

## Prayers of the People

In your prayers this week, please pray for the following:

**In the Anglican Communion:** The Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan; the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia; the Parish of St. Thomas in Kagiso, South Africa; Our Little Roses Home in Honduras; the Holy Land Christians; and the church in Egypt.

**In the Episcopal Church USA:** Our Presiding Bishop, Katharine.

**In the Diocese of Tennessee:** Our Bishop, John, and Kurios Farm, Smyrna.

**In the Community:** Immanuel Church of the Nazarene.

**In Our Parish:** The Church Facility Manager and Sextons and for our seminarian, Monica Carlson.

**The men and women in the armed forces** serving our country overseas, especially David Amiot, Kayla Bailey, Todd Charles, Matt Dane, Peter Richard Johnson, Mitch Moore, Daryl Stickler, Kit Wilkinson Thomson, and John Womack.

**Those Who Are Ill:** Rick Armes, Claire Asnis, Jill Baker, Reba Barker, Mike Craig, Polly Craig, Connie DeWitt, Brian Felber, Meredith Friedman, Grace Hamilton, Beth Higham, James Hoppe, Sr., Margaret Grace Lewicki, Murray Lynch, Marge Maxwell, Mike McConnell, Bard Quillman, Pat Rooney, John Sanders, Teri Simon, Rick Smith, Mary Louise Tidwell, Jim Tygret, and Todd Wilson.

SUNDAY SERVICES	DAILY SERVICES
7:30, 8:45, 9:00am, and 11:15am	7:00am Monday-Saturday
5:00pm	10:00am Wednesdays

**SHEPHERD FOR JANUARY: Ann Rees, 269-3184**

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## Weekly Announcements

*All Discipleship classes resume Next Sunday, January 8th at 10:05am.*

**The Rector's Forum: "Reading Mark's Gospel with 21st Century Eyes"** - We will look at Mark with this question in mind: how does the witness to Jesus' life in this gospel encourage us to contemplate more robust Christian living for ourselves? Class resumes January 8th at 10:05am in Johnson Hall.

**Inquirers/Confirmation Classes for Membership in St. George's and the Episcopal Church** - Classes will begin next Sunday, January 8th, at 10:05am in Dandridge B. For more information, fill out a card in the pew or contact the Rev. Tim Jones at 385-2150 x 217 or Marcy and Seawell Brandau at 352-4824.

**Back to the Future: Highlights in Church History Starts Sunday, January 8th at 10:05am in Hampton Hall** - Our Christian faith in America is the sum of decisions and events from our past. This reality shapes who we are and how we envision God, the church, and ourselves. Join the Rev. Malone Gilliam and take a "Bill and Ted"-like excellent adventure through church history, "island hopping" through the centuries and (re)discovering our heritage within the Christian Church!

**New Sunday Discipleship Offering for All Young Adults Starts January 8th at 10:05am** - "Real Life, Real Topics: Expanding your Faith Journey for Life's Journey" How do we make room for God the other six days and twenty-two hours of the week to address life's changes, challenges, and triumphs? Ages 23-39. Engaging discussion of life and an exploration of the Book of Psalms led by Larry Trabue.

**Bible in 90 Days Begins Sunday, January 8th at 10:05am** - *The Bible in 90 Days* is a unique program that minimizes the hurdles most people stumble over when trying to read the entire Bible. The goal is to read the Bible quickly but attentively in order to sense the broad sweep of salvation history. Copies of *The Bible in 90 Days* and *The Essential Bible Companion* are available in the St. George's Bookstore. Class will meet in the Bride/Family Room. Questions, contact the Rev. Marcia King at 385-2150 x 214.

**Welcome home college students!** Join us at the sofas in the Gathering Space next Sunday, January 8th following the 8:45am service and The Table for a meet and greet.

**The In Excelsis Concert Series Presents The Westminster Choir January 6th at 7:30pm** - One of the finest choirs in America, Westminster has set the standard in many genres of music for over 90 years. Please join us for an evening of music from Rachmaninov to Craig Hella Johnson. Also, please contact Kim Messer at 385-2150 x 253 if you are able to house one or more pairs of singers.

**Last Chance - Only a few spots left for The Marriage Course!** This course is for any couple who wants to learn the practical tools to help improve and strengthen their relationship. Class meets in Hampton Hall Thursdays from 6:00-8:30pm, January 5th through February 16th. Cost is \$125 and includes dinner for two and course materials. Led by the Revs. Marcia King and Malone Gilliam. Go to [www.stgeorgesnashville.org/Adults/Marriage\\_Relationships](http://www.stgeorgesnashville.org/Adults/Marriage_Relationships) and sign up before it is too late!

**Holy Desires: Creating Redemptive Relationships, Thursdays, January 5th-February 9th** - This class is for those desiring holy and life-giving relationships in their life and consists of three parts, each with two sessions: Connecting with God, Connecting with Others, and Strengthening Relationships. Class meets Thursday evenings 6:30-7:45pm in Dandridge B and will be led by the Rev. Sarah Kerr and Agatha Nolen. Childcare will be provided by reservation only. To register for the class or reserve childcare, contact 385-2150 x 262. Questions? Call Agatha Nolen at 400-0611.

**St. George's Preaching Series Presents The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf, Sunday, January 22nd** - The Rt. Rev. Wolf has served as the twelfth Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island since February 1996. Wolf serves on several national committees and is the Liturgist for the House of Bishops. She will preach at the 8:45am and 11:15am services on January 22nd and teach *The Rector's Forum* at 10:05am in Hampton Hall.

**Are you looking for a great way to get involved in the New Year?** The Littlest Angels Committee arranges a meal for mothers of new babies in our church. By caring for these families at a very hectic time, we hope to ease the transition and share the warmth of St. George's. We are always ready to welcome new volunteers to help with this important ministry! If you would like to sign-up as a volunteer, please contact Amy Greathouse at [amywgreathouse@gmail.com](mailto:amywgreathouse@gmail.com) or Julie Riggat at [jriggar@gmail.com](mailto:jriggar@gmail.com).



THE HOLY NAME  
THE HOLY EUCHARIST

*Receive, Live, Share*

**Welcome to worship!** We pray that our time of worship will express praise and thanks to God for the gift of Christ, and help you live a more faithful, abundant life.

**If you are a visitor,** please know that we are delighted that you are here. We know that following the beautiful and ancient worship of the Episcopal Church is not always easy for those unfamiliar with the Anglican tradition. Please do not feel obligated to do anything but to enjoy the service reverently and expectantly.

We invite **newcomers** to fill out a visitor's card, found in the pew rack, placing it in the offering plate or handing it to a member of the clergy.

**Inside this bulletin,** page numbers on the far right column refer to the **red** Book of Common Prayer in the pew racks. You will find the hymns and other sung parts of the service in the **blue** book, The Hymnal 1982. If a song has an "S" in front of it, it will be found in the service music section of the Hymnal, near the front.

At the time of The Holy Communion, **all baptized Christians** are welcome to receive the sacrament, regardless of age or denomination. Ushers will direct you to the altar rail, and you may return to your pew on an outside aisle. Gluten-free wafers are available at the 8:45am and 11:15am services from the intinction cup to the left of the lectern.

**Nursery care** is available for infants, toddlers, and two-year-olds during the 8:45am and 11:15am services as well as the Christian Discipleship hour that begins at 10:05am. **Childcare** (for ages 3-5) is also available during the 8:45am service.

**Large Print Prayer Books and Hearing Assistance Aids** are available in the church foyer. Ask an usher for help.

We are grateful for your presence!

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# The Holy Eucharist: Rite II – 10:00am

The Rev. Marcia C. King, Celebrant

Opening Voluntary:

Two variations on “The holly and the ivy”

**Richard Proulx**

## The Word of God

Processional Hymn #435: At the Name of Jesus

**King’s Weston**

**Book of Common Prayer, p. 355**

*The Celebrant says* 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. **Amen.**

A Song of Praise (*Benedictus es, Domine*)

**(S236) Rutter**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the Collect*

**BCP 213**

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Epistle

**Galatians 4:4-7**

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

Psalm 8

Hymn #107: Good Christian friends, rejoice

**In dulci jubilo**

The Holy Gospel

**Luke 2:15-21**

*All standing, a priest reads the Gospel, saying*

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

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

*At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

**The Rev. Timothy Jones**

Nicene Creed

**BCP 358**

Prayers of the People, Form III

**BCP 387**

Confession & Absolution (*congregation kneeling*)

**BCP 360**

*All stand*

The Peace

## The Holy Communion

The Offertory

Behold a Star from Jacob Shining

**Felix Mendelssohn**

Behold a star from Jacob shining, and a scepter from Israel rising, to reign in glory over the nations. Like some bright morning star is he, the promise of the coming day, beyond the night of sorrow. Break forth, O Light! We, our joyful Hearts uplifting with thanksgiving, hail the brightness of Thy rising.

At the Presentation:

The Doxology (Hymn 380, verse 3)

**Old 100th**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

**BCP 367**

*The people remain standing.*

*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.**

*The Celebrant Proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. . . .

*Celebrant and People sing “Holy, Holy, Holy . . .”*

**(S127) Hampton**

*The people may stand or kneel as the Celebrant continues*

The Breaking of the Bread

*A period of silence is kept as the Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. Then is sung:*

Fraction Anthem: “Christ our Passover”

**(S152)**

*Immediately following distribution of the Eucharist, the chapel is open for healing prayer. People desiring personal prayers for healing may go to the chapel after receiving communion. A priest and a lay person will be present to pray for them. In addition to prayers for personal healing, persons may request healing prayer on behalf of another person.*

*Music during the communion*

The Shepherds’ Farewell

**Hector Berlioz**

Thou must leave thy lowly dwelling, the humble crib, the stable bare,  
Babe, all mortal babes excelling, content our earthly lot to share,  
Loving father, loving mother, shelter thee with tender care!

Blessed Jesus, we implore thee with humble love and holy fear,  
In the land that lies before thee, forget not us who linger here!  
May shepherds lowly calling, ever to thy heart be dear!

Blest are ye beyond all measure, thou happy father, mother mild!  
Guard ye well your heav’nly treasure, the Prince of Peace, the Holy Child!  
God go with you, God protect you, guide you safely through the wild!

Communion Hymn #82:

Of the Father’s love begotten

**Divinum mysterium**

Postcommunion Prayer

**BCP 366**

The Blessing

May Christ, who by his Incarnation gathered into one, things earthly and heavenly, fill you with his joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn #450:

All hail the power of Jesus’ Name!

**Coronation**

*The Minister dismisses the people with these words*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

Closing Voluntary: God rest you merry, gentlemen

**John Rutter**

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God.*

*The aumbry candle in the church today is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Harry S. Lester by Evelyn Lester.*

Verger: David Puryear

Lector: Doug Gortner

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Neal Clayton, Cathy Barksdale, Greg Wilber, and Beth Ross

Acolytes: Davis Camp