

THE NEVIL MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE

-EPISCOPAL-
ARDMORE, PA



The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 19, 2026

10:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Coming together from our week in the world, we ready ourselves worship God.

Note: † Where this mark is seen, it is traditional to make the sign of the cross.

Prelude

Ashokan Farewell

Jay Ungar

Meadowlark Ensemble with Nicholas Mynyk

Jansen Wendell – fiddle; Elisa Lang – Ubass (ukulele bass); Donna DiPaulo – guitar; Nick Mynyk - harp

Hymn 680

O God, our help in ages past

St. Anne

Celebrant

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

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity *in unison*

Almighty 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.

Gloria in excelsis *sung in unison*

Pew music, S-280

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.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our

unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Please be seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lord speaks to us in scripture and preaching. We respond proclaiming our belief, praying for the world and ourselves, and greeting one another in his Name.

First Lesson

Isaiah 44:6-8

Reader A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. Who is like me? Let them proclaim it, let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be. Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 86:11-17 *spoken in unison*

Inclina, Domine

H. Howells

Teach me your way, O Lord,
and I will walk in your truth; *
knit my heart to you that I may fear your Name.
I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, *
and glorify your Name for evermore.
For great is your love toward me; *
you have delivered me from the nethermost Pit.
The arrogant rise up against me, O God,
and a band of violent men seeks my life; *
they have not set you before their eyes.
But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.
Turn to me and have mercy upon me; *
give your strength to your servant;
and save the child of your handmaid.
Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; *
because you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Lesson

Romans 8:12-25

Reader A reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 184 LEVAS

Blessed assurance!

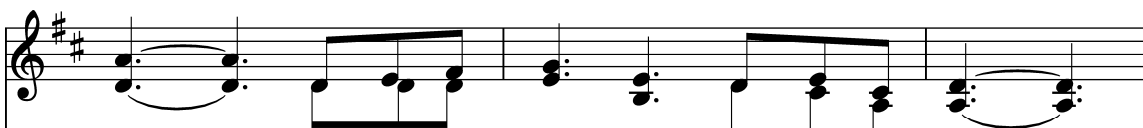
Phoebe P. Knapp



1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine!____ O what a
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light,____ Vi - sions of
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest,____ I in my



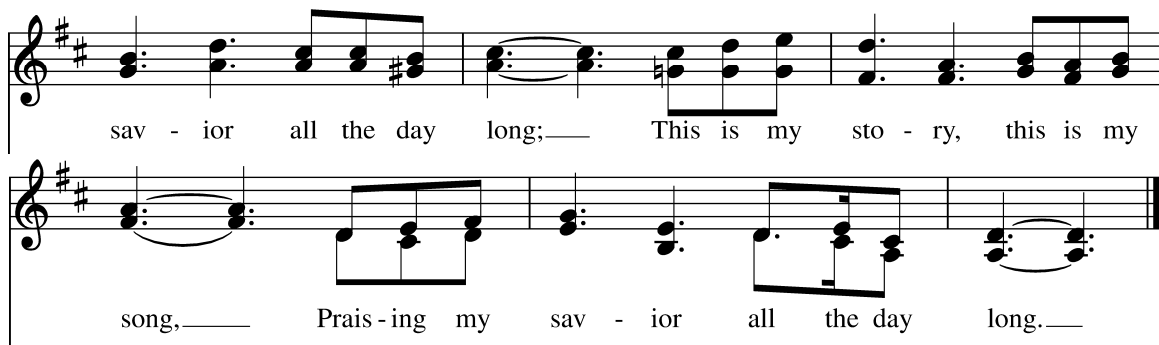
1. fore-taste of glo - ry di - vine!____ Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
 2. rap - ture now burst on my sight;____ An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -
 3. sav - ior am hap - py and blest;____ Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -



1. God,____ Born of His spir - it, washed in His blood.____
 2. bove____ Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.____
 3. bove,____ Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.____



This is my sto - ry, this is my song,____ Prais - ing my



The Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

Celebrant

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Gerard Beritela

The Nicene Creed *in unison*

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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.

The Prayers of the People

Please kneel.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

For the church of Jesus Christ in every nation; and especially for those in our Anglican cycle of prayer: The Church of South India (United); the churches in our diocesan cycle of prayer: Church of St. James, Downingtown; St. David's, Radnor, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For Daniel, our bishop; for Joel, our priest; for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for those who minister in Christ; for the members of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, the Guild of St. Sebastian, and the Daughters of the King, and for all the holy people of God, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For mercy, peace, and justice among all peoples, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For abundant fruits of the earth, and for safety from violent storms, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our families, friends, and companions, and for all those we love, and especially for Isabella Smith, Glenn Boseman, Natalie Wrzenski, Jude Adams, Bryn Thompson, Gail Barson, Penny Dougherty, Sheila Farnsworth, Rita Strassburg, Samuel Manthorpe, Nicholas, Susan Fischer DiCicco, Bruce Bachart, Tom Dorey, Janet Fischer, Helen Lightcap, Evan, Robert Fabio, Marty Margulies, Cindy

Valintinsen, Brian Paul, Kevin, Steve, John, Tina Roberts Lightcap, Eileen Gallagher Devine, Sue Hammoud, Sam Tucker, Al Venter, Bob Weder, Jackie Young, Sarah, Mark Pelchat, Janet MacGaffey, Roberta Clements, Carmella Lewis, Richard and Cynthia Pound, and the Breaking Bread Community Shelter, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those celebrating their birthdays this week, especially James Fingerut, Gretchen Magnani, Ben Brocklesby, and Bryn Thompson, that they may grow in grace as they grow in years, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those celebrating their anniversaries this week, that God may reveal himself to them more and more through each other in the sacrament of holy matrimony, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who † rest in the peace of Christ, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, St. George, our patron, and all the saints and angels of God, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ, as we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant

Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

Please stand following the † absolution.

The Peace

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

Community Announcements and Welcome of Visitors

Offertory sentence

THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

Our risen Lord comes to us in His sacrificial banquet and we receive Him with grateful hearts.

Offertory Music

Darby Creek Rag

Jansen Wendell

Please stand at the presentation of the gifts.

The Doxology

Old 100th

Pew music

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Celebrant 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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in 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 and Benedictus

Pew music, S-129

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.

Please kneel as you are able.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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." †

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. † Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 *in unison*

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

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Fraction Anthems

Christ our Passover

Lamb of God

Pew music, S-154

Pew music, S-158

Invitation to Communion †

All baptized persons regardless of denomination are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

If you desire a blessing instead, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest.

Communion Music

First Light Over Erdenheim Farm

Jansen Wendell

The Postcommunion Prayer

Please kneel. Celebrant and People together say,

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 SENDING OUT OF THE LORD'S PEOPLE

*We go out into the world having met the risen Lord to carry on the work of the women at the tomb,
 telling of His resurrection and the world's salvation.*

Blessing †**Dismissal**

Celebrant Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 688

A mighty fortress is our God

*Ein feste Burg***Postlude**

Crook Brothers Breakdown

Traditional Old Time Tune**Our Supply Priest today: The Rev. Dr. Gerard F. Beritela**

Father Gerry, born and raised in Rochester, New York, was ordained in 1984 and has served parishes in Kentucky, Montana, Colorado, and Syracuse, New York. He retired from active ministry in the Diocese of Central New York in 2022 and has almost constantly done supply work since then. He received his doctorate in Religion from Syracuse University in 2009, and currently teaches at Le Moyne College as an Adjunct Professor with courses in the Religions of Asia and Interfaith Dialogue. Father Gerry has been very close friends with our parishioners Steve Drabkowski and Roland Noreika since the 1990's and officiated at their wedding on the 30th anniversary of their meeting. He recently became engaged to his partner, Les K. Wright, and they are starting to plan their wedding for late May of 2027.



Each weekday, at least one member of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament will pray with special intention for the Church and for the world, usually in the presence of the Holy Sacrament. The intercessions include those on our parish intercession list. In addition to those named in the Prayers of the People above, the Confraternity will also pray for: *Eileen Snyder, Stephanie, Mary Rose, Lauren Exley, Daphne Beltramo, Fr. Steve Snider, Andreas Pas, David Bullock, Chris Coleman, Vic Velez, Megan Shields, Marie Weder, Caroline Welty, Philippa Painter Pay, Debra Weiss, Lita Orlay, Rasmus, Christine Boggi, Selma Slossburg, Renee Saraiva, Leslie Taylor, Mary Liberi, the Dennis and Lewis family, Theresa, the Blatstein family, Lee West, Betty O'Connor, Catherine Hunyadi, Walter Haenn, and Marcia Bloom*



The Order of the Daughters of the King is an international women's order that focuses on prayer, service, and evangelism with the mission toward the extension of Christ's kingdom. The Daughters are recognizable by the Greek Fleury Cross worn daily by members throughout the world. Members include women in the Anglican, Episcopal, Lutheran, and Roman Catholic churches. **A chapter is forming at St. George's.** For more information about the Order at St. George's, please contact Karen Kennedy-Hall at 352-445-3075 or klkhall13@gmail.com.

Returning August 16!



Acts of the Apostles: Faith, History, Heroism



Sundays at 9 a.m. in Jerusalem Hall

Visiting St. George's today? *Welcome!*

If this is your first time at St. George's, please know that we are so glad you have joined us. We hope your faith has been strengthened by your time here.

Join us for communion

All baptized Christians, of any denomination, are welcome to receive Holy Communion in the Episcopal Church. If you prefer not to receive, come forward and cross your arms over your chest, and Fr. Joel will offer you a blessing.

Join us for coffee hour

Immediately following the service there is a time of fellowship and refreshment in the parish hall. You can access it through the doors on the right side at the front of the church.

Join us in our parish activities

If you write your email address on one of the information slips located in the pew racks, and hand it to the priest, an ambassador, or drop it in the offering plate, we will add you to our weekly electronic newsletter, the "E-tale." It's the best way to stay up to date on what's happening at St. George's. The E-tale is also posted on our Facebook page.

Join us as a baptized Christian

Holy Baptism transforms a person's relationship to Christ and his Church, forever. If you would like to discuss baptism, for yourself or for a child, please speak to Fr. Joel or reach out to him at rector@stgeorgeschurch.org.

Join us as a St. Georgian

If you'd like to know more about St. George's or the Episcopal Church, or if you feel called to join this parish in its life of worship, fellowship, and service, please speak to Fr. Joel or reach out to him at rector@stgeorgeschurch.org. We would be a better church with you as a parishioner.

MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is available each Sunday during the 10 a.m. service, September to June, for our youngest members and visitors. The nursery is located in The Children's Ark and staffed by certified childcare providers.

GODLY PLAY SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our Godly Play Sunday School meets most Sundays at 10 a.m. from September to May. Godly Play is widely recognized as a premier Sunday School curriculum, where children learn about the love of God for them through the stories of the Holy Bible. Old Testament and New Testament stories alike come alive as students discuss, question, and wonder aloud at God's ongoing relationship with his creation.

ST. FRANCIS CHOIR

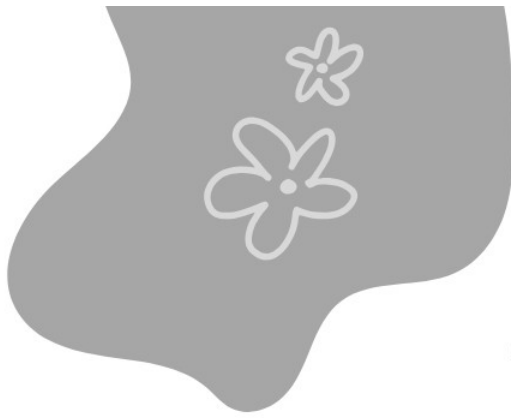
Sing with the spirit and with understanding! A youth choir at St. George's for ages 5-17, the St. Francis Youth Choir is an RSCM-affiliated choir using the Voice for Life curriculum and is open to students ages 5-17. The youth also learn instruments, form the Youth Orchestra, and play with the professional Academy of St. George's Chamber Orchestra.

THE GUILD OF SAINT SEBASTIAN

The Guild of Saint Sebastian is intended for children and youth who are involved in athletics, the arts, or other extra-curricular activities. The mission of the guild is to inspire youth to achieve excellence to the glory of God and for them to benefit from the prayerful support of the congregation. Look for the blue Guild of Saint Sebastian prayer cards in Jerusalem Hall and the Parish Hall.

THE CORPS OF ACOLYTES

The primary task of an acolyte is to help the congregation worship through assistance at the altar, in order to ensure an orderly and edifying celebration of the sacraments. This is a profound and holy responsibility and one of the most significant contributions that can be made to the life of the parish. Youth can be admitted to the Corps of Acolytes at any time, with levels of responsibility appropriate to age and experience.



Calling all of St. George's more
"experienced" parishioners and
friends...



Sages Luncheon

Wednesday, August 5
12:00 p.m.



Save the date!



St. George's Day

Sunday, September 13

**BLESSING OF
THE BACKPACKS**

**BBQ
LUNCH
FOLLOWS**

Sunday
School and
Nursery care
resume

Community Announcements

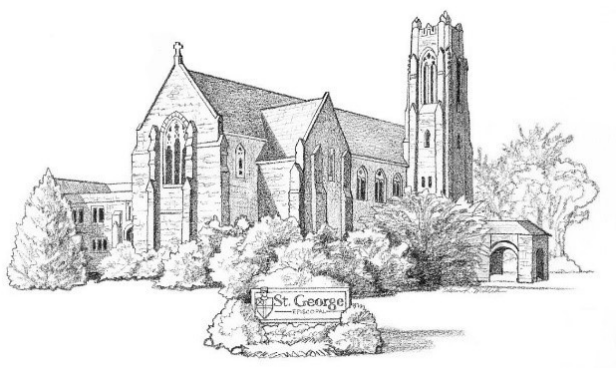
Outreach: Collection bins for **The Ardmore Food Pantry** are in the Sulgrave entryway and outside the parish office. We are collecting full-size personal items, baking & packaged goods, and any brand of pet food. A list of needs can be found in the E-Tale and by the collection bins.

The St. James School/Welcome Table collection of cleaning products (Clorox wipes, Windex, liquid or powder cleaners) can be placed in the large red bucket outside the parish office. Thank you!

Lankenau Medical Center Food Pantry needs paper grocery bags (plastic and reuseable will also be accepted) please drop off outside of the parish office. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATES:

July 29, 2-7 p.m.: Red Cross Blood Drive
August 1, 8-10 a.m.: Shortbread Gardeners
August 5, 12:00 p.m.: Sages lunch (New date)
August 12, 7 p.m.: Vestry meeting



Learn about St. George's 90+ years of history!

Visit us for one of our next series of upcoming tours of the church. Tour dates and times are:

Saturday, September 19 at 2 pm
Saturday, October 24 at 10 am



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Ardmore, Pennsylvania 19003

The Rev. Joel C. Daniels, PhD, *Rector*

Thanks to those who are helping today:

Acolytes: TBD

Lectors: Roland Noreika, Janet Reddin

Intercessor: David Farnsworth

Chalice Bearers: Roland Noreika, Stephen Krouse

Ambassadors: Janet Reddin, Susan LaBrake, TBD

Altar Guild: Steve Drabkowski, Roland Noreika

Tellers: Kirsten Curry, Cathy Hetznecker

Coffee Hour: Catherine Stuart

Sunday School & the Nursery: Returns
September 13, 2026

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Nicholas Mynyk, *Organist/Choirmaster*

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Mark Alston, *Sexton*

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SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

Holy Eucharist, Rite I - 8:00 a.m. ~::~~ Holy Eucharist, Rite II - 10:00 a.m.

OUR MISSION

St. George's mission is to share together God's work in our lives through liturgy and sacrament, through joyous and caring fellowship, and through courageous and compassionate engagement with the world.