ST.GEORGE'S CHURCH FLUSHING

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Sunday Services

9:30 AM English Service 9:30 AM Servicio en inglés 上午9:30 英文崇拜

11:00AM Chinese Service: 11:00AM Servicio en chino 上午11:00 中文崇拜

1:00PM Spanish Service 1:00PM Servicio en español 下午1:00 西班牙文崇拜

Wednesday Services

Chinese Service 10:00AM 10:00AM Servicio en chino 中文崇拜 上午10:00

Thursday Morning Prayer

10:00AM English, in the Chapel

All are welcome!



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Galatians You are all one in Christ Jesus AFS ALLER

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Welcome to St. George's

Welcome! Whoever you are, whatever your origin, wherever you are in your spiritual pilgrimage, you are one of us:

a child of God

St. George's Parish is a Christian community that celebrates the wondrous diversity of God's people; we are an inter-cultural church where worship is offered each week in three languages: English, Mandarin and Spanish.

We trust that God has called you here today. Please complete a visitor's envelope so we can tell you more about St. George's.

If you are unfamiliar with the pattern of worship in the Episcopal Church, simply relax in the liturgy and allow the rest of those present to carry you along in your worship, participate and be comfortable. You are invited to share Holy Communion with the congregation and we hope you will come to the coffee hour in the Parish Hall following this service.

Once again, welcome to this very old church that ministers in the present for the sake of a vibrant and faithful future.

In preparation for worship please silence all cell phones. Thank you!

Sunday December 25th, 2024 A Big Welcome To All Who Visit Us This Morning!

Intentions for intercession

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: For the Anglican Communion Diocesan Cycle: For the Diocese of Long Island

Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. Diocesan Bishop Lawrence Provenzano. Assisting Bishops Geralyn Wolf and William Franklin, Daniel Allotey. Our Parish Clergy Fr. Paul Xie, Rev. Carrie Lu Zhang and Deacon Marjorie Boyden-Edmonds.

We remember in our prayers for healing of Body, Mind and Spirit the following persons:

Lida & Lloyd Watson, Kevin Pilgrim, Elveta Ford, David Lee, Kenny Brown, Robert Paul Ramirez, Emma Morales, Gladys Gonzalez, Lois Newland, Henry Chang, Alison Murray, Nadine Wilkinson, Jason Ramsay, Daniel Mason, Desmond Chambers, Debbie Rainford, Deshaine Rainford, Dwight Phillips, Merle Solomon, Candice Mothersille, Beverly Dixon, Carlos Morales, Naylin Vega, Olga Gooding, Hilary Mears, Diane Ruiz, Thelma Browne, Venita Turner, Rebecca Gardner and Winnifred Barnett, Muriel Paisley-Prawl & Eric Prawl, Dana Corbie, Paramjit Mahti and Ava Clarke.

Flowers Donation For Advent and Christmas

In Loving Memory Your Loved Ones and For Thanksgiving Thank you for all brothers and sisters who have made their flower donations List to be continued...

Wen Jing Pan潘文靜	Xiang Hua Cui 崔香花	Hong Wei Wang 王宏偉	
Elaine Hung 懿龄	Xiao Shuai Guo 郭曉帥	Xian Feng Meng 孟憲鳳	
Fr. Paul & Aner Xie	Rong Rong Sun 孫榮榮	Hui Wang 王 惠	
謝牧師全家	Shu Yi Lu 陸樹憶	Kang Ming Sun 孫康明	
Mei Song 宋梅	Hui Pang 寵慧	Li Feng Xiao肖立峰	
Shu Song 宋姝	Jin De Chen 陳金德	Qiu Ju Lin 林秋菊	
Hai fen Shen 沈海芬	Rev. Carrie Family張牧師全家	Xiao Jun Jin 覃小俊	
Mei Hua Wu 吳梅華	Guo Guang Zhang 張國光	Yu Feng Xu 徐煜峰	

the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Sermon

The Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
The Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387

Presentation - 119

THE LITURGY OF EUCHARISTY

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B	BCPp.367
Sanctus and Benedictus - S 125	
The Lord's Prayer - S119	Plainchant
Breaking of the Bread	BCP p. 364
Fraction Anthem - S 164	Schubert
Communion Hymn - 81 & 102	
Post Communion Prayer	BCP p. 365
Blessing	
Hymn in Procession –99	
Postlude: Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring	

Prelude

Gathering and Entrance Rites

Hymn in Procession—93

Christ Candle Lighting

點燃聖誕節蠟燭 Encendido de velas de Cristo

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

全能的上帝,你已將你道成肉身的新光傾注在我們身上:求主讓這光點
燃在我們心中,照耀著我們的生命;這都是靠著我們的主耶穌基督,聖
子與聖父、聖靈一同永生,一同掌權,惟一上帝,永無窮盡。阿們。

Dios todopoderoso, has derramado sobre nosotros la luz nueva de tu Verbo encarnado: Haz que esta luz, encendida en nuestros corazones, resplandezca en nuestras vidas; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor, que vive y reina contigo, en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios ahora y por siempre. Amén.

Holy Eucharist: Rite II	BCP 355
HYMN: Gloria in Excelsis Deo	S 280

Collect of the Day

O God, you make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold him when he comes to be our Judge; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Psalm: Psalm 98

- Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.

- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *and the peoples with equity.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Reading

Hebrews 1:1-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you"? Or again, "I will be his Father, and he will be my Son"? And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him." Of the angels he says, "He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire." But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, and the righteous scepter is the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, vour God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions." And, "In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands; they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing; like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed. But you are the same, and vour vears will never end."

The Gospel Acclamation —128

The Holy Gospel:

John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into