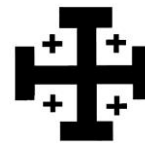


Saint George's Episcopal Church
 Third Sunday of Easter
 April 15, 2018
 10:30 a.m.



Holy Eucharist Rite II
Liturgy of the Word

Prelude *"Choral" from Symphonie No. 2, Op. 20* Louis Vierne

Rector's Welcome

Hymn 199 *Come you faithful raise the strain* *St. Kevin*

Salutation

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Hymn of Praise

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord
 God, heav-en-ly King, al - might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
 Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther:
 re-ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the
 Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Spir-it, In the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day

Book of Common Prayer, p. 224

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Acts 3:12-19

Lector: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTIPHON

Psalm 4: 3a

Organ: *Everyone:*

The Lord does won-ders for the faith-ful.

Choir: Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer. "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?"

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

Choir: Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; when I call upon the LORD he will hear me. Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

Choir: Offer the appointed sacrifices and put your trust in the LORD. Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

Choir: You have put more gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine and oil increase. I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

ALL REPEAT THE ANTIPHON

The Second Lesson

1 John 3:1-7

Lector: A reading from the First Letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Shearon Sykes Williams

A brief period of silence

The Nicene Creed

BCP p.358

The people stand.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

written by Elliot Branch

During these Great Fifty Days of Easter, we offer prayers of gratitude for the gift of your Son, whose perfect sacrifice triumphed over sin and death. In the newness of life, we pray that each of us may be one of your gifts to the Church and the world.

For all nations and all peoples of the world: that may we grow in our tolerance and understanding of each other so that we may come to dwell in Christ as He dwells in us.

Lord, in your triumph,
Hear our prayer.

For the ministry of the Body of Christ, ordained and lay: that we may spread the good news of the Resurrection through our faith and through our lives.

Lord, in your triumph,
Hear our prayer.

For the earth and all of its creatures: that we may treasure them as you treasure the whole of your creation.

Lord, in your triumph,
Hear our prayer.

For the widow, the orphan, the stranger, and all who struggle to give voice to their needs and to obtain justice: may we see Christ in them as He sees himself in us.

Lord, in your triumph,
Hear our prayer.

For those who are in need of healing – physical, spiritual, or emotional, especially [...]: that they may experience the healing power of the Resurrection.

Lord, in your triumph,
Hear our prayer.

For those who have entered into your eternal rest, especially [...]: that they may receive a full measure of your triumph over sin and death.

Lord, in your triumph,
Hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Almighty God, you know what we desire before we ask and you always provide what we need. Answer these prayers and the prayers of our hearts as may be best for us and for your creation, and always to the glory of your Name, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin may be omitted during the Great Fifty Days of Easter.

The Peace

BCP p.360

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements (30 seconds per announcement)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Singet dem Herrn

Johann Pachelbel

Text at BCP page 727, Psalm 98

Presentation Hymn

Now all the vault of heav'n re-sounds in praise of love that still a- bounds: "Christ has tri-umphed! He is liv- ing!" Sing,choirs of an- gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo-ry here:"Christ has tri-umphed! He is liv- ing!" Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer D)

BCP p.372

The following is sung

Celebrant The Lord be with you. **And al-so with you.** *People* Lift up your hearts. *Celebrant*
People We lift them to the Lord. *Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant continues:

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Celebrant and People:

Ronald Arnatt

Organ Assembly

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord, God of power and
might, Hea ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na, Ho san na,
Ho san-na, in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho san na, Ho san na, Hosan na in the high - est.

Celebrant continues:

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power... Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People:

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Celebrant continues:

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts... Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p.364

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept. Then may be sung or said:

Cantor The people sing

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast.

Announcements

Today

- + **Nursery Care.** Infants and children up to age five are welcome in the church nursery. The nursery is open from 7:45 am - 12:15 pm. Crayons and paper are also available in the Buddy Baskets at the back of the Nave.
- + **Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:00 am, Nave.**
- + **Sunday School, 9:30 am, Upstairs Classrooms.**
- + **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Liturgy of Light, 9:30 am, Upstairs.** Atrium families please join us for our liturgy of the light celebration with a reception to follow. We look forward to sharing this special day with you!
- + **Adult Forum Series: "Race and Reconciliation: Continuing the Conversation" - Parish Hall, 9:30 a.m.** At this week's forum we will view a segment of the PBS award-winning film, "Race, the Power of an Illusion". Come and examine this illusion that so affects and diminishes our daily reality.
- + **Holy Eucharist Rite II, 10:30 am, Nave.**
- + **Coffee Hour, following the 10:30 service, Parish Hall.**
- + **Service Project to Refurbish Room 114, 2:00 – 5:00pm, Room 114.** If you are able to come please help Isaac Army of EYC who will be leading a Boy Scout Eagle Scout project by sanding and painting room 114. Times are Sunday, April 15 (2pm-5pm) and Monday, April 16 (9am - 4pm). All youth or adult help is appreciated! Please RSVP to Isaac at ikewarny@icloud.com, or 202.390.1534.



This Week at a Glance

Monday, April 16

Food Pantry, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Door #3
HOST, 5:30 – 6:30 PM, Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 17

Food Pantry, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Door #3
HOST, 5:30 – 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
Holy Hour: Evensong and Happy Hour, 6:00 PM, Nave. *See next page for more details!*

Wednesday, April 18

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Noon, Nave.
Food Pantry, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Door #3
Vestry Meeting, 7:30 PM, Room 114.

Thursday, April 19

Food Pantry, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Door #3
Families of Faith, 6:30 PM, Rhodes Room. *See next page for more details!*
Children's Choirs, 6:30-7:15, Music Room, 212, Parish Hall
Adult Choir, 7:30, Music Room.

Friday, April 20

Food Pantry, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Door #3

Next Sunday

- + **Nursery Care.** Infants and children up to age five are welcome in the church nursery. The nursery is open from 7:45 am - 12:15 pm. Crayons and paper are also available in the Buddy Baskets at the back of the Nave.
- + **Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:00 am, Nave.**
- + **No Sunday School (Shrine Mont Weekend)**
- + **Going Deeper with Today's Gospel, 9:30 am, Parish Hall.** Join today's preacher for enlightening discussion.
- + **Holy Eucharist Rite II, 10:30 am, Nave.**
- + **Coffee Hour, following the 10:30 service, Parish Hall.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Palm Trees available - The gracefully waving palm trees that were given to glorify our nave for Palm Sunday and Easter are available to shade your summer porch or patio. For a donation of \$30 to the flower guild, a 5-6 foot tall St. George's palm tree can be yours, delivery included. They are available now, on a first come, first served basis. Please contact Valerie Troiano for details and to reserve your tree (resamplevt@yahoo.com).



Holy Hour: Evensong & Happy Hour, Tuesday, April 17, 2018, 6:00 PM, Nave. Come join us on the Third Tuesday of each month for Holy Hour. Holy Hour combines the beauty and holiness of the Choral Evensong, with the fellowship and conversation of a happy hour. Its a time for you to experience God's beauty, pray, connect, rest, and recharge during the week.

Families of Faith: Trust. Thursday April 19th, 6:30 pm, Rhodes Room.

Parents and anyone acting in a caregiving role is welcome to join for Families of Faith on Thursday April 19th, from 6:30-7pm. We'll examine the virtue of trust—how do we encourage children and youth to develop a sense of trust, with others and in God? How do we help them respond if trust is broken? We hope you will join us. Please talk to Rev. John with any questions.

Evensong and Moonbounce, Sunday, May 6 @ 4:00pm. Join us for our annual celebration of our Music Ministries! The Choristers and Saint George's choir sing Evensong followed by a festive party on the lawn with moon bounce and District Taco (\$5/person, \$20/family). More at www.saintgeorgesmusic.org

Save the Date: The Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington's fifth annual Empower the Homeless (ETH) Campaign kicked off April 1 and runs through September 30, 2018. Their goal is to hold 35 events and raise \$400,000, including a \$75,000 match. The purpose of the campaign is to raise awareness and support for our homeless neighbors. The annual campaign engages local community members as well as members of parishes and schools in the reality of homelessness with five goals: (i) to "see" and meet our neighbors who are homeless; (ii) to understand the plight of homeless neighbors; (iii) to build a collaborative community of people of good will who dare to vision a time when no one will be homeless in Greater Washington; (iv) to demonstrate how Samaritan Ministry's Next Step Program is an effective way to provide a "hand up" to our neighbors who suffer homelessness; and (v) to raise financial resources to provide a compassionate and committed response to women and men who suffering homelessness and other life-threatening conditions. As part of St. George's community outreach efforts we will host our **annual BBQ Empower the Homeless lunch after the 10:30 am service on May 6 in the Parish Hall.** Please save the date and join us for a free lunch from Rockland's BBQ. If you would like to volunteer at the lunch please contact Montserrat Miller at Montserrat.miller@agg.com.

One Journey Festival:

The One Journey Festival is a national event that celebrates refugee talents, stories, and contributions to shine a light on the resilience of the human spirit reflected at every stage of their journey. This all-day, free festival will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at the Washington National Cathedral. It will connect participants through the shared languages of humanity: food, art, music and dance from the countries that today's refugees originally called home. Celebrities such as Chef Jose Andres and actor/model Ger Duany will perform with refugee chefs, musicians, and artists. The festival will use Shared Studios' innovative immersive video experience to connect attendees with refugees living in overseas camps. We expect over 3,000 participants to attend this festival. For more information about the event, please visit www.onejourneyfestival.com. You can RSVP for free festival tickets here and sign up to volunteer here.



We are always looking for sponsors and partners for this festival and would appreciate you spreading the word about this festival to your network. Follow and like us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter and feel free to share our posts! Questions? Contact Wendy Chan wendy.chan.wg08@wharton.upenn.edu.

SAINT GEORGE'S PRAYER LIST

Today's flowers are given by generous donations from our congregation from Easter Sunday. You may sign for future dedications by visiting our website. Suggested donation of \$40.

We pray for:	Submitted by:	Relationship
Rev. Loren Mead	Ed and Priscilla Mott	Friend
Charlie Brown	Nancy Yeager	Friend
Jim Mott	Ed and Priscilla Mott	Son
Neville & Lorraine Fleurs	Loretta Goodwin	Parents
Valentine Nefdt	Loretta Goodwin	Friend
Lucy Denny	The Rev. Shearon Sykes Williams	Parishioner
Pam Hall and family	Loretta Goodwin	Friends
Beth Olson	Mike Giaquinto	Family friend
Erin	Ellen Harpel	Cousin
Zach	Ellen Harpel	Friend
Dan Rhodes	Melissa Maynard	Uncle
Otto Family	Allison Otto	Family
Kenneth Knowles	Ken Grundborg	Friend
Joanne Droppers	Seton Droppers	Mother
Romaine Gaffney	Parks Gilbert	Grandmother
Alan Poole	Lindsey Poole	Father
Edie Clark and Family	Katie Wells	Grandmother and family
Ed Poe	Nancy Yeager	Friend
Charlie Nice	Pamela Nice	Nephew
Bill Jones	Davis Jones	Father
Norma Kacen	Mary Martha Churchman	Parishioner and friend
Arthur Coppola	Norma Kacen	Brother-in-law
Martha McGifford	Kenneth Grundborg	Sister-in-law
Candice Brosowsky	Kenneth Grundborg	Friend
Jean Gales	Dennis Fish	Friend
Sharon Issacs	Dennis Fish	Friend
Carla Broddie	Dennis Fish	Friend
Dennis Michel	Anne Michael	Uncle
Mila Lynne Floro	Joel Wood	Parishioner
Helga Fleisher	Shirley Sykes	Friend

For the departed we pray for: Wendy Koontz, student's mother of Anne Michael; Evelyn Kuck, great-grandmother of Anne Michael; Angela Coppola, sister of Norma Kacen; Harry Burt, former parishioner and vestry member; Stephen Godlewski; family friend of Emily Davis;

For those deployed overseas:	We pray for:	Submitted by:	Relationship:
	Shelton Haynie	Brian Glenn	Friend

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Ireland The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan

In the Diocese of Virginia Cycle of Prayer: St. Thomas', Richmond; Grace, Berryville; St. Mary's, Berryville.

In the Region 3 (Arlington Episcopal) Cycle of Prayer: We pray for all clergy and laity; especially at Saint John's.

In St. George's Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Vestry and all who are homeless and hungry in our community.

Upcoming Birthdays: Maddie Boerckel (4/13) Nancy Yeager (4/15).

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