrived at the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. They didn't yet understand the scripture that Jesus must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to the place where they were staying. Mary stood outside near the tomb, crying. As she cried, she bent down to look into the tomb. She saw two angels dressed in white, seated where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head and one at the foot. The angels asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" She replied, "They have taken away my Lord, and I don't know where they've put him." As soon as she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she didn't know it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she replied, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him and I will get him." Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabbouni" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Don't hold on to me, for I haven't yet gone up to my Father. Go to my brothers and sisters and tell them, 'I'm going up to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene left and announced to the disciples, "I've seen the Lord." Then she told them what he said to her.

**Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of our Savior.****People: Praise to you, O Christ.****The Sermon**

the Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.

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

Christ 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.<sup>1</sup>

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.

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

Jesus 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 to Ukraine, Haiti, Sudan, Congo, the Holy Land, and to this land, 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:

*The people offer their prayers silently or aloud.*

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.**

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

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*The Confession is omitted as we celebrate Christ's triumph over sin and death in the Easter Resurrection.*

### **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.*

### **Offertory**

Celebrant: As we prepare ourselves to give thanks to God, please see the instructions later in the bulletin for receiving Holy Communion or receiving a blessing. The resurrection of Christ reminds us of God's abundant gift of grace, and we share our offerings in joyful gratitude, supporting our mission and ministry together. Today's loose offering in the plate or checks or electronic gifts to St. George's designated for Easter Outreach have been designated by our vestry for the Communion Alms Fund of our parish which our clergy and staff use to help others in need. We also give thanks for everyone who donated to the Easter gratitude offering. See the names and memorials listed in the back of the bulletin. Thank you for each and every gift! "Yours, O God, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours...and you are exalted as head over all." (1 Chronicles 29:11)

*Please place offerings in the collection plate as it is passed or send them electronically, by mail, or by automated bank withdrawal. See details on the inside cover of this bulletin for an easy to use QR code. Thank you!*

**Offertory Anthem:** Oh, how can I keep from singing?

Robert A Harris

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.

I hear the real tho' far off hymn that hails a new creation.

No storm can shake my inmost calm, I hear the music ringing,  
it sounds and echoes in my soul, how can I keep from singing?

What tho' the tempest round me roars, I know the truth it liveth!

What tho' the darkness round me falls, songs in the night, it giveth.

No storm can shake my inmost calm, I hear the music ringing:

since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

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**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.

**Eucharistic Prayer 1**

*Enriching Our Worship*

Celebrant: God 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.

*The Celebrant says*

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

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, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

**Sanctus**

from Mass for St. George's

Arr. 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.

*The Celebrant continues*

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

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**You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.**

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

**Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.**

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus.

**Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.**

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died;**

**Christ is risen;**

**Christ will come again.**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

**Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world.**

Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Mary the mother of Jesus, St. George, and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

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Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **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.**

**Fraction Anthem at the Breaking of the Bread:**

"Alleluia! Christ Our Passover"

from Mass for St. George's

Arr. 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<sup>2</sup>**

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, either by receiving the Sacrament or receiving a blessing. If an usher is present, they will invite you forward. For those receiving the Body of Christ (in a wafer of bread or "host") extend your hands over each other, palms up. To receive the Blood of Christ (in the wine), sip lightly from the cup (chalice). You may consume the host before or after receiving the wine. To receive the Body and Blood of Christ simultaneously, simply point to the nearby cup of wine and then extend your hands. The minister will slightly dip the host in the wine and place it in your hand. For those sensitive to gluten, extend your hands over one another, palms facing down. The minister will offer a container for you to take a host (a separate cup is also available; please request). For those receiving a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. Reception of the Sacrament in one kind only (body or blood) is considered a full and sufficient participation. Please return to your seat by the side aisle. Please notify an usher if you cannot come forward and would like communion or a blessing at your seat.*

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<sup>2</sup> The communion rails are removed during the Easter season as a sign of Christ's victory which has opened for us the way of freedom and peace.

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## Personal Prayer Ministers During Communion

After receiving communion, those desiring to ask for personal prayers of healing, thanksgiving, or other concerns are invited to come to the prayer minister in the corner to the left. If you would like to receive prayer, please receive Communion from the left line. Those waiting for prayer are asked to stand to the side. Those waiting for prayer may be seated in the nearby reserved front pew.

Hymn 190: "Lift your voice rejoicing Mary"

Fisk of Gloucester

Lift your voice rejoicing Mary, Christ has risen from the tomb;  
on the cross a suffering victim, now as victor he is come.

Whom your tears in death were mourning,  
welcome with your smiles returning.

Let your aleluias rise!

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

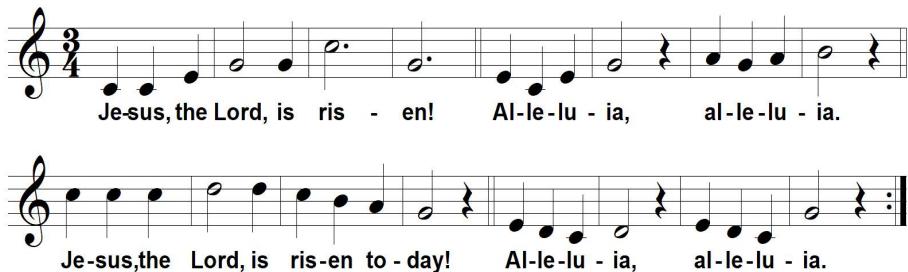
Life is yours forever, Mary, for your light is come once more  
and the strength of death is broken; now your songs of joy outpour.  
Ended now the night of sorrow, love has brought the blessed morrow.  
Let your aleluias rise!

## Music During Communion

### Instrumental Music

"Jesus the Lord is risen!"

Taizé



Jesus, the Lord, is ris - en!      Al-le-lu - ia,      al-le-lu - ia.

Jesus, the Lord, is ris-en to - day!      Al-le-lu - ia,      al-le-lu - ia.

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**Lay Eucharistic Visitor Prayer 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****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 through the power of your Holy Spirit; 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.

**Announcements**

*Please see announcements in the front and rear of the bulletin and information about our weekly newsletter.*

**The Gathering of Children**

Celebrant: Jesus said: "Truly, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." (Matt 19:14)

*As the hymn begins, children are invited to join the procession.*

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**Hymn 207: "Jesus Christ is risen today"**  
Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

*Easter Hymn*

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**

Celebrant: Alleluia, Alleluia, let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ.  
People: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Postlude: Three and One**

Thad Jones

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# Easter Gratitude Offerings

**Thank you to all who offered financial gifts in celebration of God's blessings!**

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*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 Loving Memory of:**

Rose and John Alston

    by Michele and Michael Alston

Those who await for me

    by Jessica Atkinson

Loved ones of the Aylward and McGirr Families

    by Maureen and Matthew Aylward

Curtis and Virginia Backus; Herbert and Sue Miller

    by Curtis and Barbara Backus

Loved ones departed

    by Jeanette and Nick Cadwallender

Bruce Bahr, Charles V.B. Cushman, Jr.

    by Joanne Bahr Cushman

the Rev. Dr. Phebe McPherson

    by Rosemary Beales

Jimbee

    by Virginia Branscome

Mason Scott French

    by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Caple

Maryellen Hensler and Jim Davis

    by Brian and Danielle Davis

Betty Golembiewski

    by Aron Golembiewski

Rick Redmond

    by Mary Goonan, Sean Redmond and Nancy Redmond

Loved ones

    by Lewis and Susan Graves

Wayne Harman

    by Lucy Harman

Charles Hurlock

    by Patricia Hurlock

Of our parents Sherman and Ellen Newton; Dorothy and Dick Juergens

    by Dick and Marilyn Juergens

Harald Loch and Walter and Daureen Perdue

    by Achim and Laurel Loch

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Jim and Barbara McDonald  
by Jane McDonald

Loved ones  
by Tom and Jan Meredith

Bob O'Neill  
by Mary Jane O'Neill

My loved ones, especially Diane Suter Powell  
by Ralph W. Powell

Carole Coen and Leon Rose  
by Ron Coen and JoAnne Rose

Dr. John Willhide  
by Debbie Sandstrom

Dr. Roy Sandstrom  
by Debbie Sandstrom

Stan (Stash) and Jean Jarosz (Ginger Rose)  
by Sheryl Stroud Bryant

John and Elfrida Snyder and Marion and F. Spencer Tebbutt  
by Ann and Ron Tebbutt

The life of Frank and Mary Brooks  
by Marsha Brooks Upshaw

My mother, Margo Valentine  
by Ian Valentine

My mother, Virginia Wilkins  
by Suzi Valentine

### **In Thanksgiving for:**

My family  
by Anonymous

My Uffs: Marshmallow Fluff, Sir Hugo Duff and Peppermint Frost Truffle  
by Jessica Atkinson

For all our grandchildren, Margaret and Virginia Bass and Henry Cleland  
by Sarah and Marty Bass

The generosity of the St. George's family  
by Anne Beals

My children  
by Virginia Branscome

Our Loving parents and amazing children; Charlie, Ella, and Eliza  
by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Caple

All the Blessings of this life  
by Jacqueline DePaulitte

Our children and grandchildren  
by Lewis and Susan Graves

Our children and grandchildren  
by Jane and Newton Guerin

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St. George's Clergy and Staff  
by Bill and Cindy Helton

Isobel and Jacob's confirmation  
by Chris and Katie Hornung

the Rev. Joseph Hensley, Jr and staff; Lydia Byrd and Perry Vance  
by Patricia Hurlock

St. George's Vestry  
by Peggy Mathias and Peter Rasmussen

St. George's Staff  
by Tom and Jan Meredith

Kate McDonald  
by Jane McDonald

the Rev. Joe Hensley's Becoming Disciples Series  
by Joanne Rose and Ron Coen

For my family  
by Connie Smith

Austin, Abigail, Corbin, and Greer  
by Susan Tyler

St. George's Church  
by Peggy Verdine

The birth of our granddaughter, and the 11th birthday of our grandson  
by Karin and Jim Weber

The House Kids  
by Linda Wickersham

Diane Young and Wendy Canon  
by Linda Wickersham

Our beautiful children  
by Chuck and Janet Ziegler

**In Honor of:**

The Flower Guild  
by Jeanette and Nick Cadwallender

St. George's Clergy  
by Tom and Jan Meredith

Bill and Cindy Helton  
by Monecia and Tom Shelton

Bill and Cindy Helton  
by Mollie Taylor

**In Gratitude:**

Robin Marine  
Donna Rifai

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# 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
- **11:15 am:** Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with organ and choir.
- **5:30 pm:** Holy Eucharist with Celtic Evensong, with Celtic ensemble

## Summer Worship Schedule Begins

### May 25:

- **7:45 am:** Holy Eucharist (Communion), Rite I, spoken
- **10 am:** Holy Eucharist with diverse music offerings. This service is also livestreamed via YouTube Live.
- **5:30 pm:** Holy Eucharist with Celtic Evensong, with Celtic ensemble

### Wednesdays:

12 pm: Rite II Eucharist with prayers for healing

### 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 Monday - 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 27

### Adults

- 10 am every Sunday in Sydnor Hall:
- April 27: Shrine Mont Sunday
- May 4: Writing as Part of Your Spiritual Journey led by St. Georgian Linda Wickersham
- May 11: Family Systems - What's a Mother to Do? Led by Dr. Jen Vaughan and Rev. Jamie Samilio

### 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](mailto: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 Rev. Joe ([joe.hensley@stgeorgesepiscopal.net](mailto:joe.hensley@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 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.

# Mark Your Calendars

For the latest news and events, sign up for our weekly e-newsletter, **The St. Georgian:** [StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/eneews](http://StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/eneews)

## 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.

## 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 Sydnor Courtyard, 4-7 years search Renwick Courtyard, and 8-11 years search our Graveyard.

## Concert Series – April 27 at 3 pm with The Peacemakers

Our monthly Concert Series continues April 27 at 3 pm with guitar and violin duo The Peacemakers. Concert is free with donations accepted at the door. *\*Note this month's concert is a week later than usual since Easter falls on the third Sunday of the month*

## Shrine Mont Sunday - April 27

Join us at the Adult Forum on Sunday, April 27 at 10:15 am as we unveil the theme for this year's Parish Weekend Oct. 10 -12 at Shrine Mont! Registrations open that day. Any questions, please contact Danielle Davis [danielle@stgeorgesepiscopal.net](mailto:danielle@stgeorgesepiscopal.net).

## Outdoor Worship and Parish Picnic

We will hold our 10 am service and parish picnic on June 1 outside, weather permitting, at Hurkamp Park. More information to come.

## Vacation Bible School: Save the Date

VBS and Music Camp return this summer! Save the dates June 16-20 (Juneteenth off) for what will be a splendid week of fun, fellowship, crafts, and music! Any children, rising K-6, are welcome to join us. We are also looking for teenage and parent volunteers to help lead the camper groups and run the stations.

## 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 services: in-front and behind-the-scenes roles
- Music ministries: singers and instrumentalists
- Feeding our neighbors at Monday night Community Dinner and at The Table - our market-style food pantry
- Media and technical support for live-stream services
- Extending care and prayer for church members
- Volunteering with our children and youth ministries
- Hospitality and fellowship ministries that bring us together for fun, food, and friendship.

## Want to learn more?

Contact the church office (540.373.4133,



[office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net](mailto:office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net),

visit: [www.stgeorgesepiscopal.net/share](http://www.stgeorgesepiscopal.net/share), or scan the QR code below.

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# St. George's Prayer List

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For the most up-to-date list of  
prayers and thanksgivings, sign up  
to receive our email prayer list:  
[StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/signup](http://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.  
All new additions listed in *italics*.

## **Our leadership:**

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

## **Those needing God's grace:**

Dennis and Cindy Sale, Debbie Lore, Jim Davis, Barbara Deal, Susan Rex, Jane Wiltshire, Dee Gibson, Teresa Gordon, Alejandro Rios, Stacy Glessner, *Joe Kitzman*

## **Those in convalescence:**

Joyce Snead (mother of Joyce Steele), Gunnar Burns, Lisa Bogardus, Sherry Newman, *Dori Eglevsky*

## **Those expecting children:**

Lucy and Case Thompson, Julia Cadwalader and Franklin Miller, *Paola and David Stever*

## **Those homebound:**

Betty Stephens

## **Those who have died:**

Richard "Rick" Redmond (husband of Mary Goonan)

## **Those attending seminary:**

Anne-Tillery Melson, John Hager

## **Those serving our country overseas:**

Jeff Bryant, Travis Weber, Liam Black

## **Those with ongoing concerns:**

Arya Holmes, Dick Roth, Molly Myers, Randy Donaldson, Martha and Sarah Turner, Claire Simpson, Paula Mullins, Logan Vaaler, Beryl Harrison, Bill Marshall, Christina Shiel, Annette, Russ Carter, Ron Tebbutt, Reggie Harrison, Betsy, Isobel Hornung, Janis Hales, Gabe Rodriguez, Helen Taylor, Stephanie Cumming (step-daughter of Vicki Harrison), John Janney and family, Scott Fray, Bill Becker, Makai Kingston Bernardi Brown

## **In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

Grace, Alexandria; St. Lukes, Wellington, Alexandria

## **In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

The Church of England

**Our Partners:** St. George's Episcopal Preschool; 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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## **Our search for an Associate Rector**

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# Open to All in Love

## Open to All in Love Capital Campaign Update

In November 2024, we began the fundraising portion of our Open to All in Love Capital Campaign. This project addresses four core areas: Maintenance, Endowment, Accessibility, and Columbarium. So far, we have received pledges totaling just over \$3M towards the \$5M anticipated total project cost.

We go back before the Architectural Review Board (ARB) in June for concept and design approvals for the columbarium and railing and design approval for the ADA accessibility ramp in the graveyard (concept for the ramp was previously approved). The archaeological work and construction begin this summer. Interior work (ramp connecting office with Sydnor Hall, office bathrooms, and Faulkner Hall structural repairs) are estimated to be completed at the end of August. The construction work for the ramp in the graveyard, columbarium, and water infiltration repairs will commence once the archaeology work concludes and take approximately 12 months to complete.

This is a big and exciting time in our parish community! St. George's Open to All in Love Capital Campaign emerged from the dreams of parishioners – like you – to make sure our facilities are truly welcoming and accessible to all both today and for generations to come. Thank you to all who have given and have made a financial pledge.



Scan the QR code to learn more about the project and for information on how to make a financial gift to support it. All the information is still available on our website. If you have any additional questions, please contact the church office: 540.373.4133 [office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net](mailto:office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net).

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## Vestry

If you have questions or concerns,  
please reach out to our Vestry  
(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.*

**Pete Kelly, 2025**

*Senior Warden*

**Kit Burns, 2027**

*Junior Warden*

**Brian Davis, 2025**

*Buildings and Grounds Warden*

**Brooke Di Lauro, 2025**

**Peggy Verdine, 2025**

**Katie Green, 2026**

**Gabi Kelly, 2026**

**Rogers Lawson, 2026**

**Jennifer Vaughan, 2026**

**Wendy Cannon, 2027**

**Robert Powers, 2027**

**Linda Wickersham, 2027**

**Peggy Mathias**

*Treasurer*

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# Serving This Sunday

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**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. Jamie Samilio

**Preacher:**

the Rev. Joseph H. Hensley, Jr.

**Liturgical Coordinator:**

James Maxfield

**Lectors:**

Catherine Powers  
Jim Lewis

**Lay Eucharistic Ministers:**

James Maxfield  
Jim Lewis  
Ethel Hellman  
Kit Burns

**Acolytes:**

Anna Maxfield  
Owen Hensley  
Parker Taylor  
Belle DeNap

**Greeters:**

Josue Orellano-Martinez  
Casey Hu

**Ushers:**

Mac Smith  
Phillip Pendleton  
Chip Willis

**Personal Prayer Minister:**

Vicki Lewis

**Altar Guild:**

Jane Bailey  
Julie Lang  
Darlene Flemer  
Vicki Harrison  
C. J. Black

**Flowers:**

Flower Guild

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**Contact Our Vestry:**

The Vestry is our elected, lay leadership council led by our Senior Warden Pete Kelly and our Junior Warden Kit Burns. The Vestry welcomes your questions, concerns, and feedback.

Email them at: [vestry@stgeorgesepiscopal.net](mailto:vestry@stgeorgesepiscopal.net)

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