

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. // Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. //Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### SANCTUS

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.

*The people stand or kneel.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. **On** the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." **After** supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

#### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin, mother of God, all the patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs with Blessed George our Patron and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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.

#### CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. (Alleluia.)*

#### FRACTION ANTHEM: AGNUS DEI

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.

*All baptized people are warmly invited to come forward to receive Communion.*

#### ORGAN MEDITATION ON PRELUDE

William Harris (1883 – 1973)

Communion Hymns

#321 My God, thy table now is spread

1982 Hymnal

#151 One bread, one body

LEVAS Hymnal

#### SPECIAL PRAYERS (HEALING, BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARIES, TRAVELING)

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant and People*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Let us bless the Lord.

*R/* Thanks be to God.

#### HYMN IN PROCESSION 539 O ZION HASTE

1982 Hymnal

#### ORGAN POSTLUDE TOCCATA IN E MINOR

JOHANN PACHELBEL (1653 – 1706)

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

10:00 AM SAID HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017



*Welcome to St. George's Church! We are delighted that you are here this morning. This leaflet contains the sung and spoken words of the liturgy. The music will be found in the Red Hymnal or Lift Every Voice.*

ORGAN PRELUDE Nun bitten sir den heiligen Geist (Dietrich Buxtehude (1637 – 1707)  
Guest Organist Sam Bartlett

*All stand as they are able*

HYMN IN PROCESSION #530 SPREAD, O SPREAD, THOU MIGHTY WORD 1984 Hymnal

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

#### COLLECT FOR PURITY

**A**lmighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE GLORIA

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.

#### KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy  
*Christ, have mercy*  
Lord, have mercy

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*The People are seated.*

#### FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 9:1-4

#### A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

#### Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm 27:1, 5-13 *Dominus illuminatio*

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? \*  
the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; \* that I may dwell in  
the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \* and to seek him in his temple.

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \* he shall hide  
me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

8 Even now he lifts up my head \* above my enemies round about me.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great  
gladness; \* I will sing and make music to the LORD.

10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \* have mercy on me and answer  
me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \* Your face, LORD, will I  
seek.

12 Hide not your face from me, \* nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; \* do not forsake me, O God of  
my salvation.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in  
the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

#### SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

A Reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*All stand as they are able*

**GRADUAL HYMN #537 Christ for the world we sing**

1982 Hymnal

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 4:12-23

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**SS DEPARTURE HYMN #136 I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS**

**LEVAS II**

#### SERMON

**DEACON REGINALD JACKSON**

*All stand as they are able to say the Creed.*

#### THE NICENE CREED

We 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.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**INSERT**

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

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.

*The Celebrant pronounces the absolution.*

#### THE PEACE

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

*R/* **And also with you.**

#### THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

BCP PG. 376

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** Day by Day Martin How (1931 - ) Chancel Choir

**OFFERTORY HYMN #653** Dear Lord and Father of mankind 1982 Hymnal

*As the offering is presented there is sung*

**THE DOXOLOGY 380 (STANZA 3)** 1982 Hymnal

#### The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*R/* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts

*R/* **We lift them to the Lord**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*R/* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:**

**R/ LORD, HAVE MERCY.**

Priest: *Let us pray for the church and the world, saying: Lord, have mercy.*

Leader: Holy God, we pray for all your people, baptized in the name of Christ. Heal our divisions, and give us one mind in Christ. For this we pray to you, O Lord: **R/**

Leader: Stir up your church to make the power of the cross known to all, that people everywhere may see your great light. For this we pray to you, O Lord: **R/**

Leader: Lift from all people the burdens of poverty, war and injustice. Break every rod of oppression throughout the earth. For this we pray to you, O Lord: **R/**

Leader: Guide those who make and execute our laws, and those who maintain our safety, that all people may know their worth as your creation. For this we pray to you, O Lord: **R/**

Leader: Strengthen us to care for the poor, the imprisoned, and all who suffer. Open our hands and our hearts to embrace all who are in need (especially N.). For this we pray to you, O Lord: **R/**

*(Here other intercessions may be offered)*

Leader: We remember before you (N. and) all whom we love but see no more. Give them eternal rest. For this we pray to you, O Lord: **R/**

Priest: *O God, you revealed your will to prophets and sages. By your Holy Spirit, show us how to serve you today, that all nations may know you in our love, through Christ our Lord.* **People: Amen**

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## **NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **LITURGICAL PROCEDURES**

**BAPTISM:** Holy Baptism will be administered at the proper liturgical times, namely: (1) *Easter Vigil*, (2) *Day of Pentecost* (3) *All Saints' Day* and (4) *The Feast of the Baptism of our Lord*. Outside of these feast days, Holy Baptism is reserved for the last Sunday of each month along with Morning Prayer. The next Baptisms will be held on **January 29<sup>th</sup> and February 26<sup>th</sup>**; after February 26<sup>th</sup> all baptisms are reserved for the Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

### **FROM THE RECTOR**

- We have formed a Birthday / Anniversary Club whose responsibility it will be to celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries monthly. As is the custom, prayers will be offered for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during the month; however, at the end of the month, **all** persons whose birthday and wedding anniversary falls within that month will be recognized at the monthly *Everybody's Birthday and Anniversary Party* during the fellowship hour on the **last Sunday of every month**.
- Confirmation classes will begin on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm. Adults wanting to be confirmed are invited to attend the confirmation sessions. Please see the Rector or call the office for an application.
- The church has moved in the direction of having **one (1) service at 10:00 am** on Sundays. Sunday School will be held at 10:00 am, the children will depart for Sunday School after the Children's Homily, as is the custom; they will return during the Offertory. Adult Bible Study will be from 9:00 - 9:45 am.

### **MEETINGS**

CDC will meet on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

The Vestry will meet on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm.

### **NOTICES**

Save the date ~ February 17, 2017, join St. Martin De Porres Guild for the *Winter Fantasy Party*. Tickets are \$25.00. Details to follow.

Beginning Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> (1 & 7:30 pm) and Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> (9 – 9:45 am) per the Bishop, our adult education series will focus on Racial Justice & Reconciliation

The choral assistants who sing in our services are made possible by the generous contributions of the “Friends of Music” here at St. George’s Church. You too can be a Friend of Music by contributing to the music ministry. For more information, see the Organist & Choirmaster or any of the wardens or vestry members. Like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/stgeorgesmusicbklyn](http://www.facebook.com/stgeorgesmusicbklyn) and follow us on Twitter @stgeorgesmusicb.

Second collection will be collected on the **first Sunday** for the Sunshine Fund and on the **third Sunday** for the Diocesan Assessment. Please use the envelopes for the *Sunshine Fund and Diocesan Assessment* on those Sundays for your contribution.

Join Canon Miles on a 10-Day Bible Lands Seminar – Departing April 18, 2017. Price \$3,698.00 based on double occupancy; includes round-trip from JFK including taxes, accommodations, daily breakfast & dinner, hotel taxes, sightseeing per itinerary, professional tour escort, etc. See Marie Calendar for additional information.

**PARISH SICK:** Lennis Burrell, Joanne Cuffy, Gwendolyn Settles, Gloria Forbes,  
**PARISH SHUT-INS:** Irene Durham, Irene Clarke, Gloria Cooke, Ruby Sinckler, Eugenia Bruce, Millicent Barrow, Clifton Hibbert, Clyde Henry, **NURSING HOME / REHABILITATION RESIDENTS:** Lucille Parris, Cedric Sang, McInniss Thomas, Lucy Calliste, Agatha Phillips, Dorothy Barrow, Mabel Eleanor Mayhew, Carmen Jones, Erma Hall, Owen Bailey, Oliver Reedman, Marjorie Whitehorne, Inez Crawford-Holder, Helen Gilbert; Shirley Clarence, Stella Cadogan, Norma Greene, Dorothy Samuel, and Meta Gibbs.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH:** Ruby Mullings 1/1, Javon Fordyce, Keisa Caesar 1/4, Brianna Jordan 1/5, Angela Molina 1/7, Heather Goddard 1/8, Sharon Perkins-Lucas 1/9, Ramond Leconte 1/14, Verne Leconte 1/15, Dominique Lorde 1/15, Densley Phillips 1/16, Joan Cummings 1/20, Lucille Nunes 1/20, Zuli Robinson 1/22, Angela Alleyne 1/25, Charles Phillips 1/25, Paul Sobers 1/25, Keturah Brown 1/26, Sharon Simon 1/26, Breanna Clarke 1/27, Sheila Leach-Holder 1/28, June Moore 1/29, Tishiyah Morrison 1/29, **Anniversaries:** Mr. & Mrs. Knight 1/18

**Sunday, January 15, 2017 - Offering**

**Pledge Giving**                      \$9490.00                      **Other**                      \$ 171.00

Total Sunday Attendance: 182

**Pledged Income** required weekly to fund St. George's budget: \$ 6,730.00

**Total Income** required weekly to fund the Ministry Plan: \$ 10,803.85

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

- † Giving reflects the attitude of our heart.
- † Giving reflects our relationship with God.
- † Giving is a mirror of the soul.
- † It's not the size of the gift that matters. It's the size of the heart of the giver that matters.
- † It's not what we have, but how we care for what we have that makes the difference in what we are given.



**Election Results**

**Warden – Two (2) year term**

Raymond Leconte – 2019

**Vestry Members – Three (3) year term**

Christopher Elcock – 2020                      Heather Moseley – 2020  
Barbara Hurdle - 2020                      Gordon Yearwood - 2020  
Oguchi Irrechukwu – 2020

**Diocesan Convention Delegate**

Victorine Foster

**CDC - Two (2) year term**

Serena Sinckler - 2019                      Phillip Crawford - 2019                      Verne Leconte - 2019