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Rota for July and August 2025

DATE	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Intercessor
07/27/2025 7th Sunday after Pentecost	Jerry Yang	Elsie Mbele	Audrey Dove	Shirley Nelson
08/03/2025 8th Sunday after Pentecost	Shirley Bloomfield	Wen Tao	Gary Jwo	Audrey Dove
08/10/2025 9th Sunday after Pentecost	Esther Fa	Mingyu Jin	Elsie Mbele	Shirley Bloomfield
08/17/2025 10th Sunday after Pentecost	Shirley Nelson	Esther Fa	Mingyu Jin	Gary Jwo
08/24/2025 11th Sunday after Pentecost	Jerry Yang	Elsie Mbele	Yi Yang Lei	Shirley Nelson
08/31/2025 11th Sunday after Pentecost	Audrey Dove	Jerry Yang	Shirley Bloomfield	Audrey Dove



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Welcome

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

Seventh Sunday  
After Pentecost

July 27th, 2025  
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, July 27th, 2025**

**A Big Welcome To All Who Visit Us This Morning!**

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## Intentions for intercession

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: For the Anglican Communion

Diocesan Cycle: For the Diocese of Long Island

Presiding Bishop Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, Diocesan Bishop Lawrence Provenzano.

Assisting Bishops Geralyn Wolf and William Franklin, and Daniel Allotey.

Our Parish Clergy Rev. Carrie Lu Zhang.

We remember in our prayers for healing of Body, Mind and Spirit the following persons:

Lida Watson, Kevin Pilgrim, Kenny Brown, Pauline Kelly, Emma Morales,

Robert Paul Ramirez, Gladys Gonzalez, Lois Newland, Shirley Wee, Henry Chang,

Debbie Rainford, Deshaine Rainford, Dwight Phillips, Candice Mothersille,

Olga Gooding, Hilary Mears, Winnifred Barnett, Eric Prawl, Ava Clarke,

Edward Johnson, Floyd Bloomfield, Maximilian Henry, Tiffany Grajales,

Demetrius Philips, Venita Turner, Victor Mears, Glen MacDonald, Lawrence Morgan,

Magda, Gloria Carrion, Carmen Deleon, Kilsuan Bautista, Priscille Simeon,

Edward Lanning, Anthony Wilmoth, Daleep Singh, Edna Castello, Milagros Dias,

Jacelyn Bautista, Yali Liu, Ted Phillips, Lorna Murdaugh, Gloria Medina,

Keith Bradshaw, Susan Nevins, Beverly Archibald, Yvonne Wilson, Ruth Villareal,

Maria Adames, Inez Segura, Timothy Diviny, Anthony Brown, A. Nathan, and N. Walter.

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\* We are warmly invited by The Bishop Search Committee to take part in the Diocesan Landscape Survey. This is a vital part of our shared discernment as we seek, with God's help, the person who will serve as our next bishop.

*Your voice matters.*

Please find the survey by the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EDLONGISLAND>

<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</b>	183 (LEVAS II)	

**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; 313</b>	
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>	BCP p. 365
<b>Blessing</b>	
<b>Hymn in Procession - 524</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

<b>Prelude</b>	
<b>Gathering and Entrance Rites</b>	
<b>Hymn in Procession</b>	<b>427</b>
<b>Holy Eucharist: Rite II</b>	BCP355
<b>Gloria in Excelsis Deo</b>	<b>S 280</b>

**Collect of the Day**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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**

<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Genesis 18:20-32</b>
<p>Then the Lord said, “How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.” So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” And the Lord said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.” Abraham answered, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the Fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” Again he spoke to him,</p>	

“Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” He said, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.”

**Psalm: 138**

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;  
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me;  
O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

**The Second Reading**

**Colossians 2:6-15**

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of

the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

**The Gospel Acclamation —711**

**The Holy Gospel :**

**Luke 11:1-13**

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.” And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”