



St. George's
Episcopal Church

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LITURGY OF THE WORD, RITE II

AUGUST 2, 2020
10:30 AM

The Rev. Kevin LJ Schubert, Rector The Rev. Jim Enelow, Deacon Ms. Mi-Young Kim, Music Director

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. In this difficult and uncertain time, our commitment to one another as the Body of Christ is more important than ever. We are blessed to be able to join together in prayer, even as we are unable to be together in person as we would wish. Our online services are all available from the [Online Worship](#) page of our website. We are aware that some people have been experiencing difficulties with the service livestream, particularly with the audio. We are currently working on improving our technological capabilities, but it will take some time. We ask for your grace and patience as we continue to work on these issues.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN

I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord

H 304

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

given - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

to re - call his life laid down for me.
 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
 bet - ter known: we see and praise him here.
 in the world we'll live and speak his praise.

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Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**
Amen.

Officiant 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.**

GLORIA

G 135

Refrain

Glo-ry to God in the high-est_____ and peace_____ to his peo - ple on earth_____

1. 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._____ *(back to refrain)*

2. 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._____ *(back to refrain)*

3. 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 Spi-rit,
in the glo - ry of God, the Fa - ther._____ A - men!_____ A - men!_____ *(back to refrain)*

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Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 55:1-5

Reader A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord:

“Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 145:8-9, 15-22

EXALTABO TE, DEUS

Please join in reading the psalm in unison.

- 8 **The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.**
- 9 **The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.**
- 15 **The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.**
- 16 **The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.**
- 17 **You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**

- 18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.
- 20 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.
- 21 The LORD preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.
- 22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

SECOND READING

ROMANS 9:1-5

Reader A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit – I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

All Who Hunger

G 589



1 All who hun-ger, gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.
2 All who hun-ger, nev - er stran - gers, seek - er, be a wel - come guest.
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round is us our food.____
We that once were lost and scat - tered in com - mun-ion's love have stood.____
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their lives in gra - ti - tude.____



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

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

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

THE SERMON

THE REV. KEVIN LJ SCHUBERT

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BCP 358

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.

THE PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

BCP 392

- Deacon For all people in their daily life and work;
People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**
- Deacon For this community, the nation, and the world;
People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**
- Deacon For the just and proper use of your creation;
People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**
- Deacon For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**
- Deacon For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People **For all who proclaim the Gospel and all who seek the Truth.**
- Deacon For the new Province of Alexandria, for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Andy, Jeff,
Hector, and Kai our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;
People **For all who serve God in his Church.**
- Deacon For Stephen, Norma, Stephanie, August, Gladys, Bonnie, Charles, Matias, Ralph, Kirk,
Nicole, Polly, Divesh, Gracie, Josie, Paul, Hans, Aaron, Natasha, Tony, Mary, Metis, Martha,
Pam, Ben, Colleen, Rudy, Linda, Rochelle, Jon, Tom, and all those suffering from COVID-19;
and for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
(Silence; the People may add their own petitions)
- Hear us Lord,
People **For your mercy is great.**
- Deacon We thank you, Lord, for Rob, James, David, Trey, John, and David, as they celebrate their
birthdays; and for all the blessings of this life.
(Silence; the People may add their own thanksgivings)
- We will exalt you, O God our King;
People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**
- Deacon We pray for all who have died, especially Jack and those who have died from COVID-19,
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;
People **Who put their trust in you.**
- Officiant 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.
People **Amen.**

Deacon We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

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 ABSOLUTION

Officiant 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

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

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

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 BLESSING

Officiant The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be on you and remain with you for ever.

People **Amen.**

Verses

1 Come, O God of all the earth: Come to us O Right - eous One;
 2 Come, O God of wind and flame: Fill the earth with right - eous - ness;
 3 Come, O God of flash - ing light: Twink - ling star and burn - ing sun;
 4 Come, O God of snow and rain: Show - er down up - on the earth;
 5 Come, O Jus - tice, Come, O Peace: Come and shape our hearts a - new;

Come and bring our love to birth: In the glo - ry of your Son.
 Teach us all to sing your name: May our lives your love con - fess.
 God of day and God of night: In your light we all are one.
 Come, O God of joy and pain: God of sor - row, God of mirth.
 Come and make op - pres - sion cease: Bring us all to life in you.

Refrain

Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you!

Raise your joy - ful cries! Dance to the life a - round you.

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DISMISSAL

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
 People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
 (Johann Sebastian Bach)

MI-YOUNG KIM, ORGAN

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The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Rachel Vernon.

The altar candles are given by James and Gayle Wall, in thanksgiving for Carole, Loretta, Ronn, and Sue on their birthdays, and for Ronn & Sue on their anniversary.

After the service, regardless of which method of accessing the service you have been using, you are invited to join the [Zoom link](#) (password: Christ), for a brief time of fellowship with other St. George's parishioners.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

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

Stephen Blood	Polly Littrell	Martha Sahs
Norma Carrera	Divesh Manohar	Pam Schubert
Stephanie Craven	Gracie Martinez	Ben Sears
August Dolan-Henderson	Josie Miller	Colleen Stark
Gladys Dykes	Paul Morris	Rudy Villalaz
Bonnie Forrester	Hans Mueller	Linda Wallace
Charles Foster	Aaron Neighbors	Rochelle & Jon Winkle
Matias Gil	Natasha Padron	Tom Wooten
Ralph Hausser	Tony Padron	All those suffering from
Kirk Hoffman	Mary Parker	COVID-19
Nicole Hohensee	Metis Policano	

For those who have died and their families, especially:

Jack Brown	All those who have died from COVID-19
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For those facing difficult circumstances

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

Zach Mertz	Maddison Worcester
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Those who celebrate birthdays, especially:

Rob Blech (Aug 2)	David McGhee (Aug 4)	John Rickard (Aug 6)
James Cormier (Aug 4)	Trey Kerrigan (Aug 6)	David Stuart (Aug 7)

Those who celebrate anniversaries

In the Anglican cycle of prayer:

The new Province of Alexandria

In the Diocese of Texas cycle of prayer:

Holy Spirit, Waco
St. Alban's, Waco
St. Christopher's, Killeen

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



THE BANNER – August 2, 2020

- ❖ **VIRTUAL “COFFEE HOUR”** – Immediately after the service each Sunday, you are invited to use the service’s [Zoom link](#) (password: Christ) to share a brief time of fellowship with other parishioners. Join us for this virtual “coffee hour” – with or without coffee!
- ❖ **LIVESTREAM DIFFICULTIES** – We are aware that some people have been experiencing difficulties with the service livestream, particularly with the audio. We are currently working on improving our technological capabilities, but it will take some time. We ask for your grace and patience as we continue to work on these issues.
- ❖ **WEDNESDAY WEAVINGS THIS WEEK** – Please join us this **Wednesday, August 5th**, from **7:00 to 8:00 pm**, for St. George’s adult discussion group, Wednesday Weavings. All are welcome to join the group for discussion and a closing service of Compline. We will continue our conversation on race with selected readings and videos to inform our discussion. Frances Rickard will send out the Zoom invitation along with the reading and/or video before each meeting to the group’s email list. If you are not on the list and would like to receive the email, or if you have any questions, please contact Frances at fajrickard@gmail.com. The Zoom screen has plenty of room for all who want to join us!
- ❖ **WOMEN’S BOOK GROUP** – Please join us for the next meeting of the Women’s Book Group on **Saturday, August 8th**, from **3:00 to 5:00 pm**, via Zoom. We will discuss *Bluebird, Bluebird*, by **Attica Locke**. All St. George’s women are welcome to attend; this group is open and welcoming of all. The Zoom invitation will be sent out to the group’s email list prior to the meeting. To be added to the list, or with any questions, please contact Sandra Villalaz at sandra.villalaz48@gmail.com or **512-762-8349**. Happy reading!
- ❖ **FLOWER GUILD** – Thank you so much to our parishioners who have become part of the newly emergent Flower Guild at St. George’s: Mary Stewart Miller, Alice Nelson, the Pewitt Family, and Sandra Villalaz. Their arrangements of the altar flowers have been truly stunning. If you would like to offer your talents through this ministry (no experience required!), we would love you to join. Members of the Flower Guild procure flowers from the source of their choice are reimbursed for their expenses. For more information, contact Frances Rickard, facilitator, at fajrickard@gmail.com.
- ❖ **FLOWER DONATION CALENDAR** – There are just a few spaces left on St. George’s [Flower Donation Calendar](#), , if you would like to sponsor the altar flowers this year. The remaining dates are **August 23, October 18, November 1, and November 8**. To donate flowers, please type your name in one of the vacant spots on the [Online Calendar](#), and indicate any memorial or thanksgiving you’d like to make (optional). **A donation of \$35** is requested. To give electronically, visit the [St. George’s Donation page](#), scroll down to “Designated Gifts” / “Altar Guild,” and enter the amount of your donation and “Altar Flowers” in the notes section. You can also mail a check to the church office, made payable to St. George’s, with “Altar Flowers” in the memo line. If you have trouble accessing the calendar, please contact Jennifer at stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com.
- ❖ **GIVING TO ST. GEORGE’S** – We are grateful for your financial support as we navigate new ways to stay connected in these challenging times. Your gifts enable us to use modern technology to connect to each other, as well as to continue to pay our ongoing expenses, including salaries. If you have been giving to St. George’s by putting a check or cash in the plate on Sundays, please consider giving online by clicking the DONATE button on the Stewardship page of the church’s website: www.sgchurch.org/stewardship. You can set up regular weekly or monthly donation using a credit card or a bank account. Thank you for your generosity.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMON LIFE

PRAYER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

BCP 823

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER IN TIMES OF CONFLICT

BCP 824

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; 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.

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon, Aug 3

Joanna, Mary, and Salome, Myrrh-bearing Women

Thu, Aug 6

The Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Fri, Aug 7

John Mason Neale, Priest and Hymnographer, 1866

Sat, Aug 8

Dominic, Priest and Friar, 1221

Sun, Aug 9

Edith Stein (Teresa Benedicta of the Cross), Philosopher, Monastic, and Martyr, 1942

THOSE WHO SERVE

Officiant/Preacher – The Rev. Kevin LJ Schubert

Deacon – The Rev. Jim Enelow

Reader – Raul Carrera

Organist/Pianist – Mi-Young Kim

Singers – Jan Phillips, Stephanie Craven

Flower Guild – Sandra Villalaz

Vestry Person of the Day – Stefan Schuster

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