

Saint George's Church

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Sundays After Pentecost
Rite I – Mass Booklet

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Welcome to St. George's Church!

If you are a visitor, we are happy you are worshipping with us. If you are looking for a parish church and a faith community, please speak to the greeters at the door and take a welcome packet. Please complete the visitation card, enclosed in the welcome packet, and place in the alms basket or mail to the parish office. Please join us following the Mass for refreshments and fellowship in the parish hall.

St. George's is an "inclusive" sacramental community of love and grace for all people. Everyone is welcome and invited to share in our worship and ministry. The sacrament of communion is available to all baptized persons.

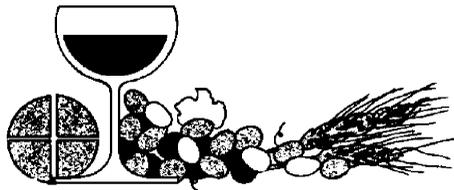
If this is your first time worshipping with us, participate as you feel comfortable.

THE ENTRANCE AT THE PREPARATION

The Preparation of the Sacred Ministers

(Congregation please remain seated or kneeling until Sacred Ministers have finished preparation. The following Preparatory Prayers for the congregation may be used.)

Please prepare to worship Almighty God, in silence and prayer.



Private Prayers Before Mass

O Great and good God, I have come into your presence to share in offering to you the great Sacrifice of your Blessed Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ and to receive the Holy Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Give me grace to worship you, and answer my prayers so far as they are in accordance with your will. (Receive my prayer and intention for_____.) I ask your blessings on those who worship together today, as well as the sick, and all the faithful departed. Accept our prayers during this holy service, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail, Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Psalm 84

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!*
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;*
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house!*
They will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you!*
Whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

A Prayer for St. George's Church

Almighty God, who of old put it into the heart of your servant David to build a house worthy of your holy Name; be with your servants, the members of St. George's congregation, in their endeavor to build their parish. Open the hearts and quicken the wills of rich and poor alike, that giving generously of their prayers and of their alms, in your own good time, a house of glory and beauty may witness to your Son in this section of our city; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prelude – *see insert*

Processional Hymn – *see insert*

stand

Introit – *see insert*

Collect for Purity

kneel

The 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 – *Communion Service in Eb*

L.J. White

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e -
8 le - i - son, Chris - te e - le - i - son, Chris - te e - le - i - son, Chris - te e - le - i - son,
15 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.



Gloria- Communion Service in Eb

stand



7 Glo-ry be to God on high And on earth peace, good-will towards men. We
13 praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee we glo-ri-fy thee, we give thanks to
21 thee for thy great glo-ry, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the
27 Fa-ther Al-migh-ty. O Lord, the on-ly be-got-ten
33 Son Je-sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, that tak-est a-
38 way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us, tak-est a-way the
43 sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer. Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the
49 Fa-ther, have mer-cy up-on us. For thou on-ly art
55 Ho-ly; thou on-ly art the Lord; thou on-ly, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most
high in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - - men.

The Collect of the Day *The Collect of the Day can be found in the insert.*

kneel

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

At the conclusion of the Collect

People **Amen.**

The Lesson – *Today's Proper Readings can be found in the insert*

sit

At the end of each Reading, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord!

People **Thanks be to God!**

The Psalm

The Epistle

Alleluia

The Holy Gospel

stand

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. _____

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

At the conclusion of the Gospel the Celebrant says

The Gospel of the Lord!

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ!**

The Sermon

sit

The Nicene Creed

stand

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 incarnate 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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, *In this, or some other form*

kneel

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop(s) _____;
for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being
of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed especially _____.

Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored
especially _____ whom we remember today.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Then follows a Collect to which the People respond: Amen.

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

kneel

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Welcome and Announcements

sit

Offertory Sentence

stand

The Great Thanksgiving

stand

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And with thy spi - rit.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks un - to 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. *The celebrant continues with the proper preface, concluding with...*

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 and Benedictus – Communion Service in Eb

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of hosts, heav'n and earth are
8 full of thy glo-ry; Glo-ry be to thee, O Lord most High. Bless-ed is He that com-eth in the
14 name of the Lord. Ho - san-na, Ho - san - na in the high-est.

The Celebrant continues

kneel

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

The celebrant continues, concluding with....

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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 Fraction

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

The Peace

Celebrant
The peace of the Lord be al-ways with you.

People
And with thy spi - rit.

A period of silence is kept.

Agnus Dei – Communion Service in Eb

L.J White

Introduction

1, 2 O Lamb of God, that tak-est a - way the sins of the
world, have mer-cy up - on us. 3. O Lamb of God, that
tak - est a - way the sins of the world, Grant us Thy peace.

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume **to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in 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, Behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.*

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

The Administration of the Holy Communion

Communion Verse – *see insert*

The Post Communion Prayer

kneel

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.**

The Blessing

The Dismissal

stand

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn at the procession – *see insert*

Postlude – *see insert*

Please do not leave the church until you have paused in silent prayer, giving thanks to Almighty God for the wonderful gift of the Blessed Sacrament. Pray also for the clergy of this parish.

PLEASE
Return bulletin to Tract Table
at the back of Church.

Thank You



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