# ST.GEORGE'S CHURCH FLUSHING Leadership

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# **Sunday Services**

9:30 AM English Service 9:30 AM Servicio en inglés 上午9:30 英文崇拜

11:00AM Chinese Service: 11:00AM Servicio en chino 上午11:00 中文崇拜

1:00PM Spanish Service 1:00PM Servicio en español 下午1:00 西班牙文崇拜

# **Wednesday Services**

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



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# all one in Christ Jesus You ALIGHES GERMAN

3:28

Galatians

# **Second Sunday** after the Epiphany



**English Service January 14th**, 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 14th, 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, 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, Paramjit Mahti, Ava Clarke, Keith & Marie Bradshaw, Gladys Blowe.

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

# Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People Form III BCP p. 387

Confession of Sin BCP p. 360

**Peace** 

Presentation - 655

### THE LITURGY OF EUCHARISTY

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B BCP p. 367

Sanctus and Benedictus - S 125

The Lord's Prayer - \$119 Plainchant

Breaking of the Bread BCPp. 364

Fraction Anthem - S 164 Schubert

Communion Hymn - 324 & 321

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

**Blessing** 

**Hymn in Procession** - 625

**Postlude** 

# **Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

# **Prelude**

# **Gathering and Entrance Rites**

**Hymn in Procession – 435** 

Holy Eucharist: Rite II BCP355

Gloria in Excelsis Deo \$ 280

# **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

# First Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and

said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

# Psalm: 139:1-5, 12-17

- Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
- You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways.
- Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.
- Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.
- How deep I find your thoughts, O God! how great is the sum of them!
- If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

# The Second Reading

# 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members

of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

# The Gospel Acclamation



# The Holy Gospel:

John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."