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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

First Sunday of Advent

Trilingual Service
December 3rd, 2023
11:00 AM

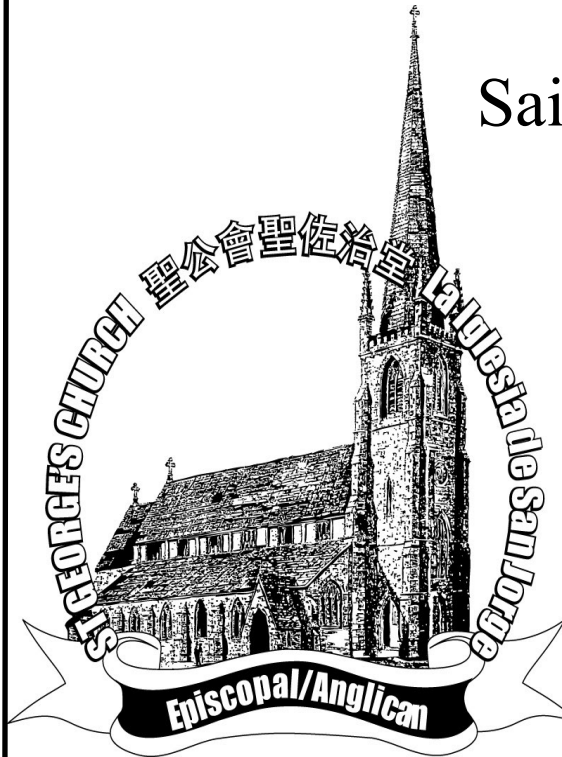
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Welcome to St. George's

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.

Sunday, December 3rd ,2023
A Big Welcome To All Who Visit Us This Morning!

Intentions for intercession

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Communion

Diocesan Cycle: 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:

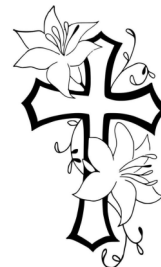
Lida & Lloyd Watson, Kevin Pilgrim, Elveta Ford, David Lee, Kenny Brown, Pauline Kelly, Robert Paul Ramirez, Emma Morales, Gladys Gonzalez, Lois Newland, Shirley Wee, Henry Chang, Alison Murray, Nadine Wilkinson, Jason Ramsay, Daniel Mason, Desmond Chambers, Debbie Rainford, Deshaine Rainford, Dwight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

*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.*

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For Advent and Christmas**

*In Loving Memory
Your Loved Ones
&
For Thanksgiving*



THE LITURGY OF EUCHARISTY

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 - 306 & 339

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

Blessing

Hymn in Procession - 436

Postlude: LIFT UP YOUR HEADS

First Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Gathering and Entrance Rites

Hymn in Procession— 58

Advent Candle Lighting

Leader :

Almighty God, grant that the love of your son, Jesus Christ, may so light our whole lives that we need never again walk in darkness. Amen.

全能的上帝，求你賜給我們你聖子耶穌基督的愛，讓真光照亮我們全部生命，使我們不再在黑暗中行走。阿們。

Dios todopoderoso, haz que el amor de tu hijo, Jesucristo, ilumine de tal manera toda nuestra vida que nunca más tengamos que caminar en la oscuri-

All :

One candle, burning bright,

一枝燭光，明亮燃起，

Una vela, ardiendo brillante

Chasing away the darkness from light.

從光明驅除黑暗。

Ahuyentando la oscuridad de la luz

One candle, glowing light,
一枝燭光，光明輝煌，
Una vela, luz resplandeciente

The blessing of God, giving new sight.
上帝賜福，煥然一新。
La bendición de Dios, dando nueva vista



The Holy Gospel:

Mark 13:24-37

Jesus said, “But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. “But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People

Form IV

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Confession of Sin

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Peace

Presentation - 657 377

The Gospel Acclamation

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm tone for Gospel Verse

||:Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia :||

Whoever Keeps the Word of Christ,

The Love of God is Truly Perfected in him.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Prayer Hymn:

The Hymnal 1982 #56 (1&2 Verses)

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

BCP355

HYMN: Holy God #S102

S 102 The Holy Eucharist

Holy God *Trisagion*

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Setting: Ver. *Hymnal 1982*, after Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924)

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us.

聖哉上帝， 至聖大能， 聖潔永生的主， 憐憫我們。

Santo Dios, Santo Poderoso, Santo Inmortal, Ten Piedad de nosotros.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 64:1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence— as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil— to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Psalm: 80:1-7, 16-18

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, stir up your strength and come to help us.
- 3 Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 4 O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
- 6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
- 18 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.