ST GEORGE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

All Saints Day

Holy Baptism and
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

November 1, 2026
8:45am

Welcome to St. George's Episcopal Church on this special day when we gather to worship God and rejoice at the baptism of these new members into God's household.

"God is love" (1 John 4:16). God loves every man, woman, and child unconditionally and forever. At baptism, God's love for us is not changed — our relationship with him is. Baptism is the way that we are united with the life, death, and Resurrection of Christ "so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). Through the power of the Holy Spirit who seals us as his own at baptism, we are adopted by God as his children, we are engrafted into the living spiritual organism that is his Church, and we are empowered to share God's royal status and his ongoing work to redeem the world.

Furthermore, at our baptism, we are not only united with Christ; we are also united with one another through Christ. "We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another" (Romans 12:5). Having been adopted through baptism into a family of God's saints that is bigger than we can ever imagine, we are heirs of an experience of life that Jesus described as the kingdom of God, in which we continually grow in an awareness of the love of God that starts today and lasts forever. Our baptism into the life of Jesus Christ gives us the power to love God and to love one another the way God loves us.

Following the ancient practice of the Apostles and the early Church, we baptize infants as well as adults. The gift of salvation and of new life in Christ is a free gift, preceding and making possible our response to it. "We love God because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19). In the same way that we were born into earthly life as a gift, so too we are born anew by God into heavenly life as a gift. The spiritual promises that are made on behalf of infants by their parents and godparents at baptism are affirmed when those children mature and are ready to participate in the Rite of Confirmation.

Because of our baptism, even when we feel lonely, we know that are never alone because we trust in the indwelling presence of God. Because of our baptism, even when we feel sad, we know that we can place our hope in God whom we can trust to bring all things to serve his purpose. Because of our baptism, even when we feel weary, we know that we can trust in the power of God's Spirit who will always restore and renew us and will never leave us. All of these gifts, and so many more, are made possible through the gift that God makes of us himself to us and to all who receive him at baptism.

The people's responses are in **bold**.

VOLUNTARY *Elegy* *G.T. Thalben-Ball*

The Word of God

Please stand, as you are able.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN • 287 For all the saints, who from their labors rest *Sine Nomine*

OPENING ACCLAMATION *The Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 299*

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

There is one Body and one Spirit;
There is one hope in God's call to us;
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
One God and Father of all.

COLLECT OF THE DAY *BCP, p. 245*

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

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE READING *Revelation 7:9–17*

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

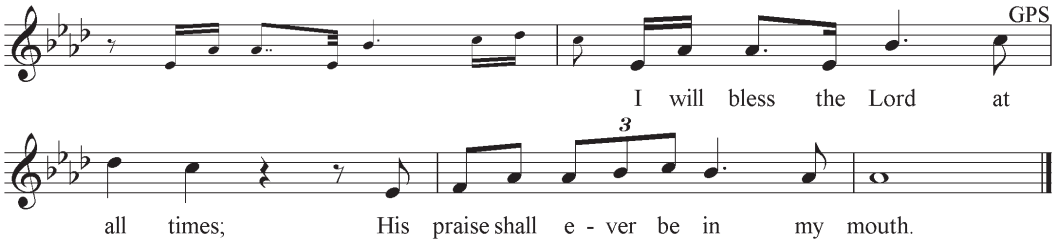
> "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
> and thanksgiving and honor
> and power and might
> be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1–8 *Chant by F.A.G. Ouseley*

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

I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror. **Response**

Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him! **Response**

Please stand, as you are able.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN • 656 Blest are the pure in heart *Franconia*

Children in Grades K-4 process to Kids Chapel in Johnson Hall, returning to the service at the Peace.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1–12*

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON *The Rev. Dr. David Barr*

Holy Baptism

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES *BCP, p. 301*

Please stand, as you are able, for the procession to the baptistry.

Celebrant The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Candidates unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by their parents and godparents.

Parents & Godparents I present *N.* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented, the celebrant asks the following of the parents and godparents.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents & Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents & Godparents I will, with God's help.

The celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer I do.

After all have been presented, the celebrant addresses the congregation.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT *BCP, p. 304*

Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES *BCP, p. 305*

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Send them into the world in witness to your love.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER *BCP, p. 306*

Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM BCP, P. 307

The candidates are presented by name to the celebrant, who pours water upon them.

I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The celebrant places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross.

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

The godparents are presented with a candle.

Receive the light of Christ. Bear it faithfully in the world.

After all have been baptized, the celebrant says

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE CALL *Alexander Brent Smith*

Please see Hymn 487 for text.

THE PEACE *BCP, p. 308*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Please be seated.

THE OFFERTORY

Give us the wings of faith *Ernest Bullock*

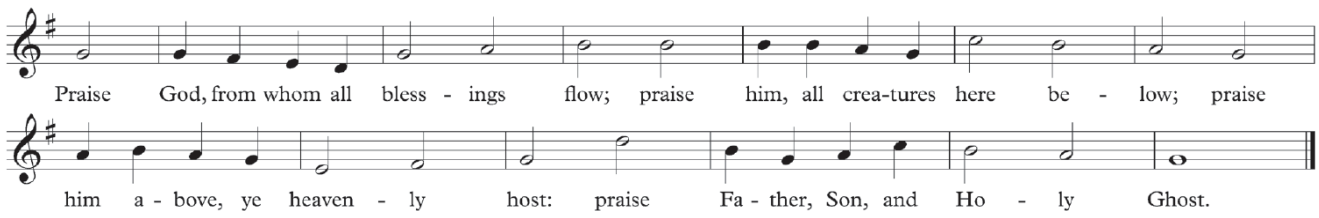
Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see
The saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be.

We ask them whence their victory came; they with one united breath,
Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod, his zeal inspired their breast,
And following their incarnate God, they reached their promised rest.

Please stand, as you are able.

AT THE PRESENTATION The Doxology *(Hymn 380, verse 3) Old 100th*



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer A* *BCP, p. 361*

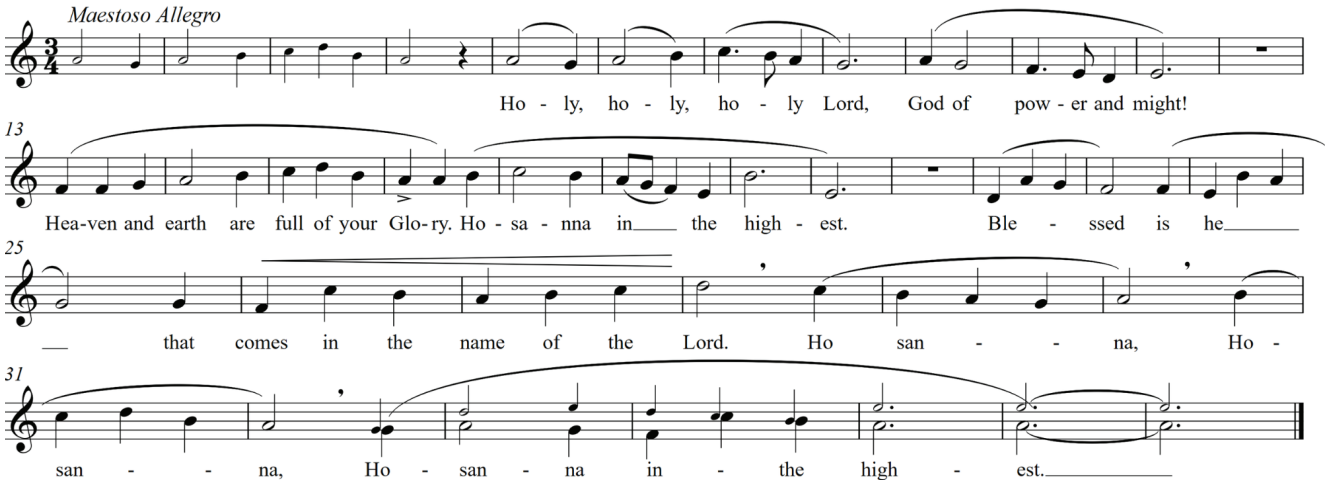
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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:

Sanctus from St. George's Mass *Woosug Kang*



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.

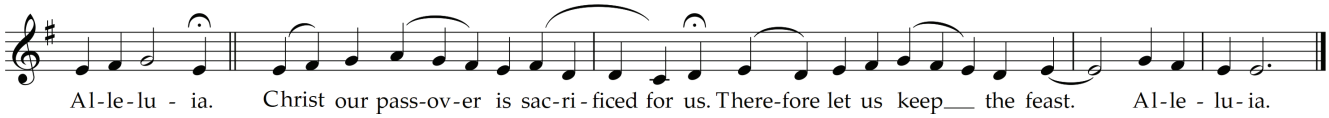
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE FRACTION ANTHEM *BCP, p. 364*

Fraction Anthem from St. George's Mass *Woosug Kang*



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

The Beatitudes *Arvo Pärt*

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and persecute you
and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake.
Rejoice and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in heaven,
for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you. Amen.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN • 618 Ye watchers and ye holy ones *Lasst uns erfreuen*

THE DISMISSAL *BCP, p. 366*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY *Preludium in E minor* *Nicolaus Bruhns*

WORSHIP NOTES

Clergy The Rev. J. Malone Gilliam, celebrant; the Rev. Dr. David Barr, preacher; and the Rev. Bill Dennler
Verger Bob Van Cleave
Acolytes Ginny McIntyre, Sarah Ezell, and Coerte Crawford
Lector Joanna Gilladoga-Dunnington
Lay Eucharistic Ministers Joe King, Kim Baker, Tom Gormley, and Ella Redkevitch
Prayer Minister Cindy Sanders

The aumbry candle in the Nave is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jeffrey Steven Johnson by Lucy, Caroline, Nathan, Grace and David Johnson.

MUSIC NOTES

Our service opens with one of Christianity's most triumphant hymns, "For all the saints." The hymn tune *Sine Nomine* was composed in 1906 by Ralph Vaughan Williams for *The English Hymnal*, and the title literally translates to "Without Name." While this follows the Renaissance musical tradition of unnamed melodies, the name also serves as a beautiful tribute to the countless saints whose names are known to God alone.

Ernest Bullock's (1890–1979) setting of *Give us the wings of faith* features a text penned by Isaac Watts (1674–1748). Watts is known as the Father of English Hymns thanks to his revolutionary work of shifting the texts of congregational song from Latin into a vibrant English translations. Bullock's rich lyricism makes the poetry leap off the page, particularly his soaring treatment of the word "rise." Arvo Pärt's (b. 1935) unique setting of *The Beatitudes* is composed in his signature minimalist style known as *tintinnabuli*, which is full of purposeful silence, gentle dissonances, and rich vocal color. Rather than being driven by a melody, this serene style of music provides space for the listener to meditate on the profound weight of Christ's words.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Anglican Church in Central America.

In the Diocese of Tennessee, we pray for Bishop-elect Colin Ambrose and All Saints' Church in Smyrna.

In our community, we pray for Brentwood United Methodist Church.

In our parish, we pray for those baptized today; our Columbarium Custodian and the members of the Funeral Committee; our Nashville Fellows: Darby, Caitlin, Ethan, and Joel; and our Choral Scholar: Harrison.

We pray for all service members currently deployed overseas, especially Grant Glass.

We pray for those who are ill, especially Dave Alexander, Reba Barker, Nancy Conway, Livi Grasman, John Henry Hedge III, John Lewis, Meredie Nelson, Malone Milosevski, Harper Grace Rice, Acra Samuels, Carolyn Sheffield, and, Tommy Wilson.

Our worship this All Saints Day is offered to the Glory of God
and in thanksgiving for the lives of the following members of our parish
who died this past year.

Julia Whaley Aden
John William Barringer III
Susan Oliver Bostick
Mary Elizabeth Brown
Evalina Casey Cheadle
Robert Broughton Daggett
Ann Gayle Gupton Hall
Martha Rivers Ingram
George David Williams Johnson
Beth Apley Kost
Bernard Stanley Kwas
Gail H. Lackey
Joseph Brown Ledbetter
Ashley Caroline White Lindsey
David Wilson McMackin, Sr.
Thomas Adrian Molen
Susan Tosh Narramore
Kathrine Glass Neal
Laurie Ford Nord
Louise Green Patikas
Bets Ramsey
James Buist Richardson III
Martha York Richardson
Albert Walters Shean III
David Haston Smith
Edward Timothy Stinson
Thomas Malone Trabue, Jr.
Annie Howell Orr Trost
Edward Hudson Vance
Mary Fall Wade
Frances Dudley Brown Morgan White
Ernest Williams III

In Excelsis
Musical Events at St. George's

Johannes Brahms' *A German Requiem*

Friday, November 6
7:00pm

The Choir & Sr. Choristers
of St. George's,
feat. soprano **Katie Arata**,
baritone **Ryan Bede**,
pianists **Peter Rogahn**
and **Gerry Senechal**,
and percussionist
Christopher Norton

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Guest Speaker Dr. Greg Jones | TODAY
Dr. Greg Jones is President of Belmont University and former Dean of Duke Divinity School. He is also the author of a book on forgiveness that is one of the most comprehensive studies of Christian forgiveness in recent years. We are thrilled to share that he will offer a one-time class at 10:05am in Johnson Hall and rounding out our parish-wide study of forgiveness through our Essentials groups. All are welcome!

Poinsettia Sale Pre-Orders for Troop 78
Brighten your holiday season and support Scouting America All-Girls Troop 78 with a variety of beautiful poinsettias. Pre-order through November 25 or buy in-person on December 5 and 6 at the church. Delivery available by request. Find all the details and purchase online at stgeorgesnashville.org/events.

Seniors Helping Others | Thursday, November 5
Join us at 10:00am in the Library to assemble craft kits and notes of encouragement for our mission partner, Hogar de Vida in Guatemala. Contact church member Karen Lackey if you plan to attend: lackeykab@gmail.com or 615-352-6263.

***In Excelsis* presents *A German Requiem* | Friday, November 6**
This piece, suggested by the composer himself to be a celebration of the human experience of grief and hope, is presented to commemorate All Saints Day. This thrilling masterwork will be performed by St. George's Choir with guest artists: soprano Katie Arata, baritone Ryan Bede, pianist Peter Roghan, and percussionist Christopher Norton. All are invited to this special event at 7:00pm in the Nave. Learn more at stgeorgesnashville.org/music.

Life Transitions Workshop | Saturday, November 7
As we mature, we consistently encounter major life transitions: retirement, health challenges, loss of a spouse, etc. This half-day workshop with returning guest speaker Ron Greer will encourage us to be prayerful and intentional as we forge ahead into new chapters. Learn more and register online for this special offering at stgeorgesnashville.org/pastoralcare.

Church in the Yard | November 7–8 and November 21–22
Located in the heart of downtown Nashville, Church of the Holy Trinity provides a worship service and community meal as a ministry to those experiencing homelessness. Volunteers are needed twice each month to prepare food and offer warm hospitality. Sign up to volunteer at stgeorgesnashville.org/outreach.

Room in the Inn | Volunteers Still Needed
Our first winter shelter is just weeks away! A few volunteer needs still remain for this season's shelter dates. From November through March, we'll host guests overnight on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays. There are lots of opportunities—even for children! So gather your friends and family and sign up today at stgeorgesnashville.org/riti.

Prime Time Speaker Series | Thursday, November 19
Artist Miriam McClung returns to St. George's for a special presentation and gallery tour as part of our monthly Prime Time Speakers Series. Please make reservations and join us from 11:30 to 1:00pm for this exciting lunch program. Register for the $12 lunch at stgeorgesnashville.org/seniors.

The Way Walkers | Saturday, November 21
Join other women of St. George's each month for hikes and fellowship at various parks in and around Nashville on the third Saturday of each month. Invite your friends and feel free to share your ideas for upcoming hikes. Contact church member Lisa Dordal at lisa.a.dordal@gmail.com for details.

Men's Retreat | Saturday, November 21
All men are invited to join us for a morning of lively discussion of questions of our faith. Our half-day retreat in Dandridge Hall will be from 8:00am to Noon with Malone Gilliam, starting with breakfast from the Holy Smoker team. Ahead of the retreat, we invite your input about things you've always wondered: Why does the Church believe this? How can I make sense of that? RSVP and submit your questions online at stgeorgesnashville.org/men.

9th Annual Chorister Pie Market
The Choristers invite you to their 9th Annual Pie Market on Sunday, November 22, from 10:00–11:00 am in the Gathering Space. Shop homemade pies and treats for Thanksgiving while supporting the Choristers' July 2027 residency at Lincoln Cathedral, UK. Pre-order at stgeorgesnashville.org/dessert before they sell out!

Boulevard Bolt | Thanksgiving Day, November 26
This annual interfaith event has raised almost $5 million for the homeless community. We need volunteers to help before race day with registration, as well as on race day with traffic coordination, bus driving, parking, water distribution, and clean up. Learn more and sign up at stgeorgesnashville.org/bolt.

Thanksgiving Day Celebration
Once again this year, we'll have a Thanksgiving Day lunch together in Hampton Hall after sharing Holy Eucharist at 10:00am. All are invited to join us for this free, family-style feast, and volunteer support is welcome. Learn more and RSVP at stgeorgesnashville.org/thanksgiving.

Special Volunteer Opportunity
Families and individuals of all ages are invited to serve as Oblation Bearers, bringing the bread and wine to the altar during the 8:45 am traditional service. It's a simple, meaningful, and fun way to take part in our worship—especially for families. To learn more or volunteer, contact Ashley Sullivan at ashley.sullivan@stgeorgesnashville.org or 615-385-2150 x209.

Advent Wreath Party | Sunday, November 29
This annual parish-wide Advent Wreath Party is for everyone — young adults, seniors, families with children, and everyone in between. Each family will take home a handmade wreath with fresh greenery, and we'll share dinner, games, crafts, and a short devotional to kick of the Advent season together. RSVP for $5 per person at stgeorgesnashville.org/events.

Sign Up for Email News
Receive all of the latest updates from St. George's by signing up for our weekly parish newsletter at stgeorgesnashville.org/news. You can also sign up for periodic emails from a number of specific ministries: Children & Family, Men, Music & Arts, Seniors, Women, Youth, and Richard Kew's Daily Devotional.

Safety Team
Our safety captains are dedicated to making sure St. George's is a safe and welcoming place for all. Our trained group of volunteers keeps a watchful eye on the building and grounds and is ready to respond in a time of need. We are always looking for caring adults to join the team. To learn more, contact church member Pat Murphy at phm1241@gmail.com or 585-474-2911.

Bible Reading Plan | Nov – Dec Now Available
Are you looking for ways to engage Scripture more regularly? This is the perfect time to pick up a new Bible Reading Plan card from the info centers or at stgeorgesnashville.org/news. Each week, you'll find an outline of the following Sunday's Scripture lessons. Read along with us and discover how spending time with God's Word daily can transform your heart and mind.

Wednesday Holy Eucharist & Prayer | Noon in the Chapel
This Eucharist service includes an opportunity for prayers and anointing with our clergy and prayer ministers. We hope you will consider spending your lunch hour with us.

An Evening at The Table | Saturdays at 5:00pm
This weekly service brings together the warm, welcoming environment we cherish at The Table with the beauty and depth of Evening Prayer liturgy. Join us weekly in Legacy Hall for holy eucharist, music, and beautiful prayers for evening. Please use the West Entrance or Kindergarten Entrance doors for this service. Access will be limited through the rest of the building.

Wellness Classes | Weekly
Mary Gilliam, a licensed physical therapist, offers four weekly classes to help engage practices that build strength, flexibility, balance, cognition, and overall wellness. From tai chi to yoga flow, there is truly something for everyone of all ages. Details at stgeorgesnashville.org/wellness.

Realm Church Directory & Online Giving
Realm is your one-stop shop for the parish directory, online giving, and event registration. By setting up a user account and password, you can opt in to our secure online church directory and select which information you'd like to share with others. Realm also gives you access to set up recurring gifts, check your pledge balance, and look up phone numbers or emails for other folks in the parish. Visit onrealm.org/stgeorges or contact Ashley Sullivan at ashley.sullivan@stgeorgesnashville.org to learn more.

Sermons from St. George's | Weekly Podcast
Have you ever wanted to listen to a sermon you missed? You can find sermons from The Table and our traditional services posted each Monday. Visit stgeorgesnashville.org/sermons to listen or watch on the website, or find "Sermons from St. George's" on your favorite podcast app.

Reformation Journey Through Europe
Follow the story of the Reformation with a meaningful pilgrimage through the heart of Europe along the Rhine. Led by Malone Gilliam, our group will travel May 16-26, 2027, with an optional extension in Germany. Pilgrims will come away with a deeper understanding of how the Reformation shapes our faith today, and how God's constant hand is at work throughout history. Learn more at stgeorgesnashville.org/reformation.

ONE HEART, ONE MIND
2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

This year's Stewardship Campaign invites us to reflect on what unites us in faith. With one heart and one mind, we find our shared purpose in Christ, and it binds us together as we support the mission of St. George's in the year ahead.

Each and every pledge vitalizes the life and many ministries of St. George's, making possible the worship, fellowship, hospitality, and outreach that enrich our parish and the broader community. Join us by making financial commitment to sustain the ministries and mission we share with one heart and one mind in Christ.

To make your 2027 pledge, complete a pledge card and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church, scan the QR code, or visit our website. Please note that annual pledges do not automatically renew, so a new pledge is needed each year. If you have questions or would like to discuss your pledge, please contact Katie Arata at katie.arata@stgeorgesnashville.org.

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. Jason Terhune, Associate Rector
The Rev. Zachary Berry, Curate
The Rev. Joe Ananias, Priest Associate
The Rev. Sarah Condon, Priest Assoc. for Women's Ministries
The Rev. Bill Dennler, Priest Associate
The Rev. Richard Kew, Priest Associate
The Ven. Dr. Martin Odidi, Priest Associate
The Rev. Sarah Puryear, Priest Assoc. for Children's Ministries
The Rev. Roger Senechal, Priest Assoc. for Senior Ministries
The Rev. Tim Taylor, Priest Associate

Dr. Woosug Kang, Director of Music Ministries
Gerry Senechal, Assoc. Director of Music Ministries & Organist
Becca Yamaguchi, Music Leader for The Table
Dr. Wilma Jensen, Organist/Choirmaster Emerita
Martha Rodes, Director of Lay Ministry Engagement
Robin Puryear, Director of Pastoral Care
Kendall Facer, Director of Outreach
Daniel Huff, Director of Youth Ministries
Katie Arata, Director of Development
Rebecca Teel, Director of Communications
Laura Zabaski, Parish Administrative Officer

VESTRY

2024-26
Elizabeth Cox
Louis Garrard
Eric Grasman, *Junior Warden*
Laura Wright

2025-27
Lewis Agnew, *Senior Warden*
Janie Berry
Robert Stewart
Leslie Ann Wilson

2026-28
Allen Grant
Mary Stinson
Emily Weaver
Battle Williford

Morgan Hillenmeyer, *Clerk*
Shannon LeRoy, *Treasurer*

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If you have a "T" switch that is compatible with audio induction systems on your hearing aids, you may switch it on to hear the service better.

Using a smartphone and headphones or a Bluetooth-enabled hearing device, you can tune into the service using AudioFetch. Connect to the Wi-Fi network called Sanctuary Audio, then open the AudioFetch app to start listening.

SUNDAY SERVICES
5:00pm (Saturday): An Evening at The Table
7:30, 8:45 & 11:00am: Holy Eucharist
9:00am: The Table
5:00pm: Evening Prayer & Holy Eucharist

WEEKDAY SERVICES (CHAPEL)
7:00am Monday - Saturday | Daily Worship
12:00pm Wednesday | Holy Eucharist & Prayer

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