

ST.GEORGE'S CHURCH FLUSHING

Priest in Charge 主理牧師 The Rev. Paul Xie
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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 of Easter

April 21th, 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.

A Big Welcome To All Who Visit Us This Morning!

Intentions for intercession

1. Anglican Cycle of Prayer: For the Anglican Communion
2. Diocesan Cycle: For the Diocese of Long Island
3. 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.
4. 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, Carlos Morales, Naylin Vega, Olga Gooding, Hilary Mears, Diane Ruiz, Thelma Browne, Venita Turner, Rebecca Gardner, Winnifred Barnett, Muriel Paisley, Prawl & Eric Prawl, Paramjit Mahti, Ava Clarke, Keith & Marie Brasaw, Blaise Scalsi, Delores Delaney , The Labi Family, Gloria Harrison and Edward Johnson.

*****Annual Meeting 2024*****

The 2024 St. George's Annual Meeting will be held at 12:30 pm on Sunday, May 5th , 2024. The Meeting will elect a two-year Warden and two three-year Vestry Members (one Chinese, one Spanish) . The deadline for Nomination of Candidates for Warden and Vestry Members is April 28, 2024.

Vestry member requirements:

Vestry eligibility are prescribed by the State of New York Religious Corporations Law (Article 3 Section 43).

- Baptized;
- Regular attendants of worship services;
- Contributors for at least twelve(12) months prior to the election;
- Eighteen (18) years of age or old, and a member in good standing.

Sermon		
The Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358
The Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Peace		
Presentation	663	

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 - 339 & 183 (LEVAS II)		
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Blessing		
Hymn in Procession - insert page		
Postlude		

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Gathering and Entrance Rites

Hymn in Procession -	191	
Holy Eucharist: Rite II		BCP355
V: Alleluia, Christ is risen.		R: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia
Gloria in Excelsis Deo		S 280

Collect of the Day

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts 4: 5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with An-nas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Psalm: 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Second Reading**1 John 3:16-24**

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him. Whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than

our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Gospel Acclamation —646**The Holy Gospel :****John 10:11-18**

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."