



# TOGETHER SUNDAY

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

MAY 21, 2023 | 10:00AM

*The people's responses are in bold.*

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Choral*

*Joseph Jongen*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please stand, as you are able.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN • 410 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

*LAUDA ANIMA*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*The Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 355*

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE • *Glory to you, Lord God*

*(Hymnal S236) Rutter*

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord God of our fa- thers; you are wor- thy of praise; glo-ry to you.

2. Glo - ry to you for the ra - di-ance of your ho-ly Name; we will praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

3. Glo - ry to you in the splen-dor of your tem- ple; on the throne of your ma - jes- ty, glo-ry to you.

4. Glo - ry to you, seat-ed be- tween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold-ing the depths; in the high vault of hea- ven, glo - ry to you.

6. Glo - ry to you, Fa- ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

COLLECT FOR THE UNITY OF THE CHURCH

*BCP, p. 255*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and he are one: Grant that your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

THE READING

*1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11*

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 68:1-4, 33-36

*Chant by R. Woodward*

*The response is sung first by the choir, then by all as indicated.*

The musical notation is a single line of music on a five-line staff. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics 'Let God a - rise, and let His en - e - mies be scat - tered.' are written below the staff, with hyphens under the words 'a - rise' and 'en - e - mies'. The music ends with a double bar line and the letters 'GPS' above it.

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \*  
let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; \*  
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; \*  
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;  
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; \*  
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!

**Response**

- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; \*  
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; \*  
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
- 35 Ascribe power to God; \*  
his majesty is over Israel;  
his strength is in the skies.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! \*  
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!  
Blessed be God!

**Response**

*Please stand, as you are able.*

SEQUENCE HYMN • 494 Crown him with many crowns

*DIADEMATA*

*Children ages 6 through 11 process to Johnson Hall for Kids Chapel, returning at the Peace.*

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Please stand, as you are 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.**

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for our President Joe; our Governor Bill; and our Mayor John; all those serving in the armed forces; and for our enemies and those who wish us harm. We pray especially for the conflict in Ukraine. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially Reba Barker, Sandy Berry, Lizzie Kappleman, Susan Narramore, Acra Samuels, Trish Thomas, and Trilby Williams; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Doris Mays Beller, mother of Donna Russell, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

*The celebrant prays the concluding Collect and the people respond **Amen.***

*Please kneel, as you are able.*

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP, p. 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

#### THE ABSOLUTION

BCP, p. 360

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. **Amen.**

*Please stand, as you are able.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Please be seated.*

### THE OFFERTORY

*Lift up your heads, O ye gates*

*William Mathias*

Lift up your heads, O ye gates;  
and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord strong and mighty,  
the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates;  
even lift them up, ye everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

*Please stand, as you are able.*

### AT THE PRESENTATION The Doxology

*(Hymn 380, verse 3) OLD 100TH*

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.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer D*

*BCP, p. 372*

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 truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-  
 san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

*Please kneel or remain standing, as you are able.*

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

**We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with St. George and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and 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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE FRACTION ANTHEM

BCP, p. 364

*Christ our Passover*

(Hymnal S155) Near

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass-o-ver is  
sac-ri- ficed for us; there-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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, those who desire it may go to the Chapel for healing prayer.***

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*God is gone up*

Gerald Finzi

God is gone up with a triumphant shout:  
The Lord with sounding trumpets' melodies:  
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praises out,  
Unto our King sing praise seraphic-wise!  
Lift up your heads, ye lasting doors, they sing,  
And let the King of Glory enter in.

Methinks I see heaven's sparkling courtiers fly,  
In flakes of glory down him to attend,  
And hear heart-cramping notes of melody  
Surround his chariot as it did ascend;  
Mixing their music, making every string  
More to enravish as they this tune sing.



*Please kneel, as you are able.*

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*BCP, p. 366*

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

*BCP, p. 366*

*Please stand, as you are able.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN • 473 Lift high the cross

*CRUCIFER*

THE DISMISSAL

*BCP, p. 366*

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Carillon-Sortie*

*Henri Mulet*

## WORSHIP NOTES

*Clergy* The Rev. Dr. David Barr, celebrant; the Rev. Colin Ambrose, preacher; the Rev. Roger Senechal; and the Rev. Sarah Puryear

*Verger* Bob Van Cleave

*Acolyte* Sarah Hinds, Josephine Hinds, and Lyle Hinds

*Lector* Porter Meadors

*Prayers of the People* Eric Grasman

*Oblation Bearers* The Wells Family: Ansley, Chris, Cooper, Charlie, and Caroline

*Lay Eucharistic Ministers* Eric Grasman, Tom Gormley, William Hinds, Red Martin, Jonathan Morphett, and Funmi Odidi

*Greeters* Mia & John Abernathy, Mary & Brandon Jackson, Heather Looney, and Denise Yardley

The altar flowers in the Nave are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Philly's M. and Julian C. Scruggs, Jr. by Lily, Annabelle, Julian V, and Graham.

The aumbry candle in the Nave is given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Marjorie Helen Ankrom Maxwell by Suann, Ralph, Emily, and Max Davis.

The aumbry candle in the Jane Tompkins Weeks Chapel is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bert Craig Bates, Leigh Marschalk Terry, and Richard Terry by Lynn Terry.

## MUSIC NOTES

William Mathias (1934-1992) was a Welsh composer well-known for his choral works. In *Lift up your heads, O ye gates*, Mathias pairs the text from Psalm 24 with his distinct musical language of mixed time signatures and surprising harmonies. The choir mimics the organ part, and the composer uses these repetitive motions to emphasize the proclamation of the majesty in King of Glory. Gerald Finzi (1901-1956) is one of the most highly regarded modern Anglican choral composers. *God is gone up* is his most well-known work, filled with dramatic organ fanfares, sumptuous harmony, and complex rhythmic shifts that jubilantly reinforce the meaning of the text.

## ART NOTE

*St. George's Church* [1993] (as seen on the cover) is an acrylic painting by Harold Kraus [b. 1944] that is on display upstairs in Dandridge Hall. Kraus is a longtime resident of Tennessee who began painting at an early age. He trained at the University of Wisconsin, the American Floral Art School of Chicago, and Lipscomb University. Kraus works in a bright palette with tonalities, and his paintings are executed in an impressionistic style with strong tendencies toward expressionism. Happiness is a recurring theme, whether displayed by his use of color or in the settings of his subjects. His work is represented in galleries around the United States, and notable collectors of his paintings include President & Mrs. George H.W. Bush and Vice President Al Gore. *St. George's Church* was presented to our parish for the Glory of God and in loving memory of Janin Hale. [Acrylic on panel. 35 x 47.5 in.]

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies.

In the Diocese of Tennessee, we pray for St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Franklin.

In our community, we pray for Trinity Presbyterian Church.

In our parish, we pray for the chairs and volunteers of the Parish Picnic; and in thanksgiving for the graduation of our Choral Scholar, Olivia.

## MINISTRY MATCH MAY



This month, we're celebrating the gifts of the Holy Spirit. God has blessed each of us with unique gifts and talents, and we invite you to share your gifts with your church family. As we look to Pentecost on May 28, we are asking new and long-time members to take the Ministry Match survey if you have not already done so in the past. This 3-minute survey allows you to identify new ways to serve in and through the church by using your God-given gifts. Every member who has taken the survey will be entered in an exciting raffle on Sunday, May 28. Thank you to those who have already completed the survey!

Find the survey and browse volunteer opportunities at [stgeorgesnashville.org/ministrymatch](http://stgeorgesnashville.org/ministrymatch).

John Abernathy	Linda Crane	Lena Hooker	Catharine & Will Newman	Carolyn Sorenson
Kelly Adams	Patsy Curry	Julie Hullett	Alfred Nippert	Joanne Sowell
Julia & Gareth Aden	Barbara Daane	Mary & Brandon Jackson	Agatha Nolen	Robert Stewart
Harry Allen	Luann Daggett	Cathy & Clay Jackson	Kim Norment	Celeste & Tommy Stinson
Jan Allison	Anna Catherine Davenport	Savannah Jackson	Amy Norton	Mary & Tim Stinson
Henry Ambrose	Nancy & Ben Davidson	Matthew Jacques	Funmi Odidi	Albert Stockell
Pamela Anderson	Anne & Bill Davis	Abby James	Patty Olstad	Michael Stone
Caitrin Anderson	Suann Davis	Ritu & Mathew Joseph	Ann Orth	David Suggs
Jane & Joe Andrews	Kathy Davis	Tracy Kane	Claudia & Don Padfield	Jeff Sullivan
Cat Aquino	Lauren Dawkins	Richard Kennelly	Dede Palmer	J. Sullivan
Michelle Augusty	Bill DeCamp	Allison King	Coco Pannell	Teresa (Tee) Tanney
Carol Bachmann	Will Decker	Robert Kitchel	Cynthia Paschal	Tim Taylor
Rick Backhouse	Lisa Eason	Gretta Kriner	Mary Margaret peel	Whitney & Josh Taylor
Sallie Bailey	Kaye Elam	Karen & Jim Lackey	Michael Pelster	Claudia Taylor
Mary Baker	Kendall Facer	Martin Lammers	Suzanne Pendergrass	K. Teamer
Will Baldwin	Sue & Bob Fisher	Karen LaMonica	LeAnne Peters	Kellie Templin
Leslie Ballard	Tracy Frazier	Marlee Lawhorn	Ursula & Bill Pomy	Paul Teschan
Vicki Bartholomew	Luke Froeb	Laurie Lawrence	Anne Price	Kim Thomason
Cheryl Beasley	Ellen Fuson	Miller Leaphart	Bronte Prins	Deborah Torgersen-Paul
Amanda Beck	Whitney Gannon	Kit Lechleiter	Robin Puryear	Debbie Townsend
Marshall Benson	Jennifer Gay	Gray Lee	Frank Puryear	Liz & Nip Trabue
Janie Berry	Nancy Getten	Calvin Lewis	Sarah Puryear	Larry Trabue
Bill Berry	Stephanie & Matthew Gillmor	John Lewis	Lynn Ragland	Susan Trefil
Ginna Betts	Joanne & David Golann	Sydney Leyenson	Jan Ramsey	Katy Valesky
Lise Bohannon	Doug Gortner	Caroline Lindsey	Bets Ramsey	Jesse Van Volkenburgh
Mary Cady & Brian Bolin	Eric Grasman	Lisa Littlejohn	Elizabeth Reavis	Lindsey Vance
Kristin Bonnell	Jennifer Green	Francie Logan	Ella Redkevitch	Lea VanCleave
Ben Bradford	Meredith Griffith	Isabel Long	Polly Rembert	Alex & Mark Waldo
Seawell Brandau	Bonnie Gruetzmacher	Wendy Longmire	Amy Richardson	Mary Chris Waller
Norma Jean & Tony Bueschen	Patricia Haeberle	Beata Lundeen	Christin Robbins	Molly Warren
Angela Burcham	Heather Hallemann	Leslie Mader	Hayley Robinson	Emily & James Weaver
Ashley Cadreche	Dan Hamm	Doris Matthews	Martha Rodes	Rachel & Gibbs Wetherall
Evonne Cain	Lauren Louise Hansen	Jim McGregor	Laura Ross	Breck Wheeler
Susie & Jan Callen	Dave Harms	Lucia McKnight	Beth Ross	Joe Wheeler
Cheryl Carpenter	Rebecca Harris	Janice McSwiney	Rebecca Rouland	Daniel Whitaker
Teresa & Bruce Cartwright	Isla Hartmann	Graham Meadors	Amanda Salmon	Karen & Greg Wilber
Martha Chapman	Anna Harvell	Kate Meriwether	Cara Sanders	Bri Williams
Lisa & Jamie Cheek	Amy Harwell	Jamy Merritt	Cindy Sanders	Trilby Williams
Deborah & Walter Choate	Allatia & Kelley Harwood	Laura Miller	Robert Sarratt	Leslie Ann Wilson
Chase Clark	Tonna Heath	Gail Molen	Mary Schaefer	Erin & Kelly Worman
Natalie Clements	Mary & Alex Helman	Linda Moore	Bob Schwartz	Laura & Patrick Wright
Lisa Coleman	Kathie & James Henning	Kennedy Moore	Alice Schwartz	Evelin Yardley
Beverly Conley	Amanda Herzog	David Moroney	Nancie Schweikert	
Eric Conte-Gordon	Henry Hillenmeyer	Molly & Jonathan Morphett	Stack Scoville	
Elizabeth Cox	Wallace Hite	Edward Nesbitt	Samara & David Silvester	
		Anne Nesbitt	Michelle Slatton	
		Zac Neubauer	Elizabeth Smith	

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Picnic & Combined Worship on May 21** Today's annual church picnic is the perfect way to gather together as we shift into the summer season. After the 10:00am combined service in the Nave, we will gather outside behind the church for food, fellowship, and play. Information at [stgeorgesnashville.org/parishpicnic](http://stgeorgesnashville.org/parishpicnic). Please note that overflow parking and shuttle service is available starting at 9:00am at Truxton Trust (4525 Harding Pike).

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**Choral Evensong** Please join us this evening, May 21, at 5:00pm for a Choral Evensong in the Nave. Evensong is a service that has been sung daily in the Anglican Church throughout the world since the 16th century in which choral music and chant illuminate biblical texts to allow a time of stillness, meditation, and prayer.

**Marywood University Chamber Singers** The Marywood University Chamber Singers is a nationally-recognized ensemble from Marywood University in Scranton, Pennsylvania. They will present a concert at St. George's on Saturday, May 27, at 7:00pm. The program features Poulenc's *Mass in G major*, as well as music by Italian and Norwegian composers: Palestrina, Gesualdo, Menotti, Kverno, Arnesen, Gjeilo, Nystedt, and Hovland.

**Pentecost Candle Lighting** On Sunday, May 28, we will celebrate Pentecost and gift of the Holy Spirit. We believe that the Holy Spirit works in our lives, forming us into the men and women God created us to be; forming us into the image of Jesus. To help our children encounter and participate in this promise, we will celebrate a special Pentecost candle-lighting liturgy as part of the 10:00am traditional service. Following the homily, children who are ages 3 through 6th grade will be invited to come forward and choose a fruit of the Spirit they wish to receive from God. Once all children have selected a gift, we'll pray over the children together. Parents are invited to accompany younger children or children who may need assistance.

**Guest Preacher Bishop Eagles** We look forward to a visit from the Rt. Rev. Peter Eagles, Bishop of Sodor and Man.

He'll join us to preach at the 10:00am traditional service on Sunday, May 28. A large portion of his ministry has been with the Royal Army Chaplains' Department, serving soldiers and their families. Called by the church in 2017 to serve as Bishop, he cares for one of the oldest dioceses in the Church of England.

**Guest Speaker Event with Gail Eagles** The Daughters of the King are hosting a talk with Gail Eagles, wife of guest preacher Bishop Peter Eagles. We invite you to join us on Sunday, May 28, at 9:00am in the Library to hear about the unique culture of the Diocese of Sodor and Man and the work of the Mothers' Union, which supports families around the world. All are welcome!

**Lemonade & Cookies** One of our favorite summer traditions will be back in just a few weeks. Lemonade & Cookies kicks off on Sunday, May 28, after the 10:00am services. This is a wonderful way to show hospitality to newcomers and share fellowship during the summer. Each week we need volunteers to bake or buy 4 dozen cookies each and serve as hosts for the fellowship hour. If you or your small group would like to provide cookies and serve as hosts one week this summer, please sign up online at [stgeorgesnashville.org/lemonade](http://stgeorgesnashville.org/lemonade) or contact Mary Stinson at [timandmary128@gmail.com](mailto:timandmary128@gmail.com).

**Seniors Helping Others** All seniors are invited to join us in the Library on Thursday, June 1, from 10:00am to Noon to write cards for the girls at Our Little Roses, Honduras. Contact church member Karen Lackey at 615-352-6263 or [lackeyjk@comcast.net](mailto:lackeyjk@comcast.net) for more details or if you can help.

**Funmi Odidi Ordination** All are invited to Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, June 3, at 10:00am on the occasion of Funmi Odidi's ordination to the diaconate. Join us in giving thanks for her new ministry among us.

**NEW CLASS! Reading the Bible for All It Is Worth** Our summer Sunday school class will go to the heart of our study of Scripture. This class is an opportunity to look at basic principles of reading and studying Scripture so that we can get the most out of it. Led by Richard Kew and Malone Gilliam, this will be an engaging and entertaining series, so come and join us! Classes are Sundays at 9:00am in Johnson Hall beginning on Sunday, June 4.

**Nametag Pop-Up Shop** If you do not have a St. George's nametag, please visit Ashley Sullivan in the Gathering Space on Sunday, June 4, after the 10:00am services. She'll make a free nametag for you on the spot so we can know each other better. Thanks for helping us make St. George's a warm and friendly community.

**VBS: Heroes Unite!** Calling all heroes to come and join us for this year's "super" week of VBS! Kids will see the beautiful truth that they are invited into God's plan as they learn to use their talents to bring glory to him. VBS is Tuesday, July 11 through Friday, July 14, and is for Pre-K 4 to rising 4th grade students. Registration is open at [stgeorgesnashville.org/children](http://stgeorgesnashville.org/children). We are always looking for adult volunteers and student volunteers (rising 5th grade - 12th grade students). Contact Julie Gibbons at [julie.gibbons@stgeorgesnashville.org](mailto:julie.gibbons@stgeorgesnashville.org) if you're interested in volunteering.

**Episcopal Laymen's Conference** The 77th Annual Conference of the Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee is July 21-23, 2023, at St. Mary's Retreat Center in Sewanee. The beautiful mountaintop setting is the perfect location to host the next generation of Laymen's Conferences. This year's theme is "Renew and Refresh," and speakers include Deacon Art Bass, Vocational Deacon at St. Luke Episcopal Church in Cleveland, TN; The Rev. Dr. Michael T. Justus, History Professor and Dean of the School of Humanities at Truett McConnell University in Georgia; and Sam Venable, Retired Journalist with *Knoxville News Sentinel*. Register online at [tchurchmen.org](http://tchurchmen.org).

**Farmers Market Season is Here!** St. George's farmers market brings the community together. Visit the market at the church every Thursday from 3:30-6:00pm to shop for a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, meat, fish, and more. In addition to supporting local growers and makers, a portion of the proceeds are donated to organizations responding to food insecurity in our city.

Watch your email and follow [@stgeorgesfarmersmarket](https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgesfarmersmarket) on Facebook and Instagram for weekly updates.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage** St. George's returns to the Holy Land and Egypt with a 14-day pilgrimage led by Malone & Mary Gilliam in January 2024. View the itinerary and make your deposit online for this special opportunity at [stgeorgesnashville.org/holyland](http://stgeorgesnashville.org/holyland).

**Celebrating our Seniors** May is Older Americans Month, and it is a special opportunity for us to celebrate the vital contributions of our older adults whose knowledge, expertise, faith experience, and talents have made St. George's stronger. We thank God for them and their joyful ministry among us.

**Your Gifts Make a Difference** 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. Visit [stgeorgesnashville.org/give](http://stgeorgesnashville.org/give) or scan the QR code to donate online.



**ORGAN INSTALLATION UPDATE**

With organ construction and pipe installation complete, we enter a less visible phase of work. Tonal Director Fred Bahr and his team are working during to fine-tune the character and balance of each pipe's sound. The construction crew will return later for final adjustments as needed.

2023 Pledging Data by Age Group FINAL							
Household Age Group	Total # of Households	# of Pledging Households	# of Non-Pledging Households	% of Households Pledging	Total Pledged Amount	% of All Pledged \$	Average Pledge
Above 70	391	244	147	62.4%	\$ 1,453,223	35.9%	\$ 5,956
56 to 70	377	160	217	42.4%	\$ 1,350,461	33.3%	\$ 8,440
46 to 55	278	117	161	42.1%	\$ 601,219	14.8%	\$ 5,139
41 to 45	133	45	88	33.8%	\$ 360,874	8.9%	\$ 8,019
36 to 40	110	52	58	47.3%	\$ 138,741	3.4%	\$ 2,668
30 to 35	78	30	48	38.5%	\$ 57,116	1.4%	\$ 1,904
29 & Below	17	10	7	58.8%	\$ 15,137	0.4%	\$ 1,514
Unknown	38	36	2	94.7%	\$ 76,840	1.9%	\$ 2,134
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>48.8%</b>	<b>\$ 4,053,611</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 5,841</b>



We thank all those who participated in the 2023 Annual Campaign for St. George's. We are pleased to report that we met our \$4 million goal for this calendar year's budget, which supports all the ministries and outreach efforts of our parish. It is thanks to your generosity and your pledges that we are able to thoughtfully plan for opportunities for all ages to worship, study and be in community with one another. You can pledge or give to St. George's anytime! If you have questions or would like to discuss your current or future giving plans, contact Catherine Beemer, Director of Parish Giving, at 615-385-2150 x244 or [catherine.beemer@stgeorgesnashville.org](mailto:catherine.beemer@stgeorgesnashville.org).

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# SUMMER SUNDAYS

7:30am Traditional Eucharist in the Nave



9:00am Adult Sunday School  
*June 4 - August 6 in Johnson Hall*

10:00am The Table in Legacy Hall

10:00am Traditional Eucharist in the Nave



11:00am Lemonade & Cookies Fellowship

5:00pm Evening Prayer in the Chapel



*Help with Lemonade & Cookies!*

## STAFF MINISTRY TEAM

The Rev. J. Malone Gilliam, Rector  
The Rev. Colin Ambrose, Vice Rector & Chief of Staff  
The Rev. Dr. David Barr, Associate Rector  
The Rev. Margery Kennelly, Associate Rector  
The Rev. Richard Kew, Priest Associate  
The Ven. Dr. Martin Odidi, Priest Associate  
The Rev. Sarah Puryear, Priest Associate  
The Rev. Roger Senechal, Priest Assoc. for Senior Ministries  
The Rev. Tim Taylor, Priest Associate

Dr. Woosug Kang, Dir. of Music Ministries  
Gerry Senechal, Assoc. Dir. of Music Ministries & Organist  
Becca Jordan, Music Leader for The Table  
Dr. Wilma Jensen, Organist/Choirmaster Emerita  
Martha Rodes, Dir. of Lay Ministry Engagement  
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### SUNDAY SERVICES

7:30am & 10:00am | Holy Eucharist  
10:00am | The Table  
5:00pm | Evening Prayer with Holy Eucharist

### WEEKDAY SERVICES (CHAPEL)

7:00am Monday - Saturday | Daily Worship  
10:00am Wednesday | Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayer



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