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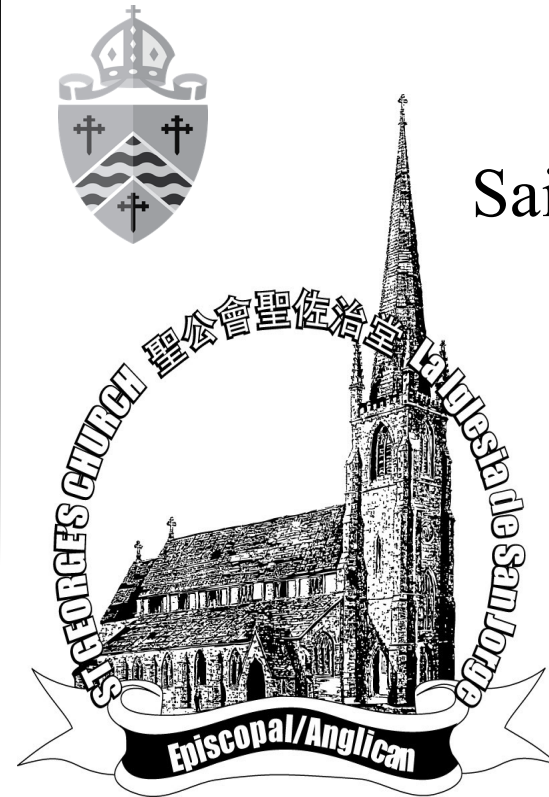
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Welcome

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



Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

English Service
August 20th, 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.

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; David Lee; Kenny Brown; Pauline Kelly; Robert Paul Ramirez; Emma Morales; Gladys Gonzalez; Gladys Blowe; Lois Newland; Shirley Wee; Henry Chang; Alison Murray; Nadine Wilkinson; Jason Ramsay; Daniel Mason; Desmond Chambers; Debbbie Rainford; Deshane Rainford; Dwight Phillips; Merle Solomon; Candice Mothersille; Beverly Dixon; Carlos Morales; Naylin Vega and Olga Gooding .

*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

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The Prayers of the People Form III

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Confession of Sin

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Peace

Presentation 660

THE LITURGY OF EUCHARISTY

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus and Benedictus - S 125

The Lord's Prayer - S119

Plainchant

Breaking of the Bread

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Fraction Anthem - S 164

Schubert

Communion Hymn - 315 & 149

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Hymn in Procession 559

Postlude

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Prelude

Gathering and Entrance Rites

Hymn in Procession - 427

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

BCP355

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

S 280

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant— these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Psalm: 67

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

The Second Reading

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now

received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

The Gospel Acclamation —Alleluia: Mode VI

The Holy Gospel :

Matthew 15: 21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.