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Rota For December 2024

DATE	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Intercessor
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
12/24/2024 Christmas Eve	Chinese	English	Spanish	Trilingual
12/29/2024 1st Sunday after Christmas	Audrey Dove	Shirley Nelson	Elsie Mbele	Gary Jwo



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Welcome

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

English Service
 December 22, 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 22, 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 Allotey.

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 Scalsi, 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, Priscille Simeon and Edward Lanning.

*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

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People Form III

BCP p. 387

Confession of Sin

BCP p. 360

Peace

Presentation 436

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 - 324 & 152 (LEVSII)

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Hymn in Procession - 573

Postlude

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Gathering and Entrance Rites

Hymn in Procession – 56

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 :

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

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

BCP355

HYMN: Holy God #S102

Collect of the Day

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Micah 5:2-5a

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.

Psalm: The Song of Mary (Luke 1:46-55)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel,
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

The Second Reading

Hebrews 10:5-10

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, ‘See, God, I have come to do your will, O God’ (in the scroll of the book it is written of me).” When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), then he added, “See, I have come to do your will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God’s will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

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 1:39-45

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.”