

**ANTHEM:** God so loved the world John Goss (1800–80)

God so loved the world that he sent his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. Amen  
(John 3: 16–17)

**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.**

**PROCESSIONAL 162** The royal banners forward go *Vexilla Regis prodeunt*

**POSTLUDE:** *Fanfare on 'Vexilla Regis proderunt'* Charles Callahan (b.1951)

**Today's Celebrant & Servers**

Celebrant: The Reverend Matthew R. Stromberg  
Director of Music: Brandon Dumas  
Acolytes: Steve Hartz, JJ Moran  
Thurifer: Chris Henry; Master of Ceremonies: David Kennison  
Greeters: Johnnie & Nancy Angus, Lector: Sheila Thomas  
Counters: Bob Paska & Gregory P. Thomas

**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 Mass upstairs in the Great Hall.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** "Bad habits." How are bad habits formed? What can we do to break them? What resources does our faith provide? Thursday 3/22

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE** 3/29 Maundy Thursday 7PM, 3/30 Good Friday 12PM, 3/31 Easter Vigil 7PM, 4/1 Easter Sunday 10AM

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Stations of the Cross will be offered on Fridays at 5PM during the season of Lent.

**MUG SALE** Please consider purchasing a Saint George's mug for yourself and another for a visitor at \$10 a piece. The idea is to raise money for our parish and supply parishioners with a nice souvenir, but also to have a collection of mugs available at the back of the church to give to first time visitors. Each mug is printed with our Church's name and logo as well as our website link. We have about 200 mugs available at this time.

**BIBLE STUDY** Join us Sundays at 9am in the Shaw Lounge (Great Hall) as we study the Book of Hebrews.

**LENTEN SUPPER SERIES** Running throughout Lent St. George's will be hosting a Lenten discussion series Sunday evenings at 6PM based on Anglican Bishop NT Wright's Surprised by Hope.

**ALL ON THE SAME PAGE** St. George's book club will meet on April 8th following the 10 AM Mass. The title is "Behold the Dreamers."

**CITY MISSION** Please remember to donate when doing your grocery shopping. This food goes toward providing regular meals for the poor. During Lent St George's will be devoting special attention to this mission. You are encouraged to commit to

placing forty items in the City Mission food pantry during Lent - one for each day! (fresh vegetables, oil, butter, sugar, flour & even cereal)

**WEEKLY SHAPENOTE SINGING** Every Wednesday Sacred Harp tune-book in the Great Hall. More information at [albanyshapedharp.org](http://albanyshapedharp.org).

**EASTER FLOWERS & St. GEORGE DAY DONATIONS**-Collections have started for Easter flowers and for St. George's Day.

**EASTER EGG HUNT & PARTY** --On Saturday, March 31, young people ages 0-8 and their caregivers are invited to a free Easter Egg Hunt and Party. The hunt will begin at 10:30, with a party to follow in the Great Hall Sunday School wing. There is a nursery for infants and toddlers. We will also have crafts for ages 3-8 and snacks for all. All are welcome! If you would like to help fill eggs with dairy free, nut free, gluten free, individually wrapped candy.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. GEORGE'S**

**Sunday, March 18**

*THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT*

9:00 Bible Study  
9:30 AM Prayer  
10:00 AM Mass, Rite I

**Monday, March 19**

*St. Joseph*

**Tuesday, March 20**

*Lenten Feria*

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
9:00 AM Rite I Mass  
2:00 PM ALM Scotia Mansion  
5:00 PM Evening Prayer

**Wednesday, March 21**

*Lenten Feria*

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
5:00 PM Evening Prayer

**Thursday, March 22**

*Lenten Feria*

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
5:00 PM Evening Prayer

**Friday, March 23**

*Lenten Feria*

8:30 AM Morning Prayer  
12:15 PM Mass, Rite I  
4:30 PM Evening Prayer  
5:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 24**

*Lenten Feria*

**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, Francis, Richard, Sam, and Andrea, Jeremy our Sexton.

**Birthdays:** Ann Duff 3/23, Gerri Moore 3/24

**Anniversaries:** George & Susan Hussar 3/20

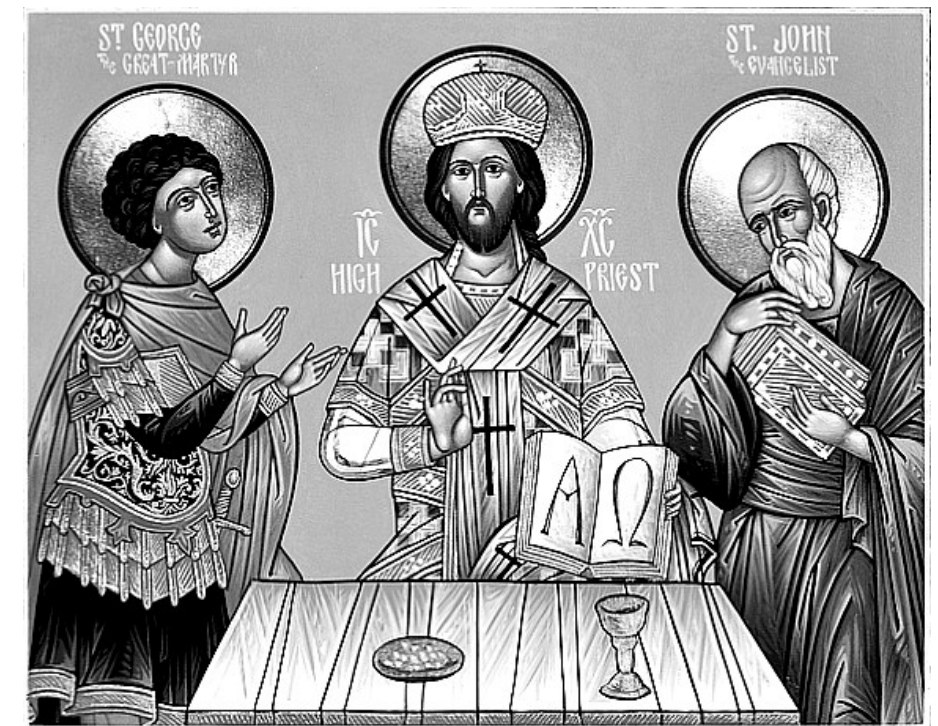
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March 18, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Solemn Mass, Rite I

**The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**PRELUDE:** *Adagio, BWV 564* Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 441** In the cross of Christ I glory *Rathbun*

**INTROIT:** *A new commandment I write unto you; because the darkness is past; and the true light now shineth. Beloved let us love one another; for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God. Glory be...*

**THE DECALOGUE (BCP 317)**

**CONFESSION (BCP 319)**

**Almighty and most merciful father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

*Officiant: The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.*

**KYRIE ELEISON** *Communion Service in F* Harold Darke (1888–1976)

