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Welcome

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

## Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

English Service  
August 27th, 2023  
9:30 am

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**Sunday August 27th, 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; 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; Gladys Blowe; Lois Newland; Shirley Wee; Henry Chang; Alison Murray; Nadine Wilkinson; Jason Ramsay; Daniel Mason; Desmond Chambers; Debbie Rainford; Deshane Rainford; Dwight Phillips; Merle Solomon; Candice Mothersille; Beverly Dixon; Carlos Morales; Naylin Vega and Olga Gooding .

*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**

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**Sermon**

**The Nicene Creed**

BCP p. 358

**The Prayers of the People** Form III

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**Confession of Sin**

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**Peace**

**Presentation** 683

**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 - 306 & 313**

**Post Communion Prayer**

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**Blessing**

**Hymn in Procession - 561**

**Postlude**

**Thirteen Sunday After Pentecost**

**Prelude**

**Gathering and Entrance Rites**

**Hymn in Procession – 470**

**Holy Eucharist: Rite II**

BCP355

**Gloria in Excelsis Deo**

**S 280**

**Collect of the Day**

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 51:1-6**

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

**Psalm: 138**

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

**The Second Reading**

**Romans 12:1-8**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone

among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

**The Holy Gospel :**

**Matthew 16:13-20**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.