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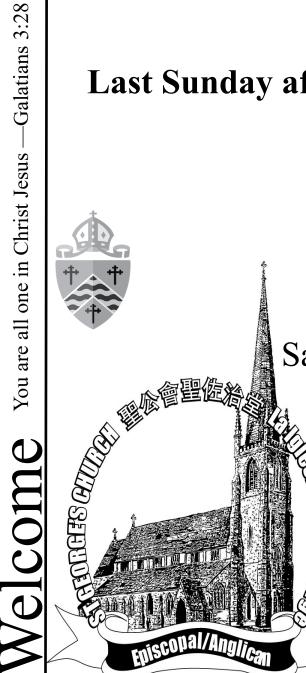
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Last Sunday after the Epiphany

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English Service February 19<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, February 19<sup>th</sup>,2023 **Praise to God in the Highest !**

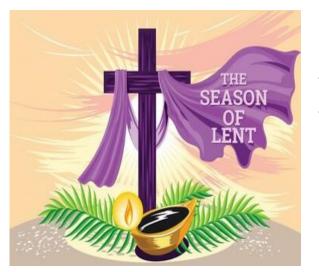
#### Intentions for intercession

- 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.
  We remember in our prayers for healing of body, mind, and spirit the
- following persons:

Lloyd & Lida Watson; Kevin Pilgrim; Cassandra Hall; Elveta Ford; David Lee; Kenny Brown; Pauline Kelly; Thomas Tsui; Jillian Moore; Robert Paul Ramirez; Gladys Gonzalez; Lois Newland; Darlene Farmer Shirley Wee; Henry Chang; Alison Murray; Nadine Wilkinson; Jason Ramsay; Daniel Mason; Danielle & Renee Dieffenthaller; Desmond Chambers; Debbbie Rainford; Deshane Rainford; Dwight Phillips

*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

#### **Coffee Hour for Black History Celebration is after the English Service** on February 19th 2023 in the conference room. All Is Welcome!



#### ASH WEDNESDAY (February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023)

- The Church is open at 9:00 AM to impose Ashes.
- Ash Wednesday Trilingual Service at 11:00 AM

#### LENTEN PROGRAM (The Stations of the Cross)

Every Friday at 4:00 PM (Begin on Feb.24th)

#### Sermon

The Nicene Creed		BCP p. 358				
The Prayers of the People	Form III	BCP p. 387				
<b>Confession of Sin</b>		BCP p. 360				
Peace						
Presentation - 457						
THE LITURGY OF EUCHARISTY						
The Great Thanksgiving Eucha	ristic Prayer A	BCPp.361				
Sanctus and Benedictus - \$ 125						
The Lord's Prayer - S119		Plainchant				
Breaking of the Bread		BCP p. 364				
Fraction Anthem - S 164		Schubert				
Communion Hymn - 343 & 304	ł					
Post Communion Prayer		BCP p. 365				
Blessing						
Hymn in Procession - 599						
Postlude: Amazing Love! How Can It Be						

58	Last Sunday after the Epiphany				
87	Prelude				
60	<b>Gathering and Entrance Rites</b>				
	Hymn in Procession— 400				
	Holy Eucharist: Rite II BCP355				
	Gloria in Excelsis Deo S 280				
1	Collect of the Day				
1t 64	O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. <b>Amen.</b>				
rt	LITURGY OF THE WORD				
	First Reading Exodus 24:12-18				
35	The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the moun- tain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aa- ron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.				

#### Psalm: 99

1 The Lord is King; let the people tremble; \* he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake. 2 The Lord is great in Zion; \* he is high above all peoples. 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \* he is the Holy One. 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; \* you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob." 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; \* he is the Holy One. 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \* they called upon the Lord, and he answered them. 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \* they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them. 8 "O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \*you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds." 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; \* for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

#### **Second Reading**

#### 2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

#### **The Gospel Acclamation**

||:Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia :||

Whoever Keeps the Word of Christ,

The Love of God is Truly Perfected in him.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

#### The Holy Gospel:

#### Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

