

ST.GEORGE'S CHURCH FLUSHING

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Rota For December 2024

DATE	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Intercessor
12/1/2024 1st Sunday of Advent Trilingual	Spanish	English	Chinese	Trilingual
12/8/2024 2nd Sunday of Advent	Elsie Mbele	Shirley Bloomfield	Esther Fa	Audrey Dove
12/15/2024 3rd Sunday of Advent	Elis Lui	Mingyu Jin	Gary Jwo	Shirley Bloomfield
12/22/2024 4th Sunday of Advent	Audrey Dove	Edward Lanning	Shirley Bloomfield	Shirley Nelson



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Welcome

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

Third Sunday of Advent

English Service
December 15, 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 December 15, 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

Presiding Bishop Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, Diocesan Bishop Lawrence Provenzano.

Assisting Bishops GERALYN WOLF and WILLIAM FRANKLIN, DANIEL ALLOTTEY.

Our Parish Clergy Fr. Paul Xie, and Rev. Carrie Lu Zhang.

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

Lida Watson, Kevin Pilgrim, Kenny Brown, Pauline Kelly, Emma Morales, Robert Paul Ramirez, Gladys Gonzalez, Lois Newland, Shirley Wee, Henry Chang, Alison Murray, Desmond Chambers, Debbie Rainford, Deshaine Rainford, Dwight Phillips, Candice Mothersille, Beverly Dixon, Olga Gooding, Hilary Mears, Rebecca Gardner, Winnifred Barnett, Eric Prawl, Paramjit Mahti, Ava Clarke, Blaise Scelsi, Keith & Marie Brashaw, Gloria Harrison, Edward Johnson, Floyd Bloomfield, Maximilian Henry, Rohan Singh, Tiffany Grajales, Demetrius Philips, Sandra Singh, Paula Mesquita, David Lee, Salena Seeburg, Venita Turner, Patrick Nathan, Victor Mears, Glen MacDonald, Lawrence Morgan, Magda, Jona, Jorge Ospina, Gloria Carrion and Edward Lanning.



Christmas Eve Service Schedule



Christmas Eve Caroling	7: 00pm-7:30pm	聖誕頌	Villancicos
Service	7:30pm	崇拜	Adoración

Sermon

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP p. 304

The Prayers of the People Form III

BCP p. 387

Confession of Sin

BCP p. 360

Peace

Presentation 657

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 - 343 & 337

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Hymn in Procession - 539

Postlude

Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Gathering and Entrance Rites

Hymn in Procession – 436

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.

All :

Three candles, burning bright,
Chasing away the darkness from light.
Three candles, glowing light,
The blessing of God, giving new sight.

Prayer Hymn:

56 (3&4 Verses)

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

BCP355

HYMN: Holy God #S102

Collect of the Day

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

Psalm

The First Song of Isaiah (Isaiah 12:2-6)

Surely, it is God who saves me;

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say,

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

The Second Reading

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia: Mode VI

||:Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia :||
Whoever Keeps the Word of Christ,
The Love of God is Truly Perfected in him.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Holy Gospel :

Luke 3:7-18

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.” And the crowds asked him, “What then should we do?” In reply he said to them, “Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.” Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, “Teacher, what should we do?” He said to them, “Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.” Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what should we do?” He said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.” As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.