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Rota for July and August 2025

DATE	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Intercessor
08/03/2025 8th Sunday after Pentecost	Shirley Bloomfield	Wen Tao	Gary Jwo	Audrey Dove
08/10/2025 9th Sunday after Pentecost	Jerry Yang	Mingyu Jin	Elsie Mbele	Shirley Bloomfield
08/17/2025 10th Sunday after Pentecost	Jerry Yang	Esther Fa	Mingyu Jin	Gary Jwo
08/24/2025 11th Sunday after Pentecost	Shirley Nelson	Elsie Mbele	Yi Yang Lei	Shirley Nelson
08/31/2025 12th Sunday after Pentecost	Audrey Dove	Esther Fa	Shirley Bloomfield	Audrey Dove



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Welcome

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

Tenth Sunday
After Pentecost

August 17th, 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, August 17th, 2025

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

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

Assisting Bishops Geralyn Wolf and William Franklin.

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, N. Walter,
Monica Wedderburn and Calvin Robinson .

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- * The Long Island Diocese's Search Committee for the Ninth Bishop will hold a listening session at our parish on August 17, 2025 @ 12:15 PM, in Amelia Hall. This is a vital part of our shared discernment as we seek, and your voice is crucial to our shared journey. Thank you for the participation!
 - * Sept. 7, 2025 will be the Home Coming Sunday, we'll have Trilingual Service.
 - * Next vestry meeting will be on Sept. 28, 2025 @2 PM. Parishioner are welcomed to visit the meeting.

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 A	BCP p. 361
Sanctus and Benedictus - S 125	
The Lord’s Prayer - S119	Plainchant
Breaking of the Bread	BCP p. 364
Fraction Anthem - S 164	Schubert
Communion Hymn - 343 304	
Post Communion Prayer	BCP p. 365
Blessing	
Hymn in Procession - 594	
Postlude	

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	
Gathering and Entrance Rites	
Hymn in Procession	401
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 redeem- ing 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. . **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	Jeremiah 23:23-29
<p>Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, “I have dreamed, I have dreamed!” How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal.Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?</p>	

Psalm: 82

1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven;
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

2 “How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?

3 Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

4 Rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the power of the wicked.

5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

6 Now I say to you, ‘You are gods,
and all of you children of the Most High;

7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.’”

8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations for your own.

The Second Reading

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they

would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud and what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Gospel Acclamation — Halle Halle Halle (Caribbean)



The Holy Gospel :

Luke 12:49-56

“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?