

# ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



## *Season after Pentecost Worship Bulletin*

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*Welcome to St. George's! We are blessed by your attendance at our worship today.*

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# The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

## The Word of God

### Processional Hymn

Psalm 121

BCP 779

## The Word of God

### Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

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

*People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.*

*Amen.*

### Collect for Purity

BCP 355

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.*

Lord, have mercy.

*Christ, have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy.

**The Collect of the Day**

Celebrant     The Lord be with you.

*People       And also with you.*

Celebrant     Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Old Testament

LayReader A Reading (Lesson) from **Genesis 22:1-14**

God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.” So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.” Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, “Father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” Abraham said, “God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

LayReader    The Word of the Lord.

*People            Thanks be to God.*

LayReader Join me in reading **Psalm 13** by half verse.

1 How long, O LORD? will you forget me for ever? \*  
**how long will you hide your face from me?**

2 How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,  
and grief in my heart, day after day? \*  
**how long shall my enemy triumph over me?**

3 Look upon me and answer me, O LORD my God; \*  
**give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;**

4 Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," \*  
**and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.**

5 But I put my trust in your mercy; \*  
**my heart is joyful because of your saving help.**

6 I will sing to the LORD, for he has dealt with me richly; \*  
**I will praise the Name of the Lord Most High.**

## **The Gospel**

**Matthew 10:40-42**

Celebrant     The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
                  according to Matthew.

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

Jesus said, “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Celebrant     The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The Homily**

## The Prayers of the People Form VI

BCP 392

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;

***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;

***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Andy, Kai, Jeff, and Hector our Bishops; for Robin our priest; for Joe and Carolann our Deacons; and for all bishops and other ministers;

***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

***Who put their trust in you.***

## Confession of Sin

BCP 393

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Leader and People*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.*

*The Priest stands and says*

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.*

## The Peace

BCP 360

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People And also with you.*

## **The Blessing**

*The Priest, gives the blessing.*

## **Recessional Hymn** Song of Benediction

## **The Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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