

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 of Canada; 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; the Clergy of the Diocese of Tennessee; and the Staff of the Diocese of Tennessee.

In the Community: Woodmont Christian Church.

In Our Parish: The Boy Scout Troop 31 Leaders, Assistants, and Scouts; Our Missionaries of Our Little Roses, Honduras; 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, Giles Evans, Peter Richard Johnson, Daryl Stickler, Kit Wilkinson Thomson, and John Womack.

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

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.

Verger: Don Greene

Lector: Mary Dale Fitzgerald

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Barksdale, Jan Allison, and Joanna Williams

Acolytes: Sophie Cudd, Will Norton, and Kathleen Norton

Ushers: Nip Trabue, Kendall Lynch, Ed Nelson, Bennett Tarleton, and Luke Bourlakas

Weekly Announcements

Adult Discipleship classes today at 10:05am.

Rector's Forum: Reading Mark's Gospel with 21st Century Eyes, Johnson Hall

Back to the Future: Highlights from Church History, Hampton Hall

Inquirers/Confirmation Class, Dandridge A & B

The Bible in 90 Days, Bride/Family Room

Real Life, Real Topics: Expanding Your Faith Journey for Life's Journey, Murray Hall in the Kindergarten

ETC: Ethics, Theology, & Conversation, Conference Room

Sitting with God, Chapel

25th Anniversary of the "Big Church" - We are celebrating the 25th anniversary of the building of the "Big Church" on May 6th. How can you help? Video equipment will be set up in the church offices **TODAY** and next Sunday from 11:00am-1:30pm to film one to two minute responses to the question, "I remember when we built the 'big church'..." We hope those of you who were here 25 years ago will participate in this piece of St. George's history. Please write down your "memory" of this event to prepare for the recording session. Coffee and cookies will be available while you wait.

Race to Nowhere This Tuesday, February 7th at 6:30pm in Johnson Hall - Join us to see this enlightening documentary that points out the expectations, pressures, and demands placed on students today, which have increased dramatically in recent years. A discussion will follow about how our faith influences the way we think about success and the "good life" as Christians. Because seating is limited, online registration for tickets is required. Go to www.stgeorgesnashville.org/students/forms to register for up to four tickets. Space is limited to 200 so sign up now!

Brotherhood of St. Andrew Thursday, February 9th, 7:00-8:00pm in the Library The Brotherhood strives to develop and equip men for discipleship through prayer, study, and service. All men 18 and older are invited to join. Questions? Contact Evans Clements at 383-7446.

Daughters of the King Meets Next Sunday, February 12th at 10:05am in the Library - The Daughters of the King are an Episcopalian lay order for women devoted to prayer, service, and evangelism. Anyone interested in learning more about the Daughters is welcome to attend the meeting. For more information, contact Lisa Faehl at 673-8134. *Please also stop by the easel near the Chapel and pick up a prayer card to support the missionaries traveling to Our Little Roses, Honduras February 8-13.*

Helping Our Heroes - We will be collecting items for care packages **TODAY** and next Sunday, February 12th. Red, white, and blue boxes are placed throughout the building for your donations. Items needed include: toothbrushes and toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, baby wipes, sports bars, cookies, books, phone cards, footballs, etc. A complete list of items is in *The Shield*. A letter or card addressed to "Dear Soldier" or "Dear Hero" is also much appreciated.

C3: The Second Annual Christ, Church, Culture Conference March 1-3 - You may register **TODAY** at a table in the Gathering Space. This year's C3 Conference will be even more dynamic and practical than last year's! The Archbishop of Canterbury, George Carey, along with last year's warmly received Andy Crouch and Mako Fujimura are among the presenters. Youth culture expert Kenda Creasy Dean will provide insights on youth. There will even be a workshop track for parents of young people. St. George's members receive a special rate. See www.stgeorgesinstitute.org/C3 to register or call the Rev. Tim Jones at 385-2150 x 217.

Please bring in your palm crosses from last year to be burned for ashes for Ash Wednesday. The Altar Guild has a basket in the Narthex to collect them.

American Advantage Miles Needed - We are in need of 65,000 miles from one account which equals a scholarship to go to Honduras this June. Please contact Patsy Curry at 385-2078 if you can help.

Only 4 Seats Left For South Africa in March 9th - 18th - Come to South Africa with Fr. Malone Gilliam for the trip of a lifetime! Join the South Africa Outreach Team as we build a new bedroom for a family of 5 children orphaned by AIDS and tend to the St. Thomas/St. George's green house gardens which feed 100 students at the Tsholetsega School near St. Thomas Parish. Cost should not exceed \$3100 including \$1800 for airfare. Questions? Contact Dyer Rodes at 397-6988.



THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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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SUNDAY SERVICES

7:30, 8:45, 9:00am, and 11:15am
5:00pm

DAILY SERVICES

7:00am Monday-Saturday
10:00am Wednesdays

SHEPHERD FOR FEBRUARY: Keith DeMoss, 352-8170

Staff Ministry Team

The Rev. R. Leigh Spruill, Rector

The Rev. Timothy Jones, Senior Assoc. Rector

The Rev. Marcia King, Assoc. Rector & Dir. of Ministry

The Rev. J. Malone Gilliam, Assoc. Rector

The Rev. Sarah Kerr, Assoc. Rector

The Rev. Roger Senechal, Priest Assoc.

The Rev. Tim Taylor, Priest Assoc.

Mr. Gerry Senechal, Assoc. Dir. of Music Ministries & Organist

Ms. Aynsley Martindale, Music Leader for The Table

Mrs. Laura Zabaski, Parish Administrative Officer

Mr. David Bennett, Dir. of Student Discipleship

Mrs. Joanna Williams, Dir. of Children's Discipleship

Dr. Wilma Jensen, Organist/Choirmaster Emerita

2012 Vestry Members

Ms. Dru Anderson

Mr. Jeff Beemer

Mr. Don Greene

Mr. Miles Kirkland

Mrs. Lisa Littlejohn

Mr. Mike McConnell

Mr. Doug McLaughlin

Mrs. Bets Ramsey

Mr. Chris Whitson

Mr. Butch Baxter

Mr. Jason Callen

Mrs. Leigh Hillenmeyer

Mr. John Lewis

Mr. Brooks Loomis

Mr. Rob McNeilly

Mrs. Martha Phipps

Mr. Andrew Ward

Mrs. Lella Wilbanks

The Holy Eucharist: Rite I – 11:15am

The Rev. R. Leigh Spruill, Celebrant

Opening Voluntary: Chorale Prelyde on *Crucifer*

Andrew Carter

The Word of God

Processional Hymn #473:

Life high the cross

Crucifer

Book of Common Prayer, p.323

The Celebrant says
People
Amen.

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

The Celebrant continues

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

The Summary of the Law

BCP 324

Glory to God (*Gloria in excelsis*)

(S202) Healey Willan

The Celebrant says to the People
People
The Celebrant

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect

BCP 164

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son of our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 40:21-31

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

Psalm 147:1-12, 21c

Hymn #529: In Christ there is no East or West

McKee

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

All standing, a priest reads the Gospel, saying

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

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**



At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**



Sermon

The Rev. Sarah Kerr

Nicene Creed

BCP 326

Prayers of the People, Form IV (*Congregation kneeling*)

BCP 388

Confession & Absolution

BCP 330

All stand

The Peace

Vestry Commissioning

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

God Omnipotent Reigneth

arr. Charles Wood

God omnipotent reigneth,
Clad in apparel bright;
Sovran King He remaineth,
Girded about with might;
By Him the world alone
Immutably was grounded;
In heav'n hath He His throne
From everlasting founded.

Ocean billow and breaker
Uplift the voice of pride;
But their mightier Maker
Governeth wind and tide.
His laws and sure decree
Of holiness are telling,
Which evermore shall be
Sole inmate of His dwelling. Amen

At the Presentation:

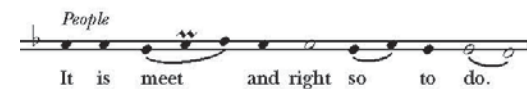
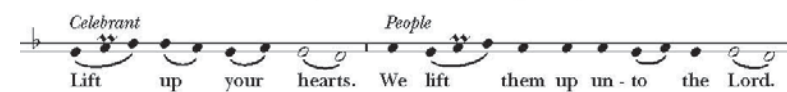
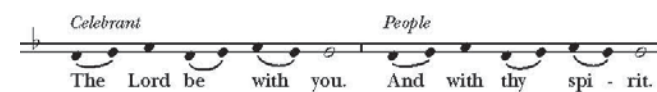
The Doxology (Hymn 380, verse 3)

Old 100th

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP 340

The people remain standing.



The Celebrant Proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. . . .

Celebrant and People Sing "Holy, Holy, Holy . . ."

(S114) Willan

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

Dear Lord and Father

C. Hubert Parry
St. Gregory's Choir

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word,
Rise up and follow Thee.

Drop Thy still dew of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease:
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

Jesu, the very thought of Thee

Edward C. Bairstow

Jesu, Jesu, the very thought of Thee, the very thought of Thee
With sweetness, with sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far, but sweeter far Thy face to see, Thy face to see
And in Thy presence rest, and in Thy presence rest.

Communion Hymn #684:

O for a closer walk with God

Caithness

Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 339

The Blessing

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always.
Amen.

Closing Hymn #423:

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

St. Denio

The Minister dismisses the people with these words

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary: Carillon-Sortie

Henri Mulet