



St. George's
Episcopal Church

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

OCTOBER 17, 2021
10:30 AM

The Rev. Ann McLemore, *Interim Rector*

Ms. Dia Park, *Music Minister*

The mission of St. George's Episcopal Church is to worship God and share our faith through word, action, and service.

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE WITH US.

For those worshipping in person: Masks are required for all worshipers in the church. (Disposable masks are available in the narthex.) Please continue to practice social distancing throughout the service. Please do not sit in the pews with yellow cards. When the service ends, please join us outside the Wright House for a time of fellowship.

For those worshipping from home: Please know that you are still valued members of the congregation! And we look forward to seeing you in person, whenever you feel safe doing so. Our services continue to be available on the [Online Worship](#) page of our website.

The Church is now in the long season known as the SEASON AFTER PENTECOST or ORDINARY TIME. Most holidays and seasons of the church year focus on the events of the earthly life of Jesus, but the Season after Pentecost shifts to a focus on how we, following the example of the first disciples, will take what we have learned from Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, into the world and our everyday lives. The term "ordinary" comes from the word "ordinal," which refers to counting, because we number each Sunday of Ordinary Time based on how many Sundays after Pentecost it is. But in some ways, it might be appropriate to think of this time as ordinary in the more common sense – time not marked by a constant stream of high points and low points, but simply the everyday life of the church. May we all take this opportunity to settle into our ordinary lives, being exactly where we are, and finding ways to live our faith in each of those ordinary moments.

GUIDE TO ABBREVIATIONS

H – 1982 Hymnal

G – Gather Hymnal

BCP – Book of Common Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

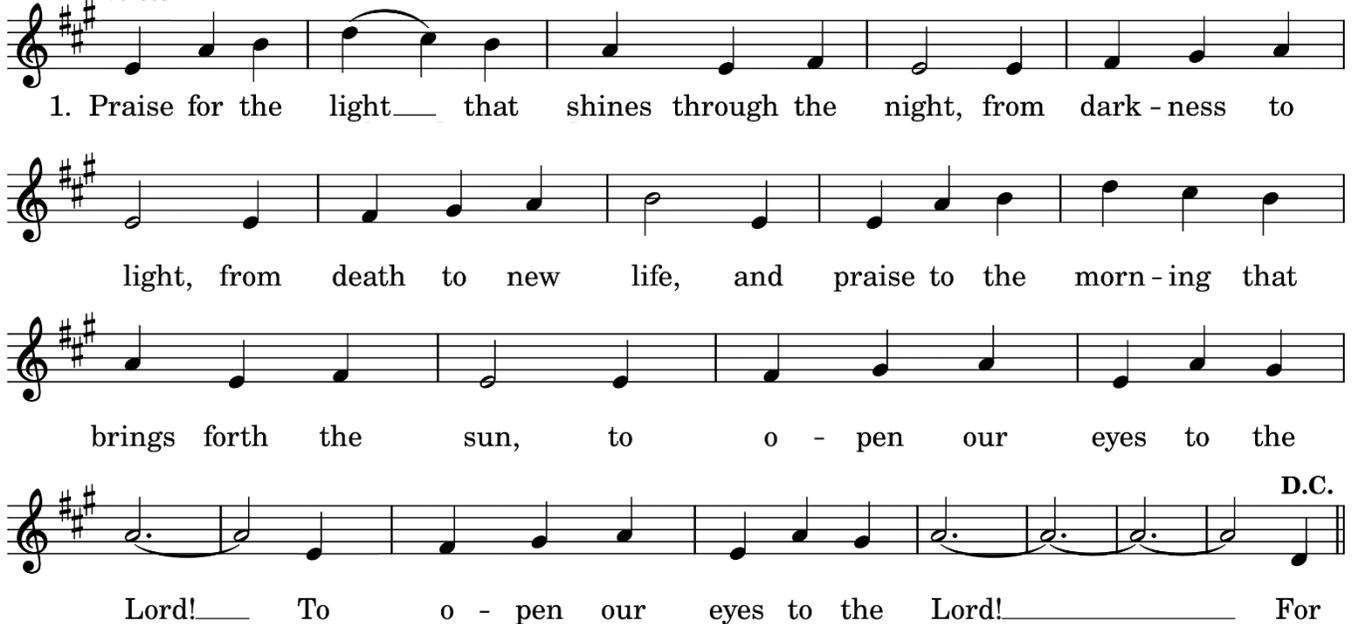
OPENING HYMN

You Are the Voice (verse 1)

G 390

*Please stand, as able. Worshippers in the church are asked not to sing.**Refrain*


You ___ are the voice ___ of the liv - ing God, cal - ling us now to
live ___ in your love, ___ to be chil - dren of God once a - gain! _____

Verses


1. Praise for the light ___ that shines through the night, from dark - ness to
light, from death to new life, and praise to the morn - ing that
brings forth the sun, to o - pen our eyes to the
Lord! ___ To o - pen our eyes to the Lord! _____ For

Text: David Haas (b. 1957). Tune: David Haas (b. 1957); acc. by Jeanne Cotter (b. 1964).

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WELCOME

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 235

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings.

FIRST READING

JOB 38:1-7, 34-41

Reader A reading from the book of Job.

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,
so that a flood of waters may cover you?

Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go
and say to you, ‘Here we are’?

Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,
or given understanding to the mind?

Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,
when the dust runs into a mass
and the clods cling together?

“Can you hunt the prey for the lion,
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,
when they crouch in their dens,
or lie in wait in their covert?

Who provides for the raven its prey,
when its young ones cry to God,
and wander about for lack of food?”

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 104:1-9, 25, 37B

BENEDIC, ANIMA MEA

Please join in reading the psalm in unison.

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul; *
O LORD my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.**
- 2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak *
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.**
- 3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; *
you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.**
- 4 You make the winds your messengers *
and flames of fire your servants.**
- 5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, *
so that it never shall move at any time.**
- 6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; *
the waters stood higher than the mountains.**
- 7 At your rebuke they fled; *
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.**
- 8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, *
to the places you had appointed for them.**

- 9 You set the limits that they should not pass; *
they shall not again cover the earth.
- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 37b Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 5:1-10

Reader A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

O Love of God, How Strong and True (verse 1)

H 455

Please stand, as able. Worshippers in the church are asked not to sing.

1 O Love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal
and yet ev - er new; un - com - pre - hend - ed and un -
bought, be - yond all know - ledge and all thought.

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889).

Music: *Dunedin*, Vernon Griffiths (b. 1894).

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE REV. ANN MCLEMORE

Please be seated.

NICENE CREED

BCP 358

Please stand, as able.

**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 III

BCP 387

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People **That we all may be one.**

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Andy, Jeff, Hector, and Kai, our bishops, Ann our Interim Rector, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons; and for all lay leaders, especially our vestry: Josh, Rob, Mark, Ed, Dale, Brad, Hye Na, Belinda, and Samantha;
People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Intercessor We pray for Joe our president, Greg our governor, Steve our mayor, and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor Have compassion on August, Gladys, Gerry, Ralph, Ginny, Kirk, David, Terrie, Betty, Divesh, Joan, George, Mary, Barbie, Phil, Ben, Noelia, Charles, Rochelle, Jon, Travis, JoAnn, Pamela, those suffering from COVID-19, and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor Give to Quinto, those who have died from COVID-19, and to all the departed, eternal rest;
People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor We give you thanks for Nella, Dylan, Sara, Madison, and Adam, as they celebrate their birthdays; for Margaret and Bailey, as they celebrate their anniversary; and for all the blessings of this life.

(Silence)

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(Silence)

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 360

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

People **Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name.
Amen.**

Celebrant 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.

People **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Please stand, as able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of Christ. Please maintain social distance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*Thank you for your generosity. You may place checks or cash in the offering basket.
If you prefer, you may give online at the [St. George's Donation page](#).*

THE DOXOLOGY

Please stand, as able.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also 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.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **AMEN.**

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

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*We will be receiving only the consecrated host, and not the wine.
To receive communion, please come forward up the center aisle.
Please let the Celebrant know if you desire a gluten-free wafer.*

*If you do not wish to receive Communion, please cross your arms over your heart,
and the Celebrant will pray for God's blessing upon you.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

Please stand, as able.

Celebrant Let us pray.
All **Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us
as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

O Holy City, Seen of John

H 583

All are invited to sing the final hymn.



1 O ho - ly ci - ty, seen of John, where Christ, the Lamb, doth reign,
 2 O shame to us who rest con - tent while lust and greed for gain
 3 Give us, O God, the strength to build the ci - ty that hath stood
 4 Al - rea - dy in the mind of God that ci - ty ris - eth fair:



with - in whose four - square walls shall come no night, nor need, nor pain.
 in street and shop and ten - e - ment wring gold from hu - man pain,
 too long a dream, whose laws are love, whose crown is ser - vant - hood,
 lo, how its splen - dor chal - leng - es the souls that great - ly dare—



and where the tears are wiped from eyes that shall not weep a - gain!
 and bit - ter lips in blind de - spair cry, "Christ hath died in vain!"
 and where the sun that shin - eth is God's grace for hu - man good.
 yea, bids us seize the whole of life and built its glo - ry there.

Words: Walter Russell Bowie (1882-1969), alt.
 Music: Sancta Civitas, Herbert Howells (1892-1983).

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

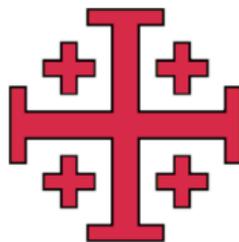
POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

DIA PARK

Johann Cruger

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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the people of St. George's.

The altar candles are given by James and Gayle Wall,
in thanksgiving for Sydney, Tori, Alet, and Astrid on their birthdays.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

For those who are sick or facing medical issues, especially:

August Dolan-Henderson
Gladys Dykes
Gerry Gram
Ralph Hausser
Ginny Hein
Kirk Hoffman
David & Terrie Hoster

Betty Jacobson
Divesh Manohar
Joan Moreau
George Neher
Mary Parker
Barbie & Phil Parsons
Ben Sears

Noelia Villareal
Charles Wallace
Rochelle & Jon Winkle
Travis
Those suffering from COVID-19

For those who have died and their families, especially

Quinto Heyne

Those who have died from COVID-19

For those facing difficult circumstances, especially:

JoAnn Mays

Pamela Miller

For those serving in the armed forces and their families, especially:

Andrew Hutton

For those who celebrate birthdays, especially:

Nella Ibsen (Oct 17)

Madison McGonigle (Oct 22)

Dylan Kadas (Oct 17)

Adam Moreau (Oct 23)

Sara Scarborough (Oct 18)

For those who celebrate anniversaries, especially:

Margaret & Bailey Tipps (Oct 18)

In the Anglican cycle of prayer:

The Church in the Province of the West Indies

In the Diocese of Texas cycle of prayer:

Christ Church, Matagorda

Good Shepherd Indian, Stafford

Holy Comforter, Angleton

Names newly added to the list of prayer requests are in bold.

Names can be added to this list by emailing Jennifer at stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com.

THE SUNDAY BANNER – October 17, 2021

- ❖ **IN-PERSON WORSHIP** – Join us for in-person Eucharist in the church on Sundays at 10:30. As conditions change, we are continuing to re-assess our practices in light of health and safety concerns. We practice social distancing, and we ask everyone to wear a mask. The service continues to be accessible via both Zoom and Facebook Live.
- ❖ **COFFEE HOUR IN KLEBERG!** – Since Austin has returned to Stage 3, we’re moving back into Kleberg Hall for Coffee Hour! It will still be very simple, with just coffee, water, and prepackaged snacks. Please join us in Kleberg for this time of fellowship. We are also once again inviting folks to sign up to host Coffee Hour, so look for the sign-up sheet in Kleberg as well.
- ❖ **STEWARDSHIP – TODAY**, we begin our annual season of stewardship at St. George’s, culminating on Gratitude Sunday in November. This year’s theme, **Every Perfect Gift**, highlights all the ways in which we have been blessed by God and how that inspires us to give back to our neighbors, our church, the world. During this season, we prayerfully consider our financial commitment to St. George’s in the year ahead. An insert in the bulletin each week will address a different way that we as individuals and as a community can more fully acknowledge the gifts we both give and receive. Pledge cards will be mailed out and sent by email and are available in the pews and the church entrances. You can submit your pledge by placing your pledge cards in the offering basket, by mailing your card to the church office, or online. For more information or to pledge online, visit our website at www.sgchurch.org/stewardship. Many thanks to Raul and Nancy Carrera, our Stewardship co-chairs.
- ❖ **WEDNESDAY WEAVINGS** – Join the St. George’s adult discussion group this **Wednesday, October 20th, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, via Zoom**. We are currently reading and discussing *The Way of Love*. All are welcome to join the group for discussion and a closing service of Compline. Frances Rickard will send the reading along with the Zoom link to the group’s email list before the meeting. Contact Frances at fajrickard@gmail.com to be added to the list or with any questions.
- ❖ **PARISH RETREAT SURVEY** – The Vestry needs your input about the 2021 Parish Retreat at Well Spring, **November 12-14**. To offer a retreat that best meets everyone’s comfort levels, we need to hear from you. Please take a few minutes to complete this brief [Parish Retreat Survey](#) by **Wednesday, October 20th**. Thanks for your help!
- ❖ **SAFE ALLIANCE COMFORT BAGS** – For many years, St. George’s has created beautiful, hand-sewn bags for the SAFE Alliance, which gives them to the survivors of sexual abuse who come to SAFE for help. Although we have not been able to get together for a sew-in yet, our amazing angels with sewing machines are making another supply of 200 beautiful bags, ready to fill with the familiar items of comfort that mean so much to the survivors. A small group will be gathering on **Saturday, October 30th**, to fill the bags. If you are interested in participating in the bag assembly, please contact Alice Nelson, at mzlsnlsn@gmail.com. Please join us (in-person or online) at the 10:30 service on **Sunday, October 31st**, when we will present the bags to be blessed before we give them to the SAFE Alliance to distribute to survivors of sexual assault. We hope to welcome representatives from SAFE as well.

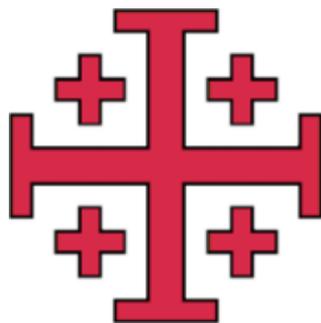
❖ **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY** – At St. George's, we observe the sacred time of All Saints and Día de los Muertos with a special altar. Denise Hope and Mark Cassstevens will decorate the altar on **Saturday, October 30th, from 9:00-11:00 pm**. All are welcome to come for any portion of that time to help with the decorating. On **All Saints' Sunday, October 31st**, you are encouraged to bring pictures and/or mementos of loved ones who have died, to be placed on the altar. A sign-up sheet is also available so that you can add a loved one's name to the list to be read on All Saints' Sunday of those who have died in the past year. You may also send names to be added to the list to Jennifer at stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com.

❖ **HANDS FOR HOPE** – El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission, our Outreach Ministry Highlight for the month of November, is hosting its 31st annual Hands for Hope meal drive with the goal of providing holiday meal kits to more than 1000 families. St. George's is participating in the Hands for Hope campaign. Please visit our personalized [St. George's Hands for Hope page](#) to donate online, or use this QR



code. (You can also give by check; make the check out to “El Buen Samaritano,” with “Hands for Hope/St. George's” in the memo line, and mail it to El Buen Samaritano, 7000 Woodhue Drive, Austin, TX 78745.) El Buen also needs volunteers for Hands for Hope! To register to help distribute meal kits on **Saturday, November 20th**, please visit www.elbuen.org/handsforhope. A variety of volunteer roles are available, in multiple time slots. To volunteer, you must be 18 years of age and vaccinated, and you must attend a virtual volunteer training on Tuesday, November 16th, at 5:00 pm. More details can be found on the website.

❖ **ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS** – Just a few more Sundays in 2021 are available for which you can donate altar flowers or candles. The remaining dates for flower donations are October 24th and November 7th. The month of December is available if you would like to donate the altar candles that month. To sign up and indicate a dedication, if any, please [click here for the Online Calendar](#). A donation of \$35 is requested for either flowers or candles. Checks can be made payable to St. George's with “altar flowers” or “altar candles” in the memo line. Payments by credit card or electronic fund withdrawal can be made on the [St. George's online donation form](#).



PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMON LIFE

PRAYER IN TIMES OF TRANSITION

THE REV. CANON KRISTI PHILIP

Ever-present God. You call us on a journey to a place we do not know. We are not where we started. We have not reached our destination. We are not sure where we are or who we are. This is not a comfortable place. Be among us, we pray. Calm our fears, save us from discouragement. And help us to stay on course. Open our hearts to your guidance so that our journey to this Unknown place continues as a journey of trust. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE HUMAN FAMILY

BCP 815

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

BCP 260

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, October 18

Saint Luke the Evangelist

Tuesday, October 19

7:00 pm Choir Meet-up

Henry Martyn, Priest and Missionary, 1812

Wednesday, October 20

7:00 pm Wednesday Weavings

Thursday, October 21

Friday, October 22

Saturday, October 23

Saint James of Jerusalem, Brother of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Sunday, October 24

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

11:30 am Coffee Hour

THOSE WHO SERVE

Vestry Person of the Day – Belinda McGhee

Altar Guild – Dale Curry

Flower Guild – The Pewitt Family

Usher – David McGhee

Streaming Technicians – Liam Dolan-Henderson, Lydia Fortuna

Lector/Intercessor – August Dolan-Henderson

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