

ST.GEORGE'S CHURCH FLUSHING

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Sunday Services

9:30 AM English Service

11:00AM Chinese Service:

1:00PM Spanish Service

9:30 AM Servicio en inglés

11:00AM Servicio en chino

1:00PM Servicio en español

上午9:30 英文崇拜

上午11:00 中文崇拜

下午1:00 西班牙文崇拜

Wednesday Services

10:00AM Chinese Service

10:00AM Servicio en chino

上午10:00 中文崇拜

Thursday Morning Prayer

10:00AM English, in the Chapel

All are welcome!

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Welcome

You are all one in Christ Jesus —Galatians 3:28

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

English Service
June 16th, 2024
9:30 am



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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.

Sunday June 16th, 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 Watson, Kevin Pilgrim, Elveta Ford, Kenny Brown, Pauline Kelly, Emma Morales, Robert Paul Ramirez, Gladys Gonzalez, Lois Newland, Shirley Wee, Henry Chang, Alison Murray, Daniel Mason, Desmond Chambers, Debbie Rainford, Deshaine Rainford, Dwight Phillips, Candice Mothersille, Beverly Dixon, Olga Gooding, Hilary Mears, Diane Ruiz, Venita Turner, Rebecca Gardner, Winnifred Barnett, Muriel Paisley, Prawl & Eric Prawl, Paramjit Mahta, Ava Clarke, Keith & Marie Brashaw, Blaise Scalsi, Delores Delaney, The Labi Family, Gloria Harrison, Edward Johnson, Floyd Bloomfield, Maximilian Henry.

Welcome to Coffee Hour after the service at the conference room

*Please note that names will remain on the prayer list for 3 months.
Please call the office, (718) 359-1171, to renew your prayer request.*

THANK YOU

**** The Memorial service for Thelma Brown will be held on Saturday June 29th, 2024. 3:00pm.****

Sermon		
The Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
The Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Confession of Sin		BCP p. 360
Peace		
Presentation	192 (Levas II)	

THE LITURGY OF EUCHARISTRY

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP p. 361
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 - 343 & 321		
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Blessing		
Hymn in Procession 555		
Postlude		

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

Gathering and Entrance Rites

Hymn in Procession - 429

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

BCP355

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

\$ 280

Collect of the Day

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

Psalm: 92:1-4,11-14

- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord,
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;
- 2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning
and of your faithfulness in the night season;
- 3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre,
and to the melody of the harp.
- 4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord;
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.

- 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.
- 12 Those who are planted in the house of the Lord
shall flourish in the courts of our God;
- 13 They shall still bear fruit in old age;
they shall be green and succulent;
- 14 That they may show how upright the Lord is,
my Rock, in whom there is no fault.

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home

with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

The Gospel Acclamation —708

The Holy Gospel :

Mark 4:26-34

Jesus also said, “The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.” He also said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.