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Welcome

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

English Service
May 7th, 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.

Sunday May 7th, 2023

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

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; Casandra Hall; David Lee; Kenny Brown; Pauline Kelly; Robert Paul Ramirez; Gladys Gonzalez; Lois Newland; Darlene Farmer; Shirley Wee; Henry Chang; Alison Murray; Nadine Wilkinson; Jason Ramsay; Daniel Mason; Desmond Chambers; Debbie Rainford; Deshane Rainford; Dwight Phillips; Merle Solomon; Candice Mothersille; Thelma Browne; and Beverly Dixon.

*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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sermon
The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358
The Prayers of the People Form III BCP p. 387
Peace
Presentation Hymn -457

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 - 306 & 339
Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365
Blessing
Hymn in Procession - 558
Postlude

Prelude

Gathering and Entrance Rites

Hymn in Procession - 518

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

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 7:55-60

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Psalm: 145:2-9

- 2 Every day will I bless you, and praise your Name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised, there is no end to his greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another, and shall declare your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty, and all your marvelous works.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, and I will tell of your greatness.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness, they shall sing of righteous deeds.
- 8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 The LORD is loving to everyone, and his compassion is over all his works.

The Second Reading**1 Peter 2:2-10**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The Gospel Acclamation —657**The Holy Gospel :****John 14:1-14**

Jesus told his disciples, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.