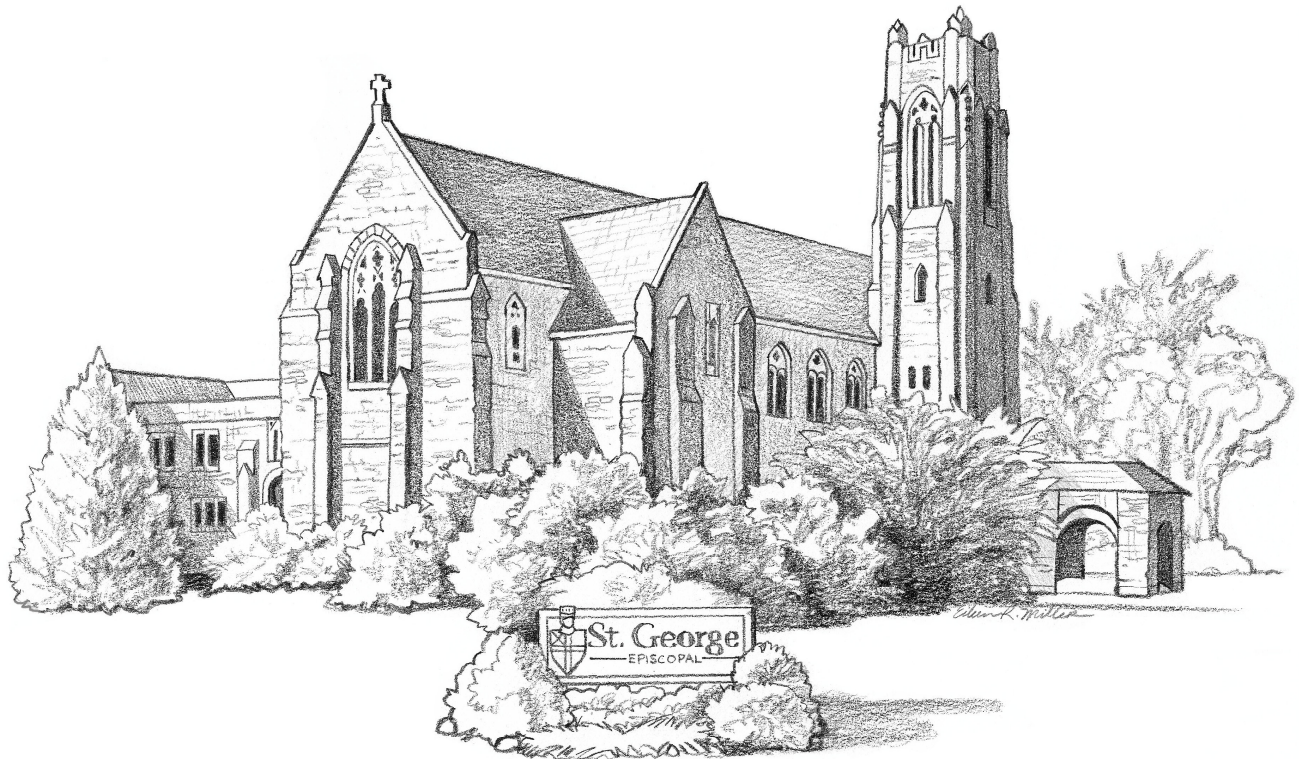


# THE NEVIL MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE

-EPISCOPAL-  
ARDMORE, PA



**The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:00 a.m., Rite I

## THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Coming together from our week in the world, we ready ourselves worship God.  
Please stand at the entrance of the ministers.*

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

*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, 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.

### **Summary of the Law**

#### **Kyrie**

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*People* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

#### **Gloria in excelsis** *in unison*

Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee, we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.  
For thou only art holy;  
thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of † God the Father. Amen.

#### **Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And with thy spirit.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee 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 25:1-9

*Reader*            A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

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

### **Psalm 23** *in unison*

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul;

he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his names sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil;

for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Second Lesson

Philippians 4:1-9

*Reader* A reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians.

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## The Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

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

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

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sermon

The Rector

## The Nicene Creed

*All stand and together say*

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 this holy gathering, and for the people of God in every place; for those in our Anglican cycle of prayer: The Church of Ceylon and Bermuda; the churches in our diocesan cycle of prayer: St. Paul's, Chester; Church of the Incarnation, Morrisville; Church of the Annunciation, Philadelphia; Church of St. Mary at Calvary, Elverson; St. Martin's, Radnor; Memorial Church of St. Luke, Bustleton, 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 the members of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, the Guild of St. Sebastian, and the Daughters of the King; and for all God's people, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For this parish community of St. George's, that God would guide us with his truth, fill us with his love, and provide for us from his bounty, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our city and those who live in it, and for our families, companions, and all those we love, and especially for Christopher Drake, Elmerinda Sessa, Kathleen, Eleanor, Cecilia, Allen Puy, Alexis Bullock, the Reddin & Grimsley families, Corey, Nathan, Morris Strickland, Angie Vernick, Derek Jones, Maureen Ruiz del Arbol, Andy Ryan, Andreas Pas, Charlene Echard, Randy Kulp, Glenn Boseman, Jude Adams, Bryn Thompson, Penny Dougherty, Sheila Farnsworth, Nicholas, Marty Marguilies, John, Tina Roberts Lightcap, Bob Weder, Wyatt and Janet MacGaffey, Roberta Clements, Carmella Lewis, and Richard and Cynthia Pound, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those celebrating their birthdays this week, especially Mark Alston, Sue Kim, Alden Wickersham, Kara Cherwinski, Doug Stuart, and Kris Conner, 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, especially Rachel & Lauren Boseman and James & Elizabeth Graham, 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 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, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ, as we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

#### *Celebrant*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### **Confession of Sin** *in unison*

*Please remain kneeling.*

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.

*Please stand following the † absolution.*

## **The Peace**

*All stand.*

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

## **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 by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

*Please stand at the presentation of the gifts.*

*Celebrant*      All things come of thee, O Lord.  
*People*          **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

## **Eucharistic Prayer II**

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*          **And with thy spirit.**  
*Celebrant*      Lift up your hearts.  
*People*          **We lift them up unto the Lord.**  
*Celebrant*      Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.  
*People*          **It is meet and right so to do.**

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. 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 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** *in unison*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

† Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*Please kneel as the celebrant continues.*

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for 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.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." †

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me." †

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be † filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

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

## Agnus Dei *in unison*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

## Prayer of Humble Access *in unison*

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.

## 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.*

## The Postcommunion Prayer

*Please kneel. The celebrant and people together say,*

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.

## Blessing †

## Dismissal

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





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:

*Gail Barson, Rita Strassburg, Samuel Manthorpe, Susan Fischer DiCicco, Bruce Bachart, Helen Lightcap, Evan, Robert Fabio, Cindy Valintinsen, Brian Paul, Kevin, Steve, Eileen Gallagher Devine, Sue Hammoud, Sam Tucker, Jackie Young, Eileen Snyder, Stephanie, Mary Rose, Lauren Exley, Daphne Beltramo, David Bullock, Chris Coleman, Vic Velez, Megan Shields, Marie Weder, Philippa Painter Pay, Debra Weiss, Lita Orlay, Rasmus, Christine Boggi, Selma Slossburg, Renee Saraiva, Leslie Taylor, Mary*

*Liberi, the Dennis and Lewis family, "Theresa, Jason, and Jake", the Blatstein family, Lee West, Betty O'Connor, Catherine Hunyadi, Walter Haenn, and Marcia Bloom*

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

Visit us for one of our next series of upcoming tours of the church. The next tour is Saturday, October 24 at 10 a.m.



## Acts of the Apostles: Faith, History, Heroism



Sundays at 9 a.m. in Jerusalem Hall

**Choral Evensong for the Commemoration of All Souls.** Join us on Sunday, November 1 at 3 p.m. for a service of Choral Evensong, commemorating all faithful departed. The service begins in the Memorial Garden, weather permitting. The commemoration of All Souls provides us with an opportunity to pray for all those for whom we grieve, to publicly share private prayers, and to hear the Church of Christ name before God those whom we love but see no longer.



Wednesday, November 11  
12:00 p.m.



ST GEORGE'S

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

*Sages Luncheon*



## Community Announcements

**Do you like to sing?** Choir rehearsals have started and all are welcome to attend Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. “Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands” (Ps.100:1).

**Bell Choir:** The remaining rehearsals for the Jubilation Ringers this year are 10/29, and 11/5 to practice for their performance on 11/8. Carol McGarvey will be leading the bell choir until Cynthia Pound’s return. Rehearsals will be at 6:00 p.m.

**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:

October 18, 11:30 a.m.: Growing Faith - Middle School Formation

October 24, 10 a.m.: Church tour

November 1, 10 a.m.: Commissioning of the Daughters of the King

November 1, 3 p.m.: Evensong for the Commemoration of All Souls

November 4, 7 p.m.: Vestry meeting

November 7: Shortbread Gardeners

November 11, 12 p.m.: Sages Luncheon (RSVP by 11/5 to office)

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*Read the E-Tale each Wednesday for up-to-date event announcements!*

## Visiting St. George’s today? **Welcome!**

If this is your first time at St. George’s, we are glad you’re here and hope your faith has been strengthened. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive **Holy Communion**. If you prefer not to receive, come forward with your arms crossed for a blessing. After the service, join us for **coffee hour** in the parish hall through the doors at the front right of the church. To stay connected, leave your email on an information slip to receive our **weekly E-tale newsletter**, also posted on Facebook. If you’d like to learn more about St. George’s or feel called to join our parish life, **speak to Fr. Joel** or email [rector@stgeorgeschurch.org](mailto:rector@stgeorgeschurch.org). We would be a better church with you here.

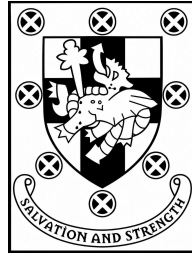


**Sunday School** for children meets most Sunday mornings during the 10 a.m. service.

Children leave church following the Collect of the Day and return for Communion.

**Nursery:** Nursery care is available each Sunday during the 10 a.m. service for our youngest members and visitors. The nursery is located in The Children’s Ark and staffed by certified childcare providers. Please ask an ambassador to direct you.





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

### Thanks to those who are helping today:

**Lector:** Janice Capoferri

**Intercessor:** Joan Cesare

**Server:** Donna DiPaulo

**Chalice Bearer:** Cheryl Ames

**Ambassador:** Chris Butto

**Altar Set-up:** Joan Cesare, Frank Hadden

**Altar Guild:** Jim Burns, Janice Capoferri,  
Joan Cesare

**Tellers:** Chris Magnani, Stephen Krouse

**Coffee Hour:** Jan Heidinger & Drew  
Poulos

Nicholas Mynyk, *Organist/Choirmaster*

Violette DeSantis, *Parish Administrator*

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.