

Saint George's Church

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**Sundays After Pentecost
Rite II – Mass Booklet**

Welcome to St. George's Church!

If you are a visitor, we are happy you are worshipping with us today. If you are looking for a parish church and a faith community, please speak to the greeters or the priest 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.

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

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

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.

The Mass: Rite Two

Hymn

stand

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

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

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

kneel

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.

Celebrant 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.**

Then follows

stand

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

kneel

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

At the conclusion of the Collect the People respond Amen.

The Lesson - Today's Readings and Psalm can be found in the insert

sit

At the end of each Lesson, the Reader says

The Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

The Epistle

The Holy Gospel

stand

The Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the Deacon or Priest says;

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

sit

The Nicene Creed

stand

I 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.**

The Prayers of the People

kneel

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

The Peace

stand

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn

The Great Thanksgiving

The Celebrant says

The Lord be with you

People **And also with you**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

the Celebrant continues with the Proper Preface concluding with

...with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest

The Celebrant continues

kneel

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself...

Continuing with the narrative of our salvation, and the Consecration of the

Blessed Sacrament, ...the Celebrant then says

...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues We celebrate the memorial of our redemption,

O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving...

concluding with

...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.**

Celebrant 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

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

Celebrant: 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.

The Holy Communion is administered to the People

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

kneel

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant may bless the People

Then, the Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

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