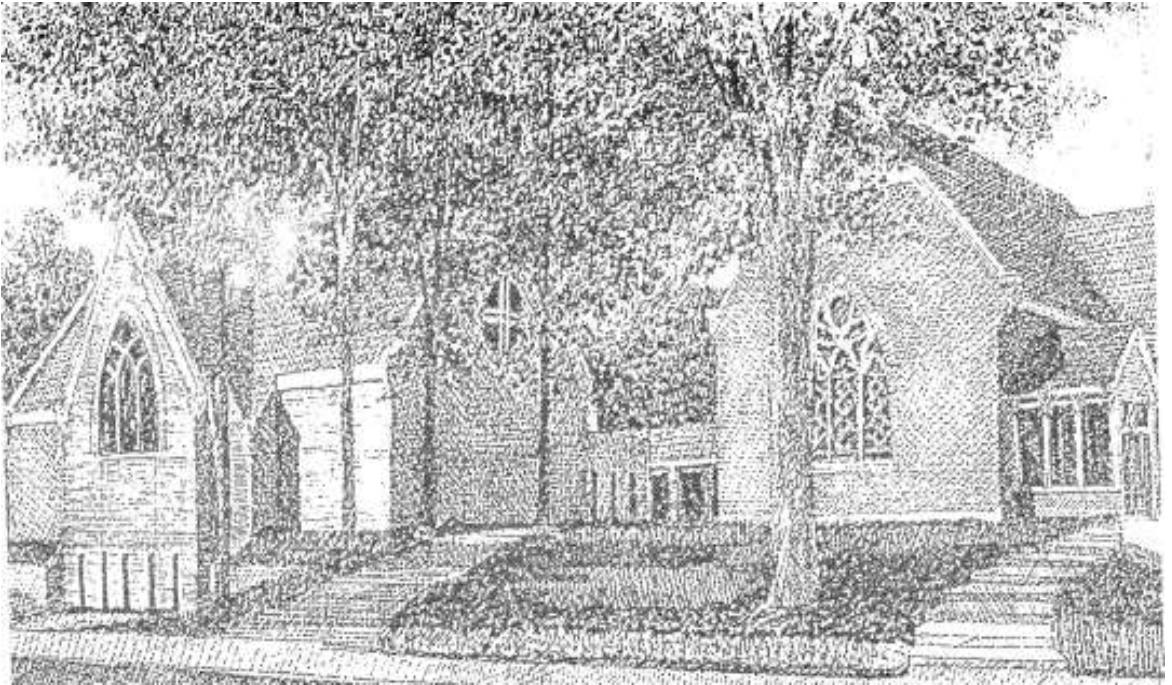


Saint George's Episcopal Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter
The Sunday after Ascension Day
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II



May 12, 2024
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to St. George's Episcopal Church! We are happy to have you joining us in worship. All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you are not baptized and would like a blessing, please indicate your preference by crossing your arms over your chest. After the Eucharist, please join us for refreshments in the parish hall.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Prelude	<i>Arcyd y nos</i>	Wilbur Held
Processional Hymn	<i>Coronation</i>	Hymn 450
Acclamation		BCP p. 355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>		BCP p. 356/S 278

The Collect of the Day

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The Word of God

First Lesson: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalm 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Second Lesson: 1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The Sequence Hymn

St. Botolph

Hymn 603

The Alleluia and Verse

The Gospel: John 17:6-19

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “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. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The Sermon

Fr. Mark

The Nicene Creed

p. 358

Prayers of the People: Form IV

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The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem *Blessed is the Man* Jane Marshall
(Text: Psalm 1)

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B p. 367/S 120

Sanctus p. 367/S 128

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

Fraction Anthem p. 364/S 155

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion in one or both kinds.

- *Hold out your palms to receive the bread, take, and eat.*
- *If you wish to take the wine, either take a sip from the communion cup as it comes to you, or dip your bread in the intinction chalice which follows.*
- *If you are not baptized, you are welcome to receive a pastoral blessing at the rail by folding your arms across your chest.*

Healing Prayer: During communion and after the Eucharist, members of the Order of St. Luke are available in the south transept for intercessory prayer.

Communion Hymn *Song 46* Hymn 328

Postcommunion Prayer p. 365

The Blessing

Announcements

The Dismissal p. 366

Recessional Hymn *Hyfrydol* Hymn 460

Postlude *The Ash Grove* Wilbur Held

Ministry Schedule

	May 12	May 19
8:00 a.m.		
Lector	Joe Bono	Bradley Harmon
Intercessor	Bradley Harmon	Steve King
Eucharistic Ministers	Joe Bono Bradley Harmon	Joe Bono David Buckley
Prayer Team	Becky Korte	Becky Korte
Acolyte	Joe Bono	Joe Bono
Coffee Hour	David Buckley Diane Earhart	David Buckley Diane Earhart
10:30 a.m.		
Lector	Vicki Hall Gene Hart	Diane Martin Angela Kammann
Intercessor	Kristie Ohlemeier	Brian Maves
Eucharistic Minister(s)	Betsy Rogers Marti Evans	Brian Maves Cindy Lynk
Prayer Team	Vicki Hall Sharon Lavelly	Vicki Hall Bob Vaughn
Acolytes	Eliza Kammann Katie Kammann	Finn Hart Noa Grace Welborn Ari Welborn
Altar Guild	Team 2	Team 3
Counters	Maryann Fernandez Vicki Hall	Steve King TBA
Coffee Hour	Sarah Bender Nolan Haefner	Maryann Fernandez Barbara Miller
Nursery		

Announcements

Day of Pentecost

Sunday, May 19

Holy Eucharist Rite: II

8:00 a.m. *spoken*

10:30 a.m. *sung*

Join us next Sunday as we observe the Feast of Pentecost.
And remember to wear red!

This will be the last day of Sunday School.
Sunday School resumes in September.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for children and grandchildren.

Upcoming Ecumenical Service: On Sunday, May 26, St George's and St Mark will celebrate Trinity Sunday with one service at 10:00 a.m. Following the service, everyone is invited to a Tea/Coffee Hour.

Mark Your Calendars for St. George's Parish Picnic, June 16, 10:30 a.m. at Toddhall. More details to follow.

Episcopal Church Camp is June 23-29 at Camp Wartburg, Waterloo, IL. Any child entering first through eleventh grade is welcome to participate. Early Bird (discounted) Registration ends April 30, 2024. Scholarship are available through the diocese and church. Contact the office for information.

Kids & God @ Home

May 12

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Ask your children: What has God done for you today (or yesterday)?

Scripture meditation: Let all that I am praise the Lord. May I never forget the good things God does for me. Psalm 103:2 (NLT)

Main idea: All of us observe for ourselves the results of God's presence, and we can be grateful for what has been given.

Neighborhood Watch (NW): Restart Meeting May 15 St George's and St Mark are teaming to help reinvigorate the NW in the church's neighborhood. The first public meeting is set for May 15 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We could use donations of baked goods (cookies) to welcome our friends. For additional information contact Bob Vaughn, 618-593-7263. Come and meet our neighbors!

Small Groups

St George's Book Club meets on Thursday May 23. The book this month is *Gray Mountain* by John Grisham. Book discussion will be led by Bonnie Flach. Please call Sue Vaughn for meeting details at 618-593-7213.

Crafts Corps will meet April 27, 11:30 a.m. in the Florence Martin Room. The "Corps" works on crafts and shares artistic ideas. Coordinated by Cindy Lynk, 618-288-4439.

The Gardening Angels group is meeting again. Please join us! The group works from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. every Thursday. If you have any questions, call Sarah Bender, 317-730-1470.

Monday Moanin' Men's Group gathers at 8:00 a.m. on Mondays in the conference room. They are discussing *David, Developing a Heart for God*. Coordinated by Tom Skaff, 810-394-8203 or tskaff@aol.com.

Water & the Word will resume on June 12, 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the home of Sue Vaughn. This nine-week study on women in the Bible includes discussion and a walk in the pool. Coordinated by Sue Vaughn 618-593-7213 or bobsuevon@charter.net.

The WEDG (Women's Episcopal Dining Group) will be going to DINNER Thursday, May 16th at 6 pm. Olive Garden, 25 Ludwig Drive, Fairview Heights (618) 397-8727. Please call the Church office (618) 233-6420 or text Diane Laedlein (618) 558-7398 for reservations (head count).

Women's Lunch Bunch meets on Mondays, 10:00 a.m. at the home of Judy Skaff, 4382 Shelfield Ct. Swansea. to discuss Women of the Bible. For details, contact Judy at 407-967-2088 or jtskaff@aol.com.

E-Giving

Scan the QR code below to give online:



How You Can Help!

Needed: Volunteers to help man the nursery on Sunday mornings. Contact the office if you can help, 618-233-6320.

Now Hiring

Sunday School Coordinator: St. George's has an opening for a paid Sunday School Coordinator. The position provides direction and support for formation and children's activities. For additional information or to apply, phone the church office, 618-233-6320.

Care & Prayer

- In case of severe illness or hospitalization, please immediately notify the church office, 618-233-6320.
- Fr. Mark and Lay Eucharistic Visitors are available for home communion for those who for reasonable cause cannot be present at a public celebration of the Eucharist. Contact the office, 618-233-6320.
- A Parish Prayer list is published weekly in the bulletin. To add or remove a name from the prayer list, please contact the office, 618-233-6320.
- Intercessory Prayer requests may be submitted to the Order of St. Luke Prayer Group. Contact the office, 618-233-6320 or Bob Vaughn, (618) 593-7263.
- After hours emergencies: Please contact Fr. Mark, 785-220-5528 or fathermark2018@gmail.com.
- The Order of St Luke prayer team invites your requests for in-person prayer (home, hospital, etc.), and intercessory prayer. Contact the office, 618-233-6320 or Bob Vaughn, (618) 593-7263.

Prayers and Petitions

Diocesan Cycle: Christ Church, Springfield, The Rev. Dr. Gregory A. Tournoux, Rector; Nkulusi Parish, Tanzania; The Mission of St. Andrew and Urban Mission Cipriani, District of Puente Piedra, Lima, Peru;

Parishioners: Joan Barnes, Liz Briesacher, Joe Bono, Marilyn Boschert, Mickey Cattaneo, Barbara Gates, Marilyn Gillen, Bette Givens, Nolan Haefner, Carol Hooten, Susan Fellner, Mary Vivian Gillispie, Ken Gottschall, Bradley Harmon, Heather Holden, Judy Jacobs, Kevin Korte, Chuck Kraus, Charles Laedlein, Susan Magnan, Betty Massey, Mary Mohrman, The Very Rev. Mark Ohlemeier, Kathy Parsons, Frank Rogers, The Rev. Cindy Sever, Jim Stelling, Liz Stelling, Duffy Walters, David Welch, Elizabeth Winchester, Claudia Zimmermann;

Family & Friends: The Auth Family, Helen Blackburn, Jena Breckon, The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Nancy Dobbs, Hunter Dunn, Audrey Fox, Mike Gross, The Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook, Jennifer Huggins, Cheryl Inabinet, Adam Jones, Robert Laedlein, Brenda Lee LaMonte, Kim Levick, Diane Lordan, Ann Lowe, Carol Ludwick, Evelyn Marquardt, Timi McMillan, Jean O'Neal, Mary Louise Rauh, Charles Szarafinski, Sue Tarbell, Anita Thomas, Darrell Weigand, Anne, Jessica;

For the people of the Holy Land, Ukraine, and all victims of war and terrorism;

For those in service of our country: Joshua Arbogast, Sean Arbogast, Neal Ballas, Jeff Boschert, Douglas DiCenso, Steven Gates, Daniel Gearhart, Kenneth Gearhart, Dustin Kelley, Dan Kitchell, Eric Lunan, Jacob Marler, Ryan Marler, David Moses, Creighton Worley;

For those celebrating birthdays: Father Mark Ohlemeier (14), Ken Gottschall (17).

For the Faithful Departed: Marilyn Boschert

This Week

Sunday, May 12

Easter 7

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (<i>spoken</i>)	Sanctuary
9:15 am	Christian Formation	Chapel/Parish Hall
10:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (<i>sung</i>)	Sanctuary

Monday, May 13

8:00 am	Monday Moanin'	Conference Room
8:30 am	Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall
10:00 am	Lunch Bunch	The Home of Judy Skaff
6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Parish Hall

Tuesday, May 14

8:30 am	Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall
5:30 pm	Growth Team	Conference Room
6:30 pm	Vestry	Conference Room

Wednesday, May 15

8:30 am	Meals on Wheels	Parish Hall
3:00 pm	Cursillo Reunion Group	Conference Room
6:00 pm	Neighborhood Watch	Parish Hall
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Chapel

Thursday, May 16

8:30 am	Gardening Angels	Grounds
6:00 pm	WEDG	Olive Garden

Saturday, May 18

9:00 am	Food Pantry	Office Building
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Sunday, May 20

Day of Pentecost

8:00 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (<i>spoken</i>)	Sanctuary
9:15 am	Christian Formation <i>Last day of Sunday School</i>	Chapel/Parish Hall
10:30 am	Holy Eucharist: Rite II (<i>sung</i>)	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Girl Scouts	Parish Hall

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