



Saint George's Episcopal Church
 Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost
 November 12, 2017
 10:30 a.m.



Holy Eucharist Rite II
Liturgy of the Word

Prelude Fantasy on Kingsfold Douglas Wagner

Hymn 690 "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah" CWM Rhondda

Salutation Book of Common Prayer, p. 299

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity (*Said by all*)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise J. Smith

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord
 God, heav-en-ly King, al - migh - 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

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

All are seated

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

"Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 78:1-7

Attendite, popule

Choir first, then all sing antiphon as indicated.



Our fore-fath-ers have told us of the pow-er of the Lord, and the won der-ful works he has done.

Antiphon

Hear my teaching, O my people; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable; I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us,
we will not hide from their children.
We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, and the wonderful works he has done.
He gave his decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel, which he commanded them to teach their children;
That the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn; that they in their turn might tell it to their children;
So that they might put their trust in God, and not forget the deeds of God, but keep his commandments;

Antiphon

The Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Lector: A reading from the First Letter to the Thessalonians.

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 324

"Let all mortal flesh keep silence"

Picardy

The Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Reverend John B. Shellito

A brief period of silence

The Nicene Creed

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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 Form VI

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The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For our Presiding Bishop Michael, and our Bishops Shannon, Ted, and Susan, and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

The Celebrant continues:

Almighty God our heavenly Father, send down upon those who hold office in our country the spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice; that with steadfast purpose they may faithfully serve in their offices to promote the well-being of all people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. Leader and People:

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with the absolution:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Keep your lamps

Andre Thomas

Presentation Hymn

For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God. For his gifts to ev - ery na - tion,
thanks be to God. For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while
we are sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 1 from Enriching our Worship

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so with you. *Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.
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.

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are
full_ of your glo - ry. 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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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:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; -
there - fore let us keep - - the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Celebrant continues:

The gifts of God for the people of God.

The Bread and Wine are distributed to the communicants. Communion may be received around the Altar platform. Gluten-free wafers and chalice are available; please make your need known to the priest. If you do not wish to receive communion, please come forward with arms crossed to receive a blessing. Intercessory prayer is offered during the administration of communion in the small sacristy (room to the right of the baptismal font).

Music at the Communion

Anthem

Deep River

Robert Shaw/Alice Parker

Hymn 454

“Jesus came, adored by angels”

Lowry

Post-Communion Prayer

All stand

Celebrant and People

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

The Blessing

Hymn 436

“Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates”

Truro

The Dismissal

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Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

**All are invited to Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall
(Exit left of the pulpit and proceed straight ahead)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today (11/12)

****2018 Time, Talent, and Treasure Pledges are still being gratefully received! Pledge forms are at both doors as well as on the website.****

- + **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 and is staffed by warm, caring professionals who look after our children. Crayons and paper are also available in the Buddy Baskets at the back of the Nave.
- + **Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:00 am, Nave.**
- + **Forum: Christian Veterans, called to serve, 9:30-10:15am, Parish Hall**
For more details see full announcement below.
- + **Saint George's Choir Rehearsal, 9:30 am, Nave.**
- + **Holy Eucharist Rite II , 10:30 am, Nave.**
- + **San Jose Sunday School, 10:30 am, Rhodes Room.**
- + **Coffee Hour, following the 10:30 am service, Parish Hall**
- + **Contemplative Eucharist, 4:00 pm, Nave.**
- + **20s and 30s Nontrivial Pursuits, Christian Veterans, called to serve, 5:30 pm, Rhodes Room**
For more details see full announcement below.

The Week Ahead

Monday, November 13

HOST, 5:30 – 6:30 PM, Parish Hall.

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

Tuesday, November 14

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

HOST, 5:30 – 6:30 PM, Parish Hall.

Life, Community, Faith Class, 7:00 PM, Rhodes Room.

Wednesday, November 15

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Noon, Nave.

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

Vestry Meeting, 7:30 PM, Room 114

Thursday, November 16

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

Angel Choir, St. Cecelia Choir, and Choristers Rehearsal, 6:30 PM, Music Rooms

St. George's Choir, 7:30 PM, Music Room.

Families of Faith, 6:30 PM, Rhodes Room. *More information below.*

Friday, November 17

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

Next Sunday (11/19)

- + **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 and is staffed by warm, caring professionals who look after our children. Crayons and paper are also available in the Buddy Baskets at the back of the Nave.
- + **Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:00 am, Nave.**

- + **Going Deeper with Today's Gospel, 9:30-10:15am, Parish Hall**
- + **Sunday School, 9:30 am, upstairs classrooms.**
- + **Saint George's Choir Rehearsal, 9:30 am, Nave.**
- + **Holy Eucharist Rite II , 10:30 am, Nave.**
- + **San Jose Sunday School, 10:30 am, Rhodes Room.**
- + **Coffee Hour, following the 10:30 am service, Parish Hall**

Announcements

Saint George's to Receive Arlington County Human Rights Award

Saint George's is a winner of the 2017 Arlington County Human Rights Commission's James B. Hunter Human Rights Award. This award is intended to highlight the work of individuals, community groups, non-profit organizations and businesses in Arlington for sustained commitment and outstanding accomplishments in the area of human rights. The award will be presented on December 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Country Board room.



Youth Confirmation Class

In anticipation of our Bishop's visit in January, St. George's is looking at having a youth confirmation class, in cooperation with other Arlington Episcopal churches. This is an opportunity for mature middle schoolers and high schoolers to gather, learn, and reflect, so that each student is prepared to make their own decision about whether or not they are ready to be Confirmed. Tentatively, we are looking at having class on Sunday afternoons-- Nov. 26th, Dec. 3rd, Dec. 10th, and January 7th. Please email or speak with Rev. John if you or a student you know might be interested: jshellito@saintgeorgeschurch.org--

Mark your calendars for Shrine Mont 2018: April 20-22, 2018!

Our annual Shrine Mont retreat is a great chance to take a break from your busy life and relax and get to know other members of our Saint George's community. More details on the retreat to come, but be sure and mark the date!! Elena Keydel, Shrine Mont Retreat Chair, keydelena@gmail.com.

Do you want to help make our Shrine Mont retreat a success?

Want to help advertise for our Shrine Mont retreat? Or manage registration for the retreat? Help plan music, or activities for the weekend? Rather than having 2 or 3 people in charge of the whole retreat, we're seeking "subchairs"-with specific and time limited tasks-to help plan our Shrine Mont parish retreat. Many of these jobs are before the weekend (so you don't have to do anything the weekend of the retreat!) Interested in helping? For details speak to Elena Keydel, Shrine Mont Retreat Chair, keydelena@gmail.com.

Christian Veterans: Called to Serve, November 12th

9:30-10:15am Forum in the Parish Hall

5:30-7pm 20s and 30s Nontrivial Pursuits in the Rhodes Room

On Veteran's Day weekend, this is an invitation to reflect on the history and tradition of Christian Veterans. St. Martin of Tours isn't the only one with an inspiring story to tell-- veterans across history have been a crucial backbone of the church. However, is there a particular calling that the church has to serve those who have served? What are some of the challenges of returning to civilian life after military service? What unique gifts do veterans have to offer to the church and the world? What can all Christians learn from those who have served their country? We hope you can join us. The Rev. John B. Shellito

November 16th Families of Faith: Patience, Thursday, November 16th, 6:30 pm, Rhodes Room.

Parents and all those acting in a caregiving role for young ones are invited to join for conversation and reflection in the Rhodes Room from 6:30-7:00pm on Thursday November 16th, the third Thursday of the month. We'll share our hopes, ideas, and difficulties as we seek to pass on the virtue of Patience to the next generation. How can we stay grounded and patient ourselves, and how can we help those in our care, as they learn and begin to embody this virtue? Feel free to talk with Rev. John if you have any questions, and we hope you can join us-

Ethiopian Community Development Council First Thanksgiving, November 19th from 4:00-8:00pm. The Ethiopian Community Development Council [ECDC] will host a n early family-friendly "First Thanksgiving" on Sunday, November 19 from 4:00-8:00 P.M., at 903 S. Highland St, Arlington 22204. For the second year, the interfaith community is invited to 'break bread' with our new neighbors and enjoy a true international potluck of traditional American Thanksgiving foods and culinary delights from the refugees'

home countries. Bring a dish to share and a warm welcome. Please RSVP to Wendy Chan (wendy.chan.wg08@wharton.upenn.edu) or Norma Kacen (nkacen@aol.com) not later than November 15.

Holy Hour: Evensong & Happy Hour returns on Tuesday, November 21st at 6:00pm. Holy Hour combines the beauty and holiness of the Choral Evensong, with the fellowship and conversation of a happy/social hour. Its a time for you to experience God's beauty, pray, connect, rest, and recharge during the week. Come join us on the Third Tuesday of each month. This month's Evensong will be centered in Thanksgiving.

Talking to Your Teens about the Tough Stuff, Tuesday, November 28th, 7 to 8:30 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church 2609 North Glebe Rd. Arlington, VA 22207. Are you facing life with teenagers or pre-teens and need helping talking to them about the challenges and temptations that come with growing up? Do you need help getting past the eye rolling and awkwardness of starting the conversation? Then come to St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Tuesday, November 28th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Dr. Heather Tedesco, a McLean-based applied psychologist who works directly with parents in her practice to improve family life and to support long-term development of happy, authentically successful children, teens and adults. Dr. Tedesco will share some local statistics on teen drug and alcohol use as well as teen sexual activity. She will help parents examine what gets in the way when it comes to having these important conversations and will offer practical, concrete strategies for how to facilitate talks with your teens about the "tough" stuff in their lives. St. Mary's Senior Associate Priest, Mother Amy Slater, will offer guidance on how to lean on your faith in times of family stress. Friends, neighbors and family are welcome! Light snacks and beverages will be offered. Questions? Email Elizabeth Hale at halefamilyva@gmail.com or visit <https://stmarysarlington.org/>.

EYC Advent Wreath Sale, Sunday, December 3rd following both services in Room 114. It's that time of year again! Start off the Advent season right with an Advent Wreath for the count down to Christmas. The annual Advent Wreath production will occur on Saturday, December 2nd. Advent Wreath Sale, Sunday, December 3rd following both services in Room 114. \$25 (premade wreaths) and \$15 (make your own) kits.

Appreciating Advent Sunday Forum, December 3, 10, and 17 from 9:30 to 10:15 am, Parish Hall.

20s & 30s Meeting, December 3, 10, and 17, at 5:30 pm, Rhodes Room. With the Christmas season right around the corner, many of us may already be feeling the stress that the season inevitably brings. Shopping, decorating, baking, and traveling all consume more and more of our time and attention during this time of year. What can get lost is the understanding that this time is also one of the most joyful times of the liturgical year, a time we call Advent. Advent is a time when we are called to realign our focus from the cares of our day-to-day lives to the jubilant anticipation of the birth of Jesus. But what does it mean to live a life with focus on both God and the love of Jesus? Join us during Advent for a series of forums that will provide an overview of the contemplative tradition within Christianity. This three-part series will focus on the biblical precedent for the contemplative life, the monastic life and its evolution over the past 2,000 years of Christianity, and what is being called the New Monastic Movement. Forums will be held December 3, 10, and 17 from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Questions? Contact Daniel Johnson, Seminarian at djohnson2@vts.edu

A Procession of Advent Lessons and Carols • Sunday, December 11 at 10:30am. Our annual Procession of Advent Lessons and Carols featuring the choirs of Saint George's, beloved hymns and music to celebrate the season. Do invite your friends to this wonderful service in anticipation of Christmas.

Music for Christmas: Vivaldi's Gloria - Dec. 24th at 9:30pm. The Saint George's Choir and orchestra offer an extended prelude to our 10:00pm Christmas Eucharist with an offering of Vivaldi's Gloria. Plan to come and hear the good news of the angels set to wonderful music to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Christmas Service Schedule. *The Fourth Sunday of Advent falls on the same day as Christmas Eve this year, so we will have the following service schedule.*

Dec. 24th, 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Advent 4)

Note: No 10:30 am. service

Dec. 24th, 4:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant and Holy Eucharist

Dec. 24th, 9:30 p.m. Music for Christmas: Vivaldi's Gloria

Dec. 24th, 10:00 p.m. Festival Holy Eucharist

Dec. 25th, Christmas Day, 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prayer List

To make or renew a prayer request, please contact the parish office at 703.525.8286 or info@saintgeorgeschurch.org



Today's flowers are given by Lauren and Eric Goldman in joyful celebration of the second birthday of their son, Henry James Goldman. To donate flowers, please visit our homepage, click on the "connect" tab, and select "flower guild". You can also contact the office at info@saintgeorgeschurch.org or 703-525-8286. Suggested \$40 donation.

We pray for:	Submitted by:	Relationship
Patty Gilbert	Parks Gilbert	Mother
Cathy Chapman	Allison Otto	Cousin
Dennis Fish	Marcia Devens	Parishioner
Alice and Richard Morris	Joel Wood	Parishioners
Allan Poole and Family	Lindsay Poole	Father and family
The Barden Family	Denise Cormaney	Family friends
Morris Family	Tracy Yeager	Student's family
Rev. Loren Mead	Ed and Priscilla Mott	Friend
Jim Mott	Ed and Priscilla Mott	Son
Rt. Rev. Ted Eastman	The Rev. John B. Shellito	Parishioner
Michelle Ferraina	Loretta Goodwin	Friend
Sabghatullah Azizi	Hybatullah Azizi	Son
Dorothy Otto	Allison Otto	Mother
Solveig Belanga	The Rev. John B. Shellito	Parishioner
Alex Cormaney	Denise Cormaney	Son
Lucy Denney	The Reverend Shearon Sykes Williams	Parishioner
Alex Gupton	The Reverend Shearon Sykes Williams	Uncle
Shirley Sykes	The Reverend Shearon Sykes Williams	Mother
Kathryn Billings	John Wagner	Granddaughter
Donald Czaja	Gabrielle Czaja	Uncle
Nick George	Don George	Son
Andrea Long, Dennis Long, Mike Long	Daniel Johnson	Family friends

For the departed we pray for: those who died in the shooting at First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas; Jeff Long, friend of Daniel Johnson; Aubree Long, daughter of Jeff Long; Ralph Girozan, Don George's uncle; Dewane Bowens, brother of Scherrone Dunham's personal assistant; Chris Folwell, friend of Katie Wells; Marshall, nephew of Anne Norloff; Royce Price, father of Brennan Price; Susan Dalene, friend of Dr. Joan Rodano; Ralph Girozan, uncle of Don George;

Thanksgiving for the Birth of: Hunter Santino Droppers (parents Tiffany and Greg Droppers), Zoe Catherine Davis (parents Emily and Neil Davis).

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

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Ughelli - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Cyril Odutemu.

In the Diocese of Virginia Cycle of Prayer: St. Aidan's, Alexandria; Holy Cross, Batesville;

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

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



This week's birthdays

Camille Uzel (13), Gail Davies (14), James Naylor Janopaul (14); Philip Domoulin (17), Doeg Weik (17);

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