

# 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



# Christmas Day



English Service  
December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

11: 00 AM

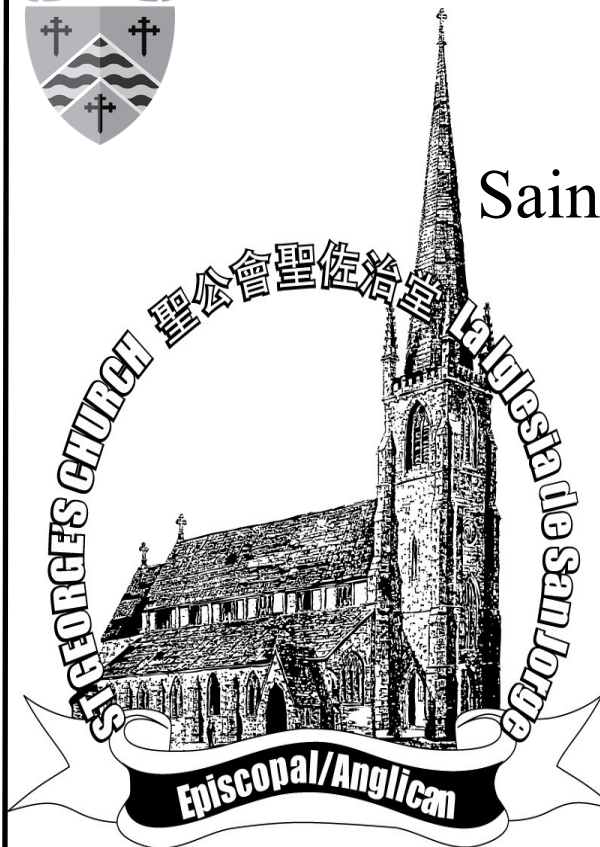
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# Welcome to St. George's

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.*

*Thank you!*

**Sunday December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**A Big Welcome To All Who Visit Us This Morning!**

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## 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.

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## 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*

Jin Ling Ling	凌錦玲	Hui Zhu Zhang	張慧珠	Lin Jie Wang & Quo Qiang Zheng
Wen Jing Pan	潘文靜	Xiang Hua Cui	崔香花	Xiu Qin Qi 漆秀琴
Elaine Hung	黃懿齡	Zhen Xiong Lei	雷振雄	Rayson Hsu 許濤
Paul&Aner Xie	謝牧師全家	Na Ta	塔娜	Jun Zhen Ruan 阮君珍
Shu Song	宋姝	Xiao Shuai Guo	郭曉帥	Hui Wang 王惠
Shirley Nelson		Li Rong Zhu	朱黎蓉	Kang Ming Sun 孫康明
Mei Song	宋梅	Rev. Carrie Family	張牧師全家	Shi Rong Zhu 周时榮
Xiao Yu Tong	佟曉宇	Erica Kan	簡禹彤	Xiao Zheng 鄭曉
Zhi Xia Dai	代智霞	Kaity Chang	張凱蒂	Zhi Xiang Liu 柳智祥
Min Rong Zhao	趙敏榮	Ying Min Han	韓英民	Lan Xin Lei 雷藍鑫
Hai fen Shen	沈海芬	Hong Wei Wang	王宏偉	Jin Quan Zheng 鄭金泉
Mei Hua Wu	吳梅華	Xian Feng Meng	孟憲鳳	Juan Fang Teng 騰娟芳

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** BCP p. 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**

**BCP355**

**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**

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm he has 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, your 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 your years 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