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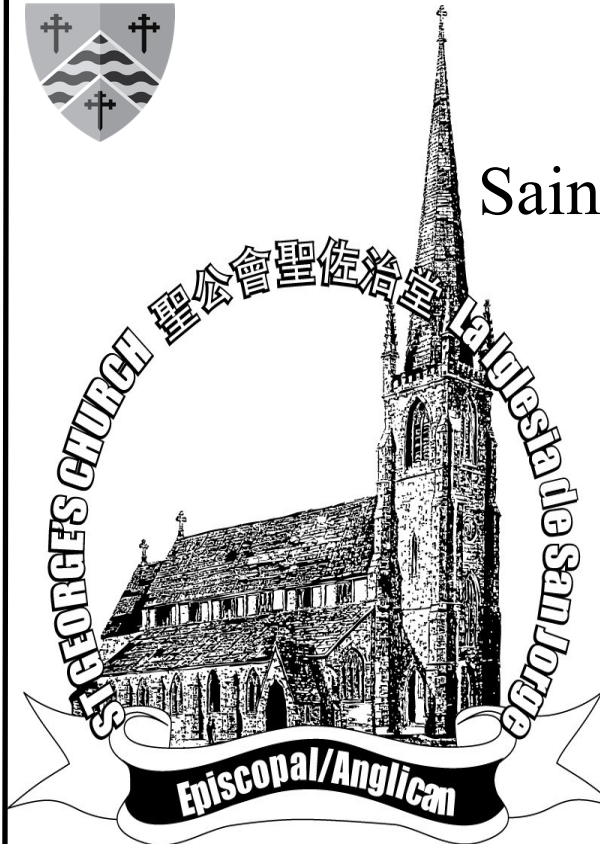


Welcome

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

Third Sunday of Advent

English Service
December 11th, 2022
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, December 11th, 2022
A Big Welcome To All Who Visit Us This Morning!

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:
Daniel Frooms; Max, Andrew & Katherine Henry; Lloyd & Lida Watson; Kevin Pilgrim; Anthony Munroe; Reginald Smith; Roland Seebrook; Leroy White Jr; Cassandra Hall; Elveta Ford; Judith Phillips; Olga Gooding; Beverly Dixon; Dwight Phillips; David Lee; Kenny Brown; Pauline Kelly; Thomas Tsui; Emily & Lisa Tyler; Jabouri Toby; Melissa & Roy Toby; Jillian Moore; Robert Paul Ramirez; Carlos A. Morales; Gladys Gonzalez; Yvonne Wilson; Jane Morales; Joann Morales; Lynn Marie Morales, Lois Newland, Darlene Farmer, Shirley Wee.

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

Flowers Donation For Advent and Christmas
In Loving Memory Your Loved Ones and For Thanksgiving

Thank you for all brothers and sisters who have made their flower donations

*Thelma Browne, Yvonne Henry,
Shirley Nelson, Louise Mims
Mei Song 宋梅, Audrey Dove,
Alex & Elaine Hung 洪松柏、懿齡*



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 - 657 & 377

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 - 343 & 337

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Hymn in Procession - 539

Postlude: Advent 3

Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Gathering and Entrance Rites

Hymn in Procession— 436

Advent Candle Lighting

Leader :

Almighty God, grant that the love of your son, Jesus Christ, may so light our whole lives that we need never again walk in darkness. Amen.

All :

Three candles, burning bright,
Chasing away the darkness from light.
Three candles, glowing light,
The blessing of God, giving new sight.

Prayer Hymn:

The Hymnal 1982 #56 (5&6 Verses)

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

BCP355

HYMN: Holy God #S102

Collect of the Day

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 35:1-10

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God. Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Psalm: The Song of Mary Magnificat

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him *in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm, *he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, *and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers, *to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Reading

James 5:7-10

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

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 11:2-11

When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me." As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.' Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.