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# You are all one in Christ Jesus

3:28

Galatians

# First Sunday after the Epiphany

English Service January 8<sup>th</sup> 2023 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. Thank you!

### Sunday, January 8th, 2023 Praise to God in the Highest!

### **Intentions for intercession**

- 1. Anglican Cycle of Prayer: For 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 Bishop Geralyn Wolf, William Franklin, Daniel Allotey. Our parish clergy: Fr. Paul Xie, Rev. Carrie Lu Zhang, Deacon Marjorie Boyden-Edmonds.

  4. We remember in our prayers for healing of body, mind, and spirit the

following persons:

Daniel Frooks; Max, Andrew & Katherine Henry; Lloyd & Lida Watson; Kevin Pilgrim; Anthony Munroe; Reginald Smith; Roland Seebrook; Leroy White Jr; Cassandra Hall; Elveta Ford; Judith Phillips; Olga Gooding; Beverly Dixon; Dwight Phillips; David Lee; Kenny Brown; Pauline Kelly; Thomas Tsui; Emily & Lisa Tyler; Jabouri Toby; Melissa & Roy Toby; Jillian Moore; Robert Paul Ramirez; Carlos A. Morales; Gladys Gonzalez; Yvonne Wilson; Jane Morales; Joann Morales; Lynn Marie Morales, Lois Newland, Darlene Farmer, Shirley Wee, Henry Chang, Alison Murray, Nadine Wilkinson, Jason Ramsay

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.





January 6th

Sermon		
The Baptismal Covenant		BCP p. 304
The Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387
Confession of Sin		BCP p. 360
Peace		
Presentation - 439		
THE LITURGY OF EUCHARISTY		
The Great Thanksgiving Euc	haristic Prayer A	BCP p. 361
Sanctus and Benedictus - S 125		
The Lord's Prayer - \$119		Plainchant
Breaking of the Bread		BCP p. 364
Fraction Anthem - \$ 164		Schubert
Communion Hymn - 343 & 3	304	
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365
Blessing		
Hymn in Procession - 76		
Postlude: Joy to the World from Joy		

# 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**

Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the

people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

### 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.

### **Second Reading**

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

Acts 10:34-43

You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

### **The Gospel Acclamation**

| : Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia : |

Whoever Keeps the Word of Christ,

The Love of God is Truly Perfected in him.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Matthew 3:13-17

### The Holy Gospel:

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."