



St. George's
Episcopal
Church

Holy Eucharist

9:00 am

The Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2023

You are welcome at
St. George's Church:
Regardless of race,
nationality,
sexual orientation,
gender expression,
or tradition.

Welcome to St. George's!

View Our Complete Weekly
Worship Schedule on our Website:
StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/worship

Whether you are worshipping online or in person, we are glad you are here. We hope you will find comfort in the beauty of the worship and encouragement in your personal faith journey.

New to St. George's?

Thank you for joining us today!

You can use this bulletin to follow along with the worship service. We use liturgies based in the red *Book of Common Prayer*. Hymns are from the blue *Hymnal 1982* and green *Wonder, Love, and Praise*. All are located in your pew. Watch fellow worshippers for when to stand or sit, and please only do what is comfortable for you.

We'd love to get to know you and help get you connected with our parish ministries, formation, and fellowship groups.



Visit StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/connect or scan the QR code and we'll be in touch. You can also fill out the Newcomer Card in your pew and drop it in the offering plate.

Our rector (lead priest), Rev. Joe Hensley, would welcome the chance to speak with you. Please introduce yourself after the worship service. You can also contact him at: joe.hensley@stgeorgesepiscopal.net

Thank You for Your Generous Gifts!

Your financial gifts fund our ministries so we may show the Love of God to all. This month your gifts have helped:

- Empower the 20 members of Team St. George's to raise over \$5,000 during the Coldest Night of the Year walk
- Host artist Jonathan Randall Grant for Lenten Weekend, share creativity with one another, and dream about Becoming Creative Community



You can make a financial gift:

- **In-person:** place gift in collection plate in the aisle.
- **Online - one-time or recurring:** StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/giving. Or scan the QR code.
- **Text:** Send a text message with the dollar amount [e.g. \$50] to: 540.701.4133)

You can also mail a check to the church office:
P.O. Box 7127
Fredericksburg, VA 22404 Thank you!

Formation for All Ages: Sundays at 10 am

View staff directory on our website:
StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/staff
Or call the church office: 540.373.4133

One way we explore our spirituality is through learning - be it presentations, reading, or even talking with one another during coffee hour.

Nursery

Nursery care is available for little ones ages 0 - 4 years old during the 9 am and 11:15 am worship services and the 10 am formation hour. Please see an usher for directions to the nursery.

Children

This week, all Sunday School classes through grade 5 will meet together in the large Preschool room (follow signs for Grades 1-2 or follow the crowd). We will be preparing for the Liturgy of the Light, a simplified Easter Vigil for children, learning music, making decorations, and learning about the journey to Easter. The Liturgy of the Light takes place April 8 at 5 pm in Sydnor Hall. All are welcome, whether your child regularly attends Sunday School or not.

Youth

An inclusive, welcoming community
Youth Café: Middle schoolers and high schoolers meet up with adult leaders in the small side of Sydnor. We travel in two groups to nearby cafés or rooms in the church for conversation and are back by 11 am.
Youth Group meets for fellowship 5 - 7 pm on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, on the Youth Floor

Adults

This Sunday we are joined by the Rev.

Deacon Frederico Garza, an Episcopal deacon who serves Food for the Poor, an international organization serving the needs of marginalized people in Latin America and the Caribbean. He will be in conversation with our community about food-centered ministry and how we can learn from one another. *Forum presentation in Sydnor Hall.*

Meeting ID: 857 9269 1981

Dial in: 301.715.8592

No passcode is needed for this meeting.

Questions about formation offerings?

General inquiries:

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Youth: 6th - 12th grade

Rev. Will Dickinson

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Young Adults: age 18 - 45

Rev. Ethan Lowery

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent March 26, 2023

from the red Book of Common Prayer
(BCP), and *Enriching Our Worship*, sup-
plemental liturgical materials approved
by the Episcopal Church.

We invite you to prepare for worship by observing silence or taking time for private prayer. Please take a moment to silence cell phones and alarms. We are glad you are here!

Prelude: Moanin'

Bobby Timmons, arr. John H. Vreeland

Opening Hymn WLP800: "Precious Lord, take my hand" Thomas A. Dorsey

**Precious Lord, take my hand,
lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light,
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me on.**

**When my way grows drear,
precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone;
hear my cry, hear my call,
hold my hand, lest I fall,
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me on.**

**When the darkness appears
and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone;
at the river I stand,
guide my feet, hold my hand,
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me on.**

Celebrant: Blessed be the God of our salvation

People: Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.

Words of Welcome

Penitential Order¹

Celebrant: Jesus said: Before you offer your gift, go and be reconciled. As members of God's family, we come together to ask our Creator for forgiveness.

Celebrant: Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are everlasting. Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love. Christ, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Celebrant: O keep my soul and deliver me; let me not be put to shame, for I have put my trust in you. Lord, have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Kyrie

John H. Vreeland

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy on us.

Have mercy. Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect (Prayer) of the Day

BCP 219

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

¹ During the season of Lent, we begin our service with a reminder of God's infinite forgiveness and our need for it, using a form common to the Church for hundreds of years.

Romans 8:6 - 11 *Common English Bible (CEB)*

The attitude that comes from selfishness leads to death, but the attitude that comes from the Spirit leads to life and peace. So the attitude that comes from selfishness is hostile to God. It doesn't submit to God's Law, because it can't. People who are self-centered aren't able to please God. But you aren't self-centered. Instead you are in the Spirit, if in fact God's Spirit lives in you. If anyone doesn't have the Spirit of Christ, they don't belong to him. If Christ is in you, the Spirit is your life because of God's righteousness, but the body is dead because of sin. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your human bodies also, through his Spirit that lives in you.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: "Glory to you, Word of God"

John H. Vreeland

Glory to you, Word of God, Savior Jesus Christ.

I have put my hope in your Word.

Glory to you, Word of God, Savior Jesus Christ.

I have put my hope in your Word.

Your Word is a lantern to my feet and a light upon my path.

Glory to you, Word of God, Savior Jesus Christ.

I have put my hope in your Word.

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John 9:1 - 41

People: Glory to you, O Christ.

Common English Bible (CEB)

A certain man, Lazarus, was ill. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. (This was the Mary who anointed the Lord with fragrant oil and wiped his feet with her hair. Her brother Lazarus was ill.) So the sisters sent word to Jesus, saying, "Lord, the one whom you love is ill." When he heard this, Jesus said, "This illness isn't fatal. It's for the glory of God so that God's Son can be glorified through it." Jesus loved Martha, her sister, and Lazarus. When he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed where he was. After two days, he said to his disciples, "Let's return to Judea again." The disciples replied, "Rabbi, the Jewish opposition wants to stone you, but you want to go back?" Jesus answered, "Aren't there twelve hours in the day? Whoever walks in the day doesn't stumble because they see the light of the world. But whoever walks in the night does stumble because the light isn't in them." He continued, "Our friend Lazarus is sleeping, but I am going in order to wake him up." The disciples said, "Lord, if he's sleeping, he will get well." They thought Jesus meant that Lazarus was in a deep sleep, but Jesus had spoken about Lazarus' death. Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died. For your sakes, I'm glad I wasn't there so that you can believe. Let's go to him." Then Thomas (the one called Didymus) said to the other disciples, "Let us go too so that we may die with Jesus." When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Bethany was a little less than two miles from Jerusalem.

Many Jews had come to comfort Martha and Mary after their brother's death. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him, while Mary remained in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother wouldn't have died. Even now I know that whatever you ask God, God will give you." Jesus told her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha replied, "I know that he will rise in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even though they die. Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She replied, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, God's Son, the one who is coming into the world." After she said this, she went and spoke privately to her sister Mary, "The teacher is here and he's calling for you." When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to Jesus. He hadn't entered the village but was still in the place where Martha had met him. When the Jews who were comforting Mary in the house saw her get up quickly and leave, they followed her. They assumed she was going to mourn at the tomb. When Mary arrived where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother wouldn't have died." When Jesus saw her crying and the Jews who had come with her crying also, he was deeply disturbed and troubled. 34 He asked, "Where have you laid him?" They replied, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to cry. The Jews said, "See how much he loved him!" But some of them said, "He healed the eyes of the man born blind. Couldn't he have kept Lazarus from dying?" Jesus was deeply disturbed again when he came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone covered the entrance. Jesus said, "Remove the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said, "Lord, the smell will be awful! He's been dead four days." Jesus replied, "Didn't I tell you that if you believe, you will see God's glory?" So they removed the stone. Jesus looked up and said, "Father, thank you for hearing me. I know you always hear me. I say this for the benefit of the crowd standing here so that they will believe that you sent me." Having said this, Jesus shouted with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his feet bound and his hands tied, and his face covered with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go." Therefore, many of the Jews who came with Mary and saw what Jesus did believed in him.

Reader: The Gospel of our Savior.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

the Rev. Dcn. Frederico Garza

Affirmation of Faith

A New Zealand Prayer Book²

**You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.**

You are God. We worship you.

² This Lent, we will be praying with an Affirmation of Faith from the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand, and Polynesia. It upholds the trinitarian nature of the Creed while using more contemporary language.

Prayers of the People

That we might become the Gospel we proclaim, and trusting in God's steadfast love throughout this season of Lent, let us pray to God as we say, "And we put our trust in You."

For all followers of Christ in every land and nation, for Anglicans around the globe, and for those who seek after God but have not yet been found.

We pray to you, O God:

And we put our trust in You.

Faithful God, we lift up Mark, our bishop, our clergy and lay leaders, and all the people of St. George's. That the prayer and fasting of Lent may bring a new springtime of faith in our Church,

We pray to you, O God:

And we put our trust in You.

For the nations and peoples of the earth, and for all the ways we struggle with attraction to control, wealth, and power.

We pray to you, O God:

And we put our trust in You.

For all who have no choice but to fast, who have no home but the Kingdom to come. For those sick and suffering, and for those who are alone, and for all others on our hearts, silently or aloud. *Silence*

We pray to you, O God:

And we put our trust in You.

God our promised land, in whom all peoples may find a home, we bless you for the Patawomek and Manahoac people who first knew this land on which our church sits. That we may learn to share this earth, which belongs only to You,

We pray to you, O God:

And we put our trust in You.

God who gives life to the dead, we pray for those who have died, that your will for all may be fulfilled.

We pray to you, O God:

And we put our trust in You.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

Celebrant: Gracious and loving God, you are in the water that restores our soul and in the night when we lose our way. Make your presence known to us as we journey through our days, as we discern and work, as we grieve, pray and hope. Accept the prayers of your people and breathe your life into us as we seek to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

All are invited to exchange a sign of peace.

Announcements

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. We invite you to share your gifts in support of our ministry within and beyond our congregation. You may place your gift in the offering plate. You can also give online (bit.ly/stggive) or text to give (send a text message with the dollar amount [e.g. \$50] to: 540.701.4133).

Anthem: Hear My Prayer

Moses Hogan

O Lord, please hear my prayer, in the mornin' when I rise. It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

O Lord, please hear my prayer, Keep me safe within Your arms. It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

O Lord, please hear my prayer, When my work on earth is done, And You come to take me home.

Just to know I'm bound for glory, And to hear You say well done. Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy. Amen.

Presentation Hymn 705 (st. 3):

"With gratitude and humble trust"

Forest Green

With gratitude and humble trust we bring our best to thee

To serve thy cause and share thy love with all humanity.

O thou who gavest us thyself in Jesus Christ thy Son,

Help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

Eucharistic Prayer F

the Church of England's Common Worship

Celebrant: God 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 our thanks and praise.³

The Celebrant says

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.⁴

3 *Enriching Our Worship* Forms for the Eucharistic Prayer B 65.

4 *EOW* 67.

For in these forty days you lead us into the desert of repentance that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline we may grow in grace and learn to be your people once again. Through fasting, prayer, and acts of service you bring us back to your generous heart. Through study of your holy word you open our eyes to your presence in the world and free our hands to welcome others into the radiant splendor of your love. As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast with joyful hearts and minds we bless you for your mercy and join with saints and angels for ever praising you and singing:⁵

Sanctus

John H. Vreeland

**Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues

Lord God, you are the most holy one, enthroned in majesty and light, yet in the coming of your Son Jesus Christ you reveal the power of your love made perfect in our human weakness.

The People and Celebrant say

Embracing our humanity, Jesus showed us the way of salvation; loving us to the end, he gave himself to death for us; dying for his own, he set us free from the bonds of sin, that we might rise and reign with him in glory.⁶

The Celebrant continues

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."⁷

5 *Common Worship* 196.

6 *Common Worship* 197.

7 *EOW* 68.

Praise to you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life:

Christ Jesus, come in glory!⁸

Remembering now the suffering and death and proclaiming the resurrection and ascension of Jesus our Redeemer, we bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of Christ.⁹

Look with favor on your people and in your mercy hear the cry of our hearts.

Bless the earth, heal the sick, let the oppressed go free and fill your Church with power from on high.

Gather your people from the ends of the earth to feast with Mary, the mother of Jesus, St. George, and all your saints at the table in your kingdom, where the new creation is brought to perfection in Jesus Christ our Lord;¹⁰

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be yours, Almighty God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: 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. Amen.

Fraction Anthem at the Breaking of the Bread:

"Lamb of God"

John H. Vreeland

**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.**

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. *and may add*

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

8 *Common Worship* 197.

9 *EW* 69.

10 *Common Worship* 197.

All are welcome at St. George's to receive communion. Please come forward, as invited by an usher. Approach the priest with your hands over each other, palms up. You may then receive the wine if you wish. If you require a gluten free wafer, please approach with your palms down or make your need known. If you would prefer a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. After, please return to your pew by the side aisle.

Hymn 312: "Strengthen for service"

Malabar

**Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that holy things have taken;
let ears that now have heard thy songs
to clamor never waken.**

**Lord, may the tongues which "Holy" sang
keep free from all deceiving;
the eyes which saw thy love be bright,
thy blessed hope perceiving.**

**The feet that tread thy hallowed courts
from light do thou not banish;
the bodies by thy Body fed
with thy new life replenish.**

Music During Communion

"De noche iremos"

Taize

**De noche iremos, de noche, que para encontrar la fuente.
Solo la sed nos alumbra, solo la sed nos alumbra.**

Translation:

*By night, we hasten in darkness to search for living water.
Only our thirst leads us onwards.*

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Sending *Said on Sundays when a LEV visit occurs.*

Celebrant: [Name of LEV], in the name of this congregation of St. George's, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that [name of parishioner] may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: We who are many are truly one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.

The Prayer after Communion

Enriching Our Worship

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Solemn Prayer over the People¹¹

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gathering of Children

Celebrant: Jesus said: "Truly, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." (Matt 19:14)

As the hymn begins, children are invited to join the procession to Sunday School.

Dismissal Hymn: "Let us bless the Lord"

Ojibway Lullaby

Let us bless the Lord.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Tokyo Blues

Horace Silver

11 During the season of Lent, in lieu of a blessing, the Celebrant prays over the whole people gathered. This is a tradition begun in the 9th Century, and invites our anticipation of the blessing of Easter.



Holy Week and Easter Worship

Palm Sunday – April 2: *Note Special Worship Schedule and Procession!*

7:45 am, 10 am (livestreamed on YouTube Live) with procession with the Presbyterian Church beginning at Hurkamp Park, 5:30 pm Celtic, and 8 pm Compline (livestreamed on Facebook Live).

Taize Worship – Tuesday, April 4, 7 pm:

Also livestreamed on Facebook Live

Maundy Thursday – April 6 at 7 pm:

With footwashing and stripping of the altar

Good Friday – April 7

12 pm: Service with sermon (livestreamed on YouTube Live)

2 pm: Micah Ministries Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

7 pm: Sung passion (livestreamed on YouTube Live)

Holy Saturday – April 8

8:30 am: Morning Prayer in our Nave (also livestreamed on Facebook Live)

5 pm: Liturgy of the Light in Sydnor Hall – for children, ages 3 and up.

8 pm: The Great Easter Vigil in the Nave.

Easter Sunday, April 9

6:30 am: Micah Sunrise Service at Fredericksburg Fairgrounds

7:45 am, 9 am (also on YouTube Live), 11:15 am, 5:30 pm:

Joyful Easter Eucharist

10:15 am: Our Easter Egg Hunt returns! Locations TBA.

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Announcements

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The St. Georgian:
StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/enews

Parish Prayer Partners in Easter (3P in E)

Each spring and fall, we invite all parishioners to a season of praying for each other. From Easter Sunday to Pentecost, each Parish Prayer Partner participant (individual or household) will pray for another participant. Meanwhile, a different participant will pray for them. Participants will not know who is praying for them until we reveal the prayer partners on Pentecost Sunday (May 28). Each week you will receive an email from our rector with suggestions and encouragement as you pray. To sign up please contact the church office (office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net).

God is Unity Color

Come celebrate St. George Day and Earth Day at Monroe Park (Goldvein, VA) with the Daughters of the King at their retreat "God is Unity Color" on Saturday, April 22 from 10 am - 2 pm. Each adult/child pair will be given slip supplies to mine your own hidden gems and various colorful souvenirs as well as a lunch for each participant for the one price of \$20 per pair. We will be covering the use of color for prayer, music, church linens, minerals from the earth, bounty blessing from the garden, and unity of our parish. You can sign up at <https://stgeorgesepiscopal.wufoo.com/forms/m15cyunf0azw-mzw/>.

Today's Altar Arrangement:

is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gary Nuckols, from Alice.

Youth Confirmation Classes Coming!

Classes for youth (13 and up) interested in confirmation will begin April 16 during the Formation Hour at 10 am and continue for 7 weeks, taught by Fr. Will and some guest stars. We'll explore owning our own faith, what role church might play in our lives as we mature, and what in the world the bishop has to do with it. These classes will prepare youth for our bishop visitation on May 7 and continue until the end of the program year.

Welcome to our Guest Preacher

The Rev. Deacon Frederico Garza, a friend of both Pastor Joe and Fr. Will, joins us today as guest deacon and preacher and a representative of Food for the Poor. Please see the insert to learn more about this international feeding ministry. Deacon Garza will also be part of our adult forum at 10:00 am.

Easter Egg Hunt

We have loads of plastic eggs for the Easter Bunny's helpers to hide, but we need your help providing the contents to fill them! Please donate small toys such as stickers and treats, keeping safety in mind as well as fun. Individually wrapped candy is also welcome (please no chocolate – regular M&M's ok and no peanut butter or nuts). You may put donations in the narthex or bring them to the church office no later than Sunday, April 2.

St. George's Prayer List

For the most up-to-date list of prayers and thanksgivings, sign up to receive our email prayer list: StGeorgesEpiscopal.net/signup

Regarding the Prayer List:

We strive to extend the power of the congregation's prayer to those who feel they would benefit from its embrace. Please submit prayer requests in writing to office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net. Names remain on the list for 1 month.

Our leadership:

For our bishops, Justin, Michael, and Mark; for Joe, Will, Rosemary, and Ethan, our clergy; for those who are priests and pastors in our community; for our staff—John, Jake, Kevin, Nicholas, Amy, Ballu, Danielle, Lisa, Achim, Laurel, Barbara, Michael, and Riley; and for our Vestry.

Those recently born:

Charlotte Luisa Rivera-Orellano, daughter of Josue and Elvin Rivera-Orellano

Those who have died:

Walt Davis; Burch Mixon, son-in-law of Martha Hearn; Retta Robbins; Jeff Hamlin; Larry Valade; Luisa Colon, grandmother of Josue Rivera-Orellano; *Anne Koefinger*

Those in convalescence:

Al Sharp, Martha Hearn, Daureen Perdue, Suzi Valentine, Elizabeth Martel, Chris Forzano, Kate Hardy

Those serving our country overseas:

Matthew Martinez, Jeff Bryant, Ethan Hardy

Those attending seminary:

Kris Rose

Those homebound:

Betty Stephens, Betty Saunders, Cornelia Bryant

Those with ongoing concerns:

Arya Holmes, Dick Roth, Molly Myers, Randy Donaldson, Martha and Sarah Turner, Claire Simpson, Kristy Fairbanks, Paula Mullins, Billy Withers, Gladys and JohnL Johnson, Karin Weber, Mina Sabik

Those needing God's grace:

Robert Johnston

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

St. John's, Tappahannock

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church of South America

Our Partners: St. George's Episcopal Preschool; Notre Dame Parish and School (Port-au-Prince, Haiti), Père Geffrard Ricot; The House college chaplaincy and young adult ministry; SAWs Virginia; Rev. Ōshin Jennings, No Barriers Zen Temple; Micah Ecumenical Ministries; Our Little Roses - Honduras

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