

# Saint George's Church

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January 14, 2018

## The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

**PRELUDE:** March of the Three Kings Daniel E. Gawthrop (b.1949)

**HYMN 128:** "We three kings of Orient are"

**INTROIT:** *Behold he appeareth; the Lord and Ruler; and in his hand the kingdom and power and dominion. Give the King thy judgments, O God; and thy righteousness unto the King's Son. Glory be...*

**OPENING SENTENCE (BCP 323):**

*Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP 323)**

**kneel**

Celebrant begins: *Let us pray*

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

**KYRIE ELEISON: S-91** "Missa Sancta Maria Magdalena" Healey Willan

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: S-202** \*found in the front section of The Hymnal 1982

**COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

*Celebrant The Lord be with you.*

People **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant Let us pray.*

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and

novel of survival based on true events that occurred during WWII.

**CITY MISSION FOOD PANTRY-** St George's maintains ongoing support through donations to the City Mission Food Pantry. Please remember the food pantry when doing your grocery shopping as your contributions assist those who are not able to consistently realize proper nutrition for themselves or their families.

**VESTRY NOMINATIONS** There is one open nomination for Senior Warden. Traditionally a Church Warden is nominated from the ranks of the Vestry. There are two open nominations for Vestry members (providing one Vestry Member is nominated to serve as Senior Warden. See the posting in the back of the Church.

**ANNUAL MEETING-** The annual meeting of St. George's Episcopal Church is January 28th. A Lunch will be served buffet style. We ask that you bring desserts. **ANNUAL MEETING RAFFLE** - The annual meeting raffle is back! Starting next Sunday, January 21st, tickets will be on sale for some great prizes to be raffled off at the conclusion of January 28's annual meeting. Tickets are 3 for \$5, 10 for \$10 and 25 for \$20. While you may have a chance to win a prize, your ticket purchase guarantees you'll be supporting St George's. Thank you.

**WEEKLY SHAPENOTE SINGING IN THE GREAT HALL.** All are welcome (you don't need to know how to sing or read music) to experience the old harmonies of the Sacred Harp tunebook every Wednesday from 6-8pm. More information at albanysacredharp.org. Come join us, and let your friends who love to sing know about this new opportunity.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. GEORGE'S

**Sunday, January 14** *THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY*

7:30 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 AM Mass, Rite II

9:10 AM Bible Study

10:00 AM Mass, Rite I

**Monday, January 15**

Paul of Thebes

**Tuesday, January 16**

Feria

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Rite I Mass

2:00 PM ALM Scotia Mansion

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

**Wednesday, January 17**

Antony, Abbot in Egypt

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

5:00PM Evening Prayer

**Thursday, January 18** THE CONFESSION OF St. PETER THE APOSTLE

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

2:00 PM ALM Kingsway

6:15 PM MASS

7:00 PM VESTRY

**Friday, January 19** *Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester*

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

12:15 PM Mass, Rite I

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

**Saturday, January 20** Fabian, Bishop and Martyr at Rome

**Parish Intercessions-**Dorothy, Larry, Bob H., Joan P., Jill, Aileen, Craig, Shirley, Nicholas, Kate, Robert H., Martha, Loren & family, Pat, Dagmar Mary, Pat R., Douglas, Alice, Patricia, George, Katherine, Michele, Ken, Polly, Christian, and Sam

**Birthdays:** Todt Connelly 1/14, Chris Henry 1/18

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our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

*Celebrant: Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world*

People: **Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof but speak the word only and I shall be healed**

**THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION:**

(All baptized Christians may receive, regardless of age or denomination.)

**COMMUNION SENTENCE:** *We have seen his star in the East; and are come with offerings to worship the Lord.*

**COMMUNION ANTHEM:** "There shall a star come out of Jacob" Mendelssohn

*There shall a star come out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel.*

*With might destroying princes and cities. As bright the star of morning gleams.*

*So Jesus sheddeth glorious beams of light and consolation.*

*Thy word, O Lord, radiance darting, truth imparting gives salvation.*

*Thine be praise and adoration.*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP 339):**

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

\*FINAL HYMN 119: "As with gladness men of old"

*Dix*

**POSTLUDE: Fugue in C**

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

**Today's Celebrant & Servers**

Officiant-The Reverend Matthew R. Stromberg

Organist & Director of Music- Andrew Krystopolski

Crucifer-, Alice Polumbo, Steve Hartz, or Colton Jaquith

Thurifer- Chris Henry Acolytes: J.J Moran , Anna Thiessen MC 10 AM-David

Kennison, Lector 8:00 AM Kevin Grace or Alice Polumbo

Greeters: Lynn Paska & Barbara Wengrovius

Lector 10 AM: Tarik Wareh

Counters: Barbara Wengrovius & Bob Paska

**WELCOME GUESTS-**We are glad that you are with us today! Please complete a visitor card and give it to Father Matt as you leave and please consider joining us for a coffee reception in the Great Hall after the service. Please note that Sunday School is available for children ages 3-8 during the 10:00 AM service upstairs in the Great Hall.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** Our next date for theology on tap are Feb 8th at the Van Dyck 7:30 PM. The topic will be "Should Christians be Pacifist?"

**LENTEN SUPPER SERIES** Beginning 2/11 and running throughout Lent (with the exception of 2/25) St. George's will be hosting a Lenten discussion series Sunday evenings at 6PM based on Anglican Bishop NT Wright's Surprised by Hope. In six transforming, faith-inspiring sessions, Wright, a premiere biblical scholar, opens your eyes to the amazing full scope of what God's Word has to say about the world to come and the world that is. Sessions will include a potluck supper. Sign up sheet pending.

**FAURE REQUIEM** On the evening of Sunday 2/25 3PM join us for a special Evening Service featuring the Music of the Faure Requiem. A number of guest will join the St Cecilia choir to offer this beautiful evening of music as the final service of Andrew Krystopolski's time as musical director at St. George's.

**ALL ON THE SAME PAGE** St. George's book club will meet January 21st following the 10 AM Mass. The book to be discussed is *Lilac Girls*, a memorable

obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**THE FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-10(11-20)**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” [Then the LORD said to Samuel, “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever.” Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” He said, “Here I am.” Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.” So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, “It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him.” As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.]

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 Domine, probasti**

1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.

2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

4 You press upon me behind and before \*  
and lay your hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; \*  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; \*  
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

14 My body was not hidden from you, \*  
while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth.

15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written in your book; \*

they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was none of them.

16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \*  
how great is the sum of them!

17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; \*  
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours *Antiphon*

**THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN 117: “Brightest and best”** *Morning Star*

**ALLELUIA: We have seen his star in the East; and are come with of-  
ferings to worship the Lord.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 1:43-51** *stand*

*Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark*

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

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

*Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord*

*People: Praise to thee, O Christ*

**INTERLUDE: “Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh”** Daniel E. Gawthrop

**THE SERMON** *Fr. Matt Stromberg*  
*stand*

**NICENE CREED (BCP 327)**  
**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incar-**

**nate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP 328)**

**CONFESSION ( BCP 331)**

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

*Officiant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen .*

**THE COMFORTABLE WORDS**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLESSING OF CHALK**

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE: The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents; the Kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts; all kings shall fall down before him; all nations shall do him service.**

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN 109: “The First Nowell”**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (BCP 333)**

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings:*

*Celebrant The Lord be with you.*

*People And with thy spirit.*

*Celebrant Lift up your hearts.*

*People We lift them up unto the Lord.*

*Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.*

*People It is meet and right so to do.*

**Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God... Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying...**

**SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS: S-114**

Healey Willan

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I: (BCP 334)**

*kneel*

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**THE FRACTION (BCP 337):**

*Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!*

*People: Therefore Let us keep the feast*

*Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you*

*People: And with thy spirit*

**AGNUS DEI: S-158**

Healey Willan

**PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (BCP 337):**

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in**