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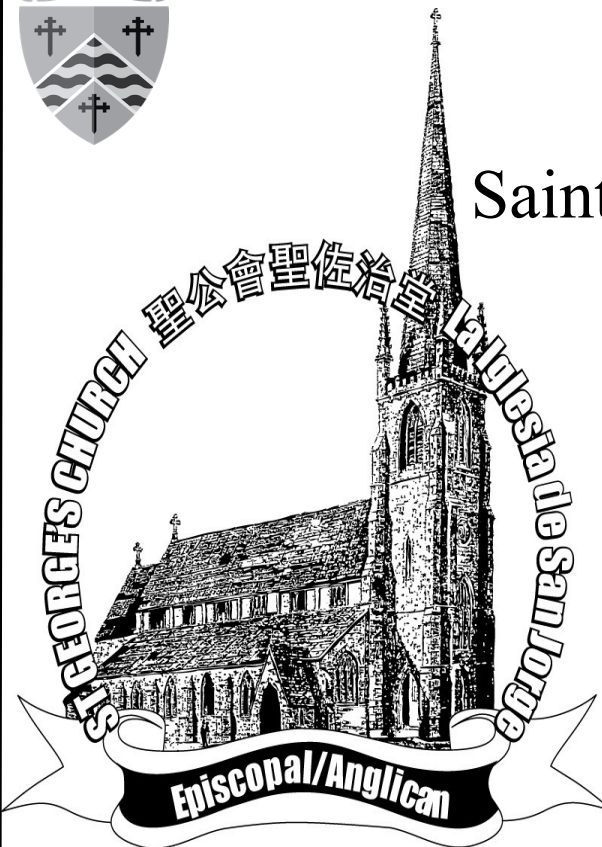
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Welcome

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



## Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

English Service  
February 12<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 12<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.
4. 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 Dieffenthaler; Desmond Chambers; Debbie 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**

*This Valentine's Day, God has written this very special love letter to all God's Children...*



<b>Sermon</b>		
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>		BCP p. 358
<b>The Prayers of the People</b>	Form III	BCP p. 387
<b>Confession of Sin</b>		BCP p. 360
<b>Peace</b>		
<b>Presentation - 660</b>		

**THE LITURGY OF EUCHARISTY**

<b>The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A</b>		BCP p. 361
<b>Sanctus and Benedictus - S 125</b>		
<b>The Lord's Prayer - S119</b>		Plainchant
<b>Breaking of the Bread</b>		BCP p. 364
<b>Fraction Anthem - S 164</b>		Schubert
<b>Communion Hymn - 307 &amp; 335</b>		
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>		BCP p. 365
<b>Blessing</b>		
<b>Hymn in Procession - 524</b>		
<b>Postlude: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</b>		

**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Prelude**

**Gathering and Entrance Rites**

**Hymn in Procession— 427**

**Holy Eucharist: Rite II**

**BCP355**

**Gloria in Excelsis Deo**

**S 280**

**Collect of the Day**

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading**

**Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

## Psalm: 119:1-8

- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, \*  
who walk in the law of the Lord!
- 2 Happy are they who observe his decrees \*  
and seek him with all their hearts!
- 3 Who never do any wrong, \*  
but always walk in his ways.
- 4 You laid down your commandments, \*  
that we should fully keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct \*  
that I might keep your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, \*  
when I regard all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, \*  
when I have learned your righteous judgments.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; \*  
do not utterly forsake me.

## Second Reading

### 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

## 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 5:21-37

Jesus said "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. "Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one.