

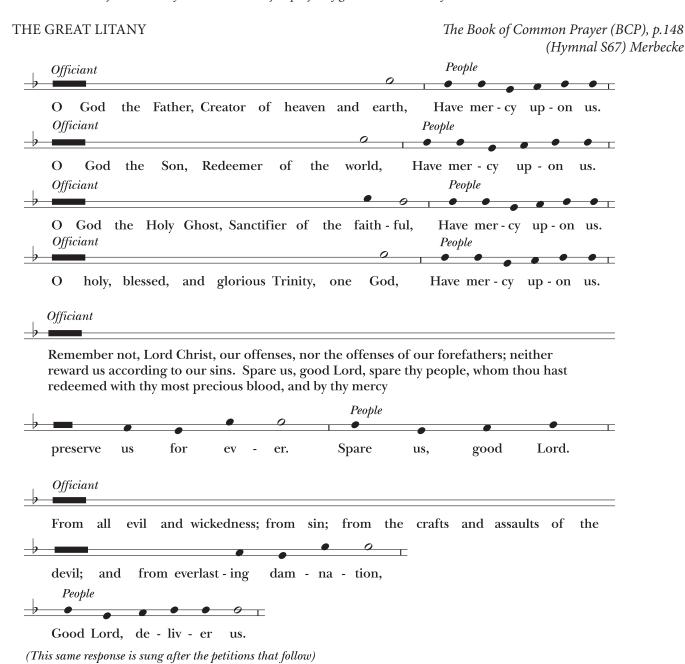
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The First Sunday in Lent February 18, 2024 | 8:45am

The people's responses are in bold.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please stand, as you are able, for the Great Litany, a prayer of general intercession for ourselves, the Church, and the world.



From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment, **Good Lord, deliver us.**

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine, **Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,

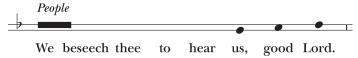
Good Lord, deliver us.

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,

Good Lord, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment, **Good Lord, deliver us.**

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,



(This same response is sung after the petitions that follow)

That it may please thee to illumine all bishops, priests, and deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it accordingly,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest, and to draw all mankind into thy kingdom, We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive thy Word, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants, the President of the United States, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as thy servants, and for the common good,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all mankind,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,

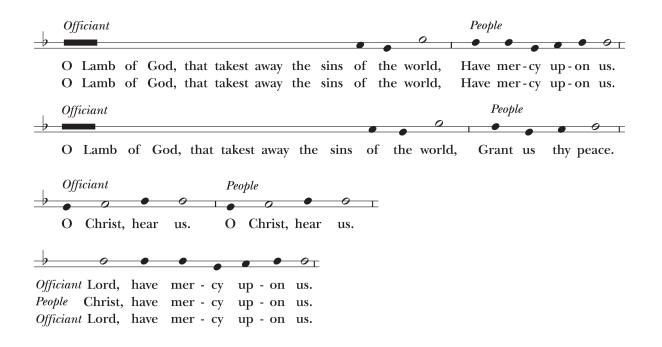
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of all the saints, we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**





COLLECT OF THE DAY

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE READING 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you — not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25:1-9 Tone II

Chanted by the choir.

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; * let me not be humiliated,

nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *

let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

3 Show me your ways, O Lord, * and teach me your paths.

4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, * for you are the God of my salvation;

in you have I trusted all the day long.

5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *

for they are from everlasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; * remember me according to your love

and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *

therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

8 He guides the humble in doing right * and teaches his way to the lowly.

9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness * to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Please stand, as you are able.

HYMN • 455 O Love of God, how strong and true

Dunedin

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:9-15

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Margery Kennelly

Please stand, as you are able, for the Creed.

THE NICENE CREED BCP, p. 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 PEACE BCP, p. 360

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Please be seated.

THE OFFERTORY

O Lord, my God Samuel S. Wesley

O Lord, my God,

Hear thou the prayer thy servant prayeth,

Have thou respect unto his prayer?

Hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place,

And when thou hearest Lord, forgive.

Please stand, as you are able.





THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

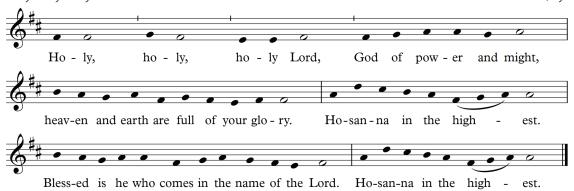
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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

Here a Proper Preface is said.

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:



Please kneel or remain standing, as you are able.

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:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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.

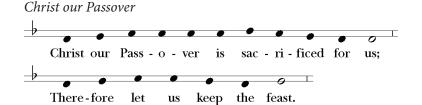
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your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

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

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.

(Hymnal S153) Martens



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.

Notes on Receiving Communion All baptized Christians are invited to receive the sacrament, regardless of age or denomination. Those who have not been baptized are welcome to a blessing—indicate your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest. If desired, you may intinct (dip) your wafer at the altar rail or have the LEM intinct it for you. Gluten-free wafers are available at the side station.

After receiving communion, a Prayer Minister will be available in the front right corner of the Nave to pray with you for intercessions, thanksgivings, or other petitions.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Behold the Lamb of God" from 'Messiah'

George F. Handel

Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world.

Please kneel, as you are able.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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Let us pray.

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

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine providence, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Please stand, as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN • 142 Lord, who throughout these forty days

St. Flavian

THE DISMISSAL BCP, p. 366

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Chorale Prelude on 'OLD 104TH'

C. Hubert H. Parry

WORSHIP NOTES

Clergy The Rev. J. Malone Gilliam, celebrant; the Rev. Margery Kennelly, preacher; the Rev. Colin Ambrose; and the Rev. Joe Ananias Verger Kris Moore

Acolytes Mac Callen, Coerte Crawford, and Miller Logan

Lector Jennifer Orth

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Mary Chris Waller, Jason Callen, Red Martin, and Heather Hawley

Greeters Mia & John Abernathy

MUSIC NOTE

The text of our offertory anthem focuses on the mercy of God and the strength of prayers, a perfect reminder at the beginning of Lent. Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876), a well-known English organist and a composer, was also the grandson of the famous hymn writer Charles Wesley. The music of Samuel Wesley carries a simplicity and tunefulness dictated by the musical writing style of his day. O Lord, my God is an elegant and gentle anthem that is like a simple prayer to help us reflect as we begin our Lenten season. Our communion anthem, Behold the Lamb of God, is a movement from G.F. Handel's (1685-1759) masterwork Messiah, and it resonates with our reading from 1 Peter today. While commonly associated with Advent and Christmas, Messiah portrays the entire earthly life of Jesus. The text is strongly stated with dotted rhythm throughout to show a firm belief in Jesus who will take away our sins.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, and the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan.

In the Episcopal Church, we pray for Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry.

In the Diocese of Tennessee, we pray for our Bishop, John Bauerschmidt, and St. Augustine's Chapel in Nashville.

In our community, we pray for Brookmeade Congregational Church.

In our parish, we pray for the Lenten Donation Drive for Siloam Health; our Nashville Fellows, Alex, Derek, Laura, and Olivia; and our Organ Intern, Abe.

We pray for those affected by the violence and suffering in Israel, the Middle East, and Ukraine.

We pray in thanksgiving for the birth of Collins Grace Fitzgerald, daughter of Virginia & Richard Fitzgerald and granddaughter of Peggy & Dick Fitzgerald.

We pray for those who are ill, especially Reba Barker, Sandy Berry, Lucius Burch, Anna Kate Craig, Ruth Cate, Evans Clements, Charlie Gore, Livi Grasman, Susan Narramore, Jim Price, Ruthie Russell, Acra Samuels, Trish Thomas, Mike Waller, and Trilby Williams.

We pray for those faithfully departed, especially Gayle Vance and Louise Campbell, aunt of Denver Schimming.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Sundays at 10:05am Descriptions at stgeorgesnashville.org/ministries

ADULTS

Rector's Roundtable - Johnson Hall Adult Confirmation & Anglican Christianity - Hampton Hall Parenting Series - Please join us in Hampton Hall for a Family Fellowship Brunch.

Grandparenting & Seniors Forum - Room 218 Renewing the Mind - Room 202 Ethics, Theology, & Conversation - Conference Room

YOUTH

Please join us in Hampton Hall for a Family Fellowship Brunch.

CHILDREN

Please join us in Hampton Hall for a Family Fellowship Brunch.

TODAY! Special Presentation from Siloam Health Center Representatives from Siloam Health Center will present on their ministry in healthcare. Learn how you can get involved as a volunteer to mentor new families with a healthcare curriculum, or volunteer in their clinics. Join us at 10:05am in the Library on Sunday, February 18.

TODAY! Family Fellowship Brunch Parents, youth, and children are invited to Akers Hall for bagels, coffee, and treats during Sunday school hour today. There will be no Kids Chapel, Children's/Youth Sunday School, or the Parenting Series class due to the Presidents' Day weekend. Those offerings will resume next Sunday.

Lenten Choral Eucharist Harkening back to our Anglican roots, the St. George's choir will be leading us in a special choral Eucharist during Lent on Sundays at 11:00am. The Choral Eucharist will still maintain the shape of our beloved Rite I service from The Book of Common Prayer with traditional language and congregational hymns. But as a special offering during Lent, the choir will be sharing new settings of service music to create space for prayer and reflection during the service. We invite you to worship with us at 11:00am starting on Sunday, February 18, as we listen prayerfully for God during Lent.

Our Little Roses Trip Deadline Time is running out to register for the summer mission trip to Honduras. Our Little Roses is an organization devoted to improving the quality of life of girls in Honduras, nurturing them through God's love, and offering life-changing opportunities including education, healthcare, and housing. This multi-generational trip is composed of youth, single adults, and families. Learn more and register online by Tuesday, February 20, to participate. Details at stgeorgesnashville.org/ourlittleroses.

Lenten Conversations Our Lenten Conversations are an invitation to examine the intersection of art and faith as we consider the work of Makoto Fujimura and others through this Wednesday series in Lent. Our series will kick off with a reception at 5:30pm on February 21, followed by the talk at 6:00pm. The following weeks will begin with a dinner 5:30pm. We hope you'll join us for engaging conversations each week. Details and registration at stgeorgesnashville.org/lentenconversations.

- February 21: Andrew Peterson of The Rabbit Room
- February 28: Eva Crawford from the Kintsugi Institute
- March 6: Christina Ananias from Belmont University
- March 13: Nicole Minyard, Daybreak Arts Founder
- March 20: Service of Compline

Lenten Donation Drive This year's Lenten drive will support the work of Siloam Health as they care for uninsured and underserved patients in Nashville. We'll collect over-the-counter drugs and pharmaceutical supplies, which will be sorted by St. George's volunteers at our spring Mission Day. Donations collected through Sunday, March 17. Details at stgeorgesnashville.org/outreach.

Women's Daily Reflections in Lent Join the women of St. George's as we build meaningful connections as an antidote to loneliness and disconnection during Lent. Sign up for our Lenten email for daily reflections and opportunities throughout the season. Visit stgeorgesnashville.org/news to sign up.

Moms' Bible Study This year we are learning about the women who were important in Jesus' life and ministry, and how their example can encourage us in our walk with Christ and in our calling as women and as moms of children from 0 to 18. During Lent, we will work from the resource Jesus and Women by Kristi McLelland, with time for fellowship, conversation, and prayer. Childcare will be offered right around the corner in room 223 for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers—childcare reservations are required. Details can be found at stgeorgesnashville.org/parenting.

Breaking Bread Please join us for food and fellowship in Hampton Hall on Wednesday, February 21, at 6:00pm. RSVP at 615-385-2150 x 262 or reserve@stgeorgesnashville.org. Suggested donation \$8. Proceeds benefit the Choristers.

Compline This brief and beautiful service is set in a darkened church and sung by a small men's choir. Join us on Wednesday, February 21, at 9:15pm, and stay as long as you wish, departing in silence as we mark the last hours of the day.

Lunch and Learn: Health Matters Thursday, February 22, at 11:30am. Mary Gilliam will share how yoga and meditation help with cognition, build strength and flexibility, and support overall wellness. Make your reservation for lunch by Monday, February 19, at stgeorgesnashville.org/seniors or by calling 615-385-2150 x 262.

Ask a Fellow Our panel of St. George's Fellows are excited to answer your questions about their year in the Nashville Fellows Program, including what it's like to live with a host family and be an active part of our community. Join us next Sunday, February 25, at 10:05am.

Communion Class Sunday, February 25, to Sunday April 21, at 10:05am in Room 203. This optional course for our 3rd grade students helps them grow deeper in their faith as they learn about the prayers, actions, and elements of Communion. Many parents like to use this class to prepare their child for first Communion, but the class is equally beneficial for children who have already been receiving communion. For details, contact the Rev. Sarah Puryear at sarah.puryear@stgeorgesnashville.org.

St. George's 101 Sunday, February 25, at 6:00pm in the Bradford Gallery. Come enjoy dinner and fellowship, learn more about our mission and core values, and get to know some of our clergy. All prospective members are invited to attend as we share how the church will support you and how you can become a part of our community. Details and registration at stgeorgesnashville.org/welcome.

Church in the Yard We're always looking for volunteers for our ongoing partnership with Church in the Yard on the second Sunday of the month. Volunteers are downtown today sharing a meal and worship with those in need. Volunteers are needed to prepare food Saturday morning prior and/or to set up worship and serve the meal on Sunday afternoon at Church of the Holy Trinity (615 6th Ave. S). Details at stgeorgesnashville.org/outreach.



Thank you for Thank you for supporting St. George's with your financial gifts and pledges. Donations like yours allow us to continue serving this congregation and

our community by offering worship services, discipleship opportunities, and mission work. We could not do this work without you. To give online, visit stgeorgesnashville.org/give, scan the QR code or text "GEORGE" to 73256. Message and data rates may apply.



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Medicine & Hygiene Supplies Children's Items and more **Full list posted online!**



Donate through Sunday, March 17 Details at stgeorgesnashville.org/lentendrive

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The Rev. Margery Kennelly, Associate Rector
The Rev. Joe Ananias, Priest Associate
The Rev. Richard Kew, Priest Associate
The Ven. Dr. Martin Odidi, Priest Associate
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The Rev. Roger Senechal, Priest Assoc. for Senior Ministries
The Rev. Tim Taylor, Priest Associate

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Gerry Senechal, Assoc. Dir. of Music Ministries & Organist
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then open the AudioFetch app to start listening.

SUNDAY SERVICES

7:30, 8:45, and 11:00am: Holy Eucharist

9:00am: The Table

5:00pm: Evening Prayer & Holy Eucharist

WEEKDAY SERVICES (CHAPEL)
7:00am Monday - Saturday | Daily Worship
10:00am Wednesday | Healing Prayer

