

ST.GEORGE'S CHURCH FLUSHING

Leadership

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| Priest in Charge 主理牧師 | The Rev. Paul Xie |
| Associate Priest 副牧師 | The Rev. Carrie Lu Zhang |
| Deacon 會吏 | The Rev. Majorie Boyden-Edmonds |
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| Organist 司琴 | Kaity Chang 张凱娣 Albert Shen 沈承翰 |

Sunday Services

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| 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

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| 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



First Sunday after the Epiphany

English Service
January 7th, 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 January 7th, 2024

Praise to God in the Highest !

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:

Lida Watson, Kevin Pilgrim, Elveta Ford, David Lee, Kenny Brown, Pauline Kelly, Robert Paul Ramirez, Emma Morales, Gladys Gonzalez, Lois Newland, Shirley See, Henry Chang, Alison Murray, Nadine Wilkinson, Jason Ramsay, Daniel Mason, Desmond Chambers, Debbie Rainford, Deshaine Rainford, Dwight Phillips, Merle Solomon, Candice Mothersille, Beverly Dixon, Carlos Morales, Naylin Vega, Olga Gooding, Hilary Mears, Diane Ruiz, Thelma Browne, Venita Turner, Rebecca Gardner and Winnifred Barnett, Muriel Paisley -Prawl & Eric Prawl, Dana Corbie, Paramjit Mahti, Ava Clarke, Keith & Marie Bradshaw, Gladys Blowe.

Flowers Donation For Advent and Christmas

In Loving Memory Your Loved Ones and For Thanksgiving

Thank you for all brothers and sisters who have made their flower donations

Audry Dove

Priscille Simeon

Christmas flowers

In loving memory of:

Estelle Moise, Anasias Dorgerville,
Antonio Dorgerville, Dieufort Dorgerville,
Emmanuel Dorgerville, Felix Dorgerville,
Latanac Dorgerville, Mecene Dorgerville,
Mr. & Mrs. Loubert & Dangervil,
Archange Dangervil, Silias, Vilani



Sermon

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP p. 304

The Prayers of the People Form III

BCP p. 387

Peace

Presentation - 129 (LEVAS)

THE LITURGY OF EUCHARISTY

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

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 & 304

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Hymn in Procession - 555

Postlude

First Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

Gathering and Entrance Rites

Hymn in Procession – 128

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

BCP355

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

S 280

Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Psalm: 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Second Reading

Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive

the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—together there were about twelve of them.

The Gospel Acclamation-- 76

The Holy Gospel :

Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."