

# ST.GEORGE'S CHURCH FLUSHING

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### Service Times

#### 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

*Welcome to join us!*

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Welcome

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

## Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Trilingual Service  
September 10th, 2023  
11:00AM



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**Sunday September 10th, 2023**

# 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.*

**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:

Lloyd & Lida 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 Mother-sille; Beverly Dixon; Carlos Morales; Naylin Vega, Olga Gooding and Hilary Mears and Diane Ruiz.

*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**

**\*\*\* Homecoming Sunday is today. We will have BBQ after trilingual service at 11:00am .**

**Welcome to join us!**

**Sermon**

**The Nicene Creed**

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**The Prayers of the People** Form IV

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**Confession of Sin**

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**Peace**

**Presentation** 655

**THE LITURGY OF EUCHARISTY**

**The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A**

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**Sanctus and Benedictus - S 125**

**The Lord's Prayer - S119**

Plainchant

**Breaking of the Bread**

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**Fraction Anthem - S 164**

Schubert

**Communion Hymn - 315 & 307**

**Post Communion Prayer**

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**Blessing**

**Hymn in Procession - 524**

**Postlude**

**Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Prelude**

**Gathering and Entrance Rites**

**Hymn in Procession – 390**

**Holy Eucharist: Rite II**

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**Gloria in Excelsis Deo**

**S 280**

**Collect of the Day**

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading**

**Ezekiel 33:7-11**

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the

house of Israel, Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

**Psalm: 119: 33-40**

- 33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; I shall keep it with all my heart.
- 35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, for that is my desire.
- 36 Incline my heart to your decrees and not to unjust gain.
- 37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; give me life in your ways.
- 38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, which you make to those who fear you.
- 39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, because your judgments are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments; in your righteousness preserve my life.

**The Second Reading**

**Romans 13:8-14**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You

shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

**The Gospel Acclamation —Alleluia: Mode VI**

**The Holy Gospel :**

**Matthew 18:15-20**

“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”