

# ST.GEORGE'S CHURCH FLUSHING

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### Rota for May 2025

DATE	First Reading	Psalm	Second Reading	Intercessor
<b>05/04/2025</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter	Elis Lui	Esther Fa	Elsie Mbele	Audrey Dove
<b>05/11/2025</b> 4th Sunday of Easter	Esther Fa	Mingyu Jin	Shirley Bloomfield	Shirley Bloomfield
<b>05/18/2025</b> 5th Sunday of Easter	Audrey Dove	Audrey Dove	Shirley Bloomfield	Shirley Bloomfield
<b>05/25/2025</b> 6th Sunday of Easter	Elsie Mbele	Shirley Bloomfield	Mingyu Jin	Audrey Dove



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

# Welcome

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

**May 18th, 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, May 18th, 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, and Daniel Allotey.

Our Parish Clergy Fr. Paul Xie, and 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, Rebecca Gardner, Winnifred Barnett, Eric Prawl, Ava Clarke, Edward Johnson, Floyd Bloomfield, Maximilian Henry, Tiffany Grajales, Demetrius Philips, Venita Turner, Patrick Nathan, Victor Mears, Glen MacDonald, Lawrence Morgan, Magda, Jorge Ospina, 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 Murdough, Gloria Medina, Keith Bradshaw, Susan Nevins, Beverly Archibald and Yvonne Wilson.



*Lord, as we mark the anniversary of our beloved sister Thelma Bowne's passing, we gather to remember her life and the love she shared with us. We are grateful for the time we had with her, the joy she brought into our lives, and the lasting memories we cherish. We ask for the strength to continue to live with her memory in our hearts. Grant Thelma to your eternal joy. Amen.*

*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 !*

<b>Sermon</b>		
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>		BCP p. 358
<b>The Prayers of the People</b>	Form III	BCP p. 387
<b>Peace</b>		
<b>Presentation</b>	<b>457</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 - 306 &amp; 339</b>	
<b>Post Communion Prayer</b>	BCP p. 365
<b>Blessing</b>	
<b>Hymn in Procession - 558</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

<b>Prelude</b>	
<b>Gathering and Entrance Rites</b>	
<b>Hymn in Procession</b>	<b>410</b>
<b>Holy Eucharist: Rite II</b>	BCP355
V: Alleluia, Christ is risen.	R: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia
<b>Gloria in Excelsis Deo</b>	<b>S 280</b>

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Acts 11:1-18</b>
<p>Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ This happened three times; then everything was</p>	

pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

**Psalm: 148**

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord; for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, old and young together.

- 13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him.  
Hallelujah!

**The Second Reading** **Revelation 21:1-6**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

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**The Holy Gospel :** **John 13:31-35**

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”