The Baptism of our Lord

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

January 13, 2019 • 10:30 am
Saint George's Episcopal Church • Arlington, Virginia

Holy Eucharist Rite II with Holy Baptism
The Liturgy of the Word

Prelude Pastorale in F Major, bwv 590 J.S. Bach

Rector's Greeting

Hymn All embracing God *Virginia Square*
**found in the front cover of your blue hymnal*

Salutation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**
Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit.
People: **There is one hope in God's call to us.**
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism.
People: **One God and Father of all.**

Collect of the Day BCP P 245

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you**.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**.

The First Lesson Isaiah 43:1-7

All are seated

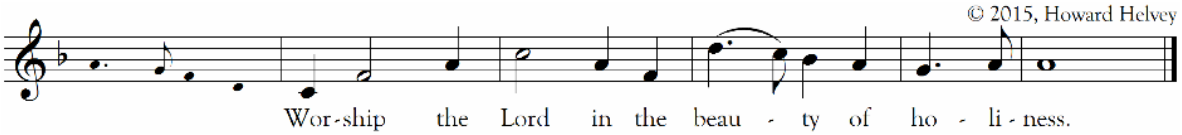
Lector: A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth--everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Lector: The Word of the Lord. *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29 *(Afferte Domino)* BCP p. 620

Choir first, then all sing antiphon as indicated.



Antiphon

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"
The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
The LORD shall give strength to his people; the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Antiphon

The Second Lesson Acts 8:14-17

Lector: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. *People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 294 Baptized in Water *Point Loma*

The Gospel Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

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

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

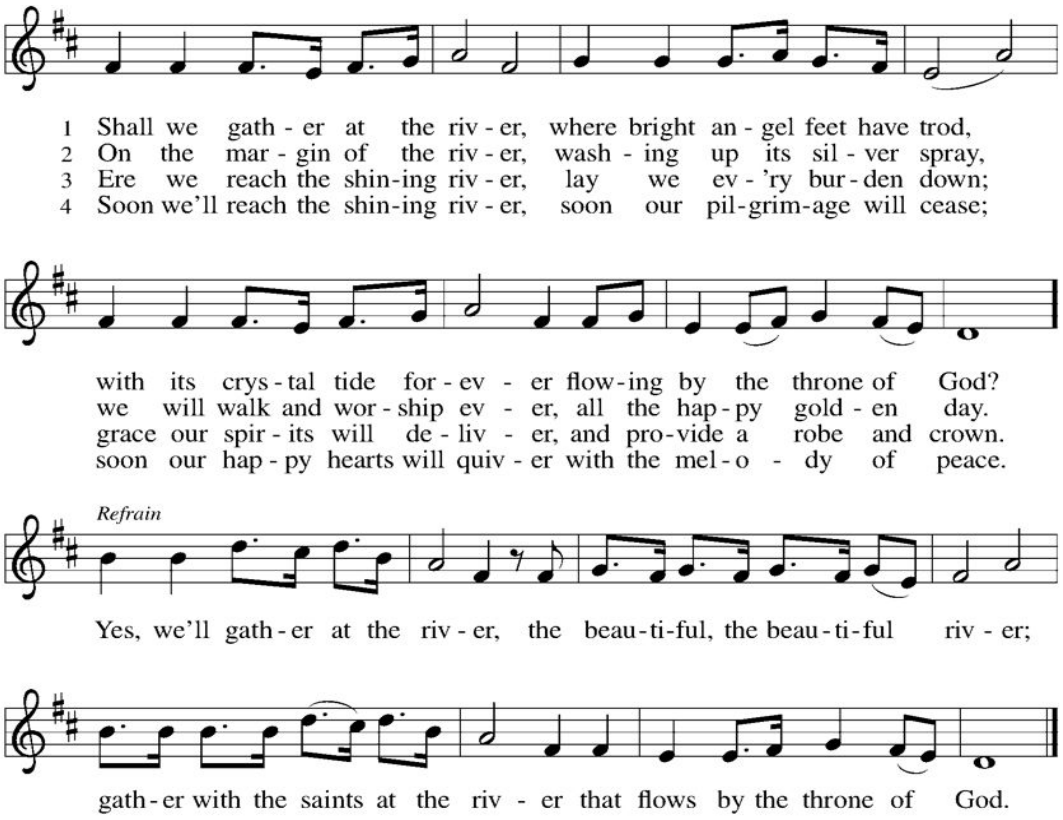
Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord. *People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon The Reverend Shearon Sykes Williams

A brief period of silence

Baptismal Hymn *Stanzas 1 & 4*



Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
Music: HANSON PLACE, Robert Lowry

HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Candidate: Alice Augusta Debevoise
Godparents: Katherine and Stephen Plunkett

Candidate: Elliott Shaw Debevoise
Godparents: Katherine and Stephen Plunkett

The Celebrant says: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors:
I present *Alice Augusta and Elliott Shaw* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?
Candidates: I do.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidate who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer I do.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *Alice and Elliott* in their life in Christ?

People **We will**.

The Celebrant then says these or similar words

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth**.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help**.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help**.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help**.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for *Elliott and Alice* who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader	Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.	*People*	**Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader	Open their hearts to your grace and truth.	*People*	**Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader	Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.	*People*	**Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader	Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.	*People*	**Lord, hear our prayer**.
Leader	Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.	*People*	**Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader	Send them into the world in witness to your love.	*People*	**Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader	Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.	*People*	**Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen**.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you**.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant:

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate. Then the Bishop or Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross.

The Celebrant continues:

Alice, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Receive the light of Christ. Amen.

Elliott, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Receive the light of Christ. Amen.

When these actions have been completed for the candidate, the Bishop or Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying:

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen**.

The Celebrant says: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

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

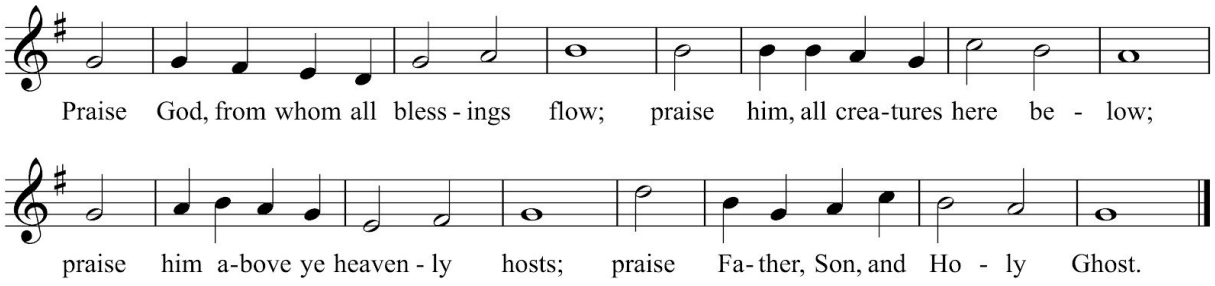
See Announcements on pp. 9-10.

Recognition of Newly Confirmed and Received Members: *Rebecca Crawford, Anne Debevoise, Michael Gilmore, Randee Gilmore, Joshua House, Ericka Lenz, Charles Shackleford, Suzanne Walck, Travis Wamsley and Madelyn Weingast.*

The Holy Communion

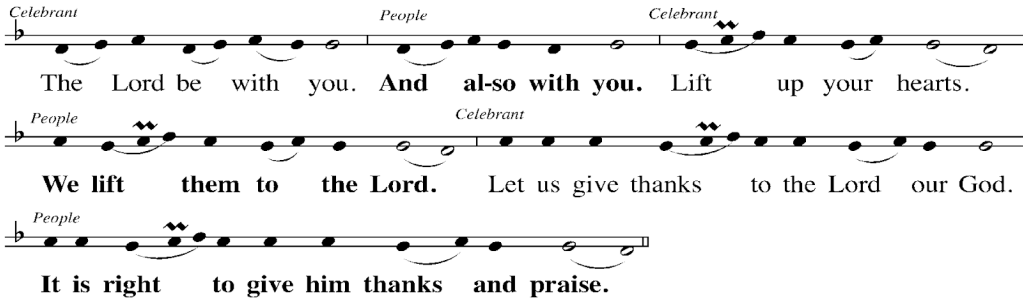
Offertory Anthem *Christ when for us you were baptized* Bill Roberts

Presentation Hymn



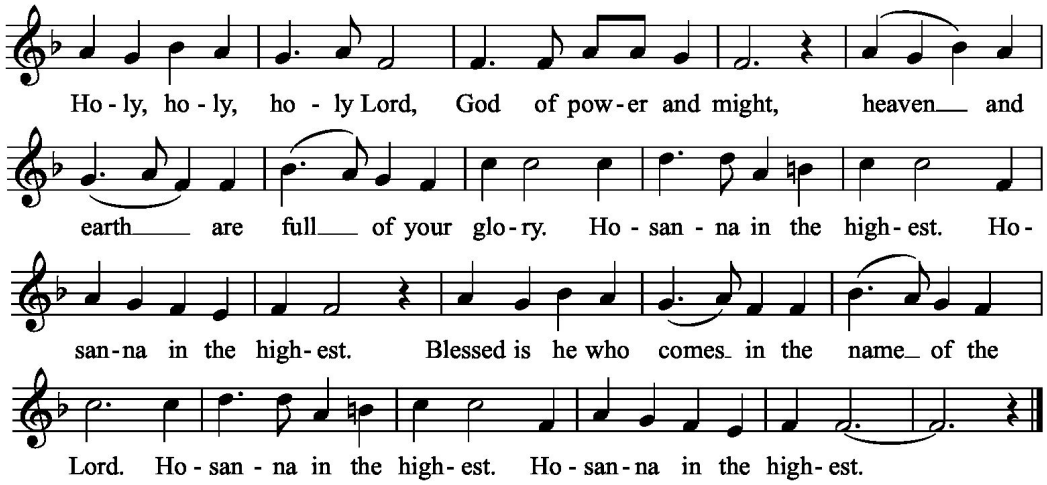
The Great Thanksgiving (*Eucharistic Prayer B*) *BCP 367*

Then, facing the Altar, the Celebrant proceeds:



Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People:



The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; ...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People: **We remember his death. We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, …. 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.

People: **AMEN**.

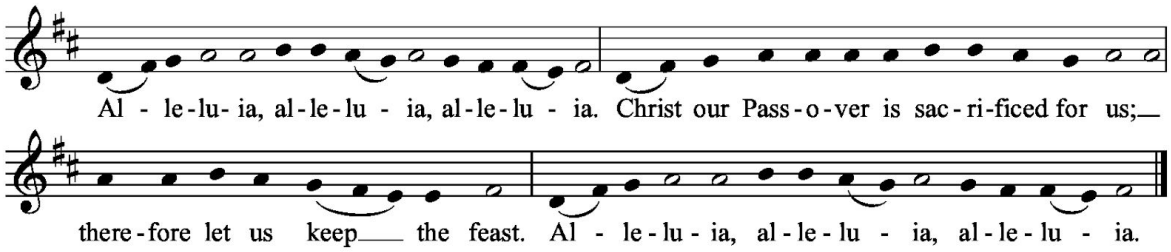
The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People: **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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then may be sung or said



The Bread and Wine are distributed to the communicants. Communion may be received around the Altar platform. Gluten-free wafers and chalice are available; please make your need known to the priest. If you do not wish to receive communion, please come forward with arms crossed to receive a blessing. Intercessory prayer is offered during the administration of communion in the small sacristy room to the right of the baptismal font.

AT THE COMMUNION

Hymn 76 On Jordan's bank the baptist's cry *Winchester New*

SENDING FORTH OF EUCHARISTIC VISITOR *Used on Sundays as needed*

Celebrant: We send you out to share this Holy Communion with *N*__. May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in the community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Go forth in the name of Saint George's bearing these holy gifts, so that those to whom you go may experience the majesty and mystery of Christ's presence through the sharing of the bread and wine. May you carry the prayers of all of us.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER BCP P.366

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People: **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 BLESSING

HYMN 135 SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE *Salzburg*

THE DISMISSAL BCP P.366

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia!

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

POSTLUDE *Christ unser herr zum Jordan kam, BWV 684* J.S. Bach

All are invited to Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall
(Exit left of the pulpit and proceed straight ahead)

Help is requested moving chairs immediately after the 10:30am service, in preparation for our 4:00pm Contemplative Eucharist

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Announcements
for January 13, 2019

Announcements are due to the Parish Office by 5pm on Monday. To submit an announcement, please use our online form by visiting our homepage, clicking on "My Saint George's", and then click on "Submit an Announcement". Questions? Contact the office at 703-525-8286 or communications@saintgeorgeschurch.org

Today at Saint George's

Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God. You may sign-up for future dedications by visiting our website. Suggested donation of $40.

Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:00 am, Nave.

Childcare is available from 8:00 until 12:00 in the Saint George's Room (next to the restrooms.) Our caregivers are very experienced, warm and loving**.**

8:00 Children's Chapel. Children ages 5 and younger are invited to join Dr. Ben Keseley in the Saint George's Room (next to the restrooms) for a musically-based chapel. Children rejoin their parents during the peace.

Sunday School and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 9:30 a.m. Classes for children and youth from ages 3 through high school are offered. Catechesis children rejoin their parents during the peace at the 10:30 service.

Quiet Space, 9:30-10:15 am, Rhodes Room.

Annual Meeting, 9:15 am, Parish Hall. *See info below*

San Jose Sunday School, 10:15-11:00 am, Rhodes Room.

Holy Eucharist Rite II with Baptisms, 10:30 am, Nave.

Coffee Hour, following the 10:30 am service, in the Parish Hall.

20s and 30s Nontrivial Pursuits: 12:15-1:30 PM EYC Room.
Fire, Water, and the Holy Spirit: the many forms of Baptism

Contemplative Eucharist, 4pm, Nave. Please join us for this one hour service of chants, silence and candlelight around our labyrinth.

Those Serving Today

Celebrant: The Reverend John Bolin Shellito
Preacher: The Reverend Shearon Sykes Williams
Eucharistic Minister: Anna Alt-White
Lector: Scheronne Dunham, Joan Rodano
Ushers: John Churchman
Intercessor: Scheronne Dunham
Acolytes: Katie Wells, Kathryn Boerkel, Eleanor Green
Altar Guild: Ann Gray
Flower Guild: Valerie Troiano
Coffee Hour: Cassie Burton

This Week at a Glance

Monday, January 14
Food Pantry, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Door #3.
HOST, 5:30 – 6:30 PM, Parish Hall.

Tuesday, January 15
Food Pantry, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Door #3.
HOST, 5:30 – 6:30 PM, Parish Hall.
Holy Hour: Evensong and Refreshment, 6:30 PM, Nave

Wednesday, January 16
Food Pantry, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Door #3.
Holy Eucharist, 12:00 PM, Nave.

Thursday, January 17
Food Pantry, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Door #3.
Choirs for Children, 6:30- 7:30 PM, Choir Room and Parish Hall.
Saint George's Choir, 7:30 PM, Choir Room.

Friday, January 18
Food Pantry, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Door #3.

Saturday, January 19

Sunday, January 20

Prayer List

We pray for:
Charlie Brown, friend of Nancy Yeager
Joy Cruikshank, Mother of Denise Cormaney
Judy Mallchok, friend of Ann Gray
Rose Cataldo, friend of Shirley Sykes
Helga Fleischer, friend of Shirley Sykes
Felix Curtis, son of Melissa Bishop
Betty Carol Gilbert, Grandmother of Parks Gilbert
Stephen Delli Priscoli, son of Suzanne Stephens
Kurt Fleischer, son of Helga Fleischer
Doug Derrick, brother-in-law of Don George
Rev. Noel Bordador
Emma McHugh, niece of Olivia Malm
Jack Covert, father of Kathy Covert
Eve, Vera and Evan Burfield, family of Anne Norloff
Vitaly Chernova, grandfather of Eve Burfield
Fred and Celita Varn, parishioners
Lukas, husband to Fernanda
Gibson and Mutty families, family of Patty Gibson
Barry and Bonnie Wilson, family to Lindsay Stoudt
Joe Glaze and Jenny Montgomery, colleagues and friends of Rev. Shearon Sykes Williams and Rev. John Bolin Shellito

Robin Chelius, cousin of Elliot Henney
Poole family, family of Lindsey Poole
Steve Frishmuth, friend of Robbie Williams
Nicole Anable, friend of Morgan Grogan

For the departed we pray for: Gertrude Martin, mother of Josie Martin; Olga Chernova, Eve Burfield's grandmother; Candice Brosowsky, friend of Ken Grundborg; Eleanor Poole, grandmother of Lindsey Poole
For those deployed overseas, we pray for: Shelton Haynie, friend of Brian Glen, Tim Frank, Parishioner
In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia (The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier - Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia)
In the Diocese of Virginia Cycle of Prayer: Epiphany, Herndon; Grace, Casanova
In the Region 3 (Arlington Episcopal) Cycle of Prayer: We pray for all clergy and laity; especially at St. Mary's
In St. George's Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Vestry and all who are homeless and hungry in our community.
Upcoming Birthdays: Andrea Putman (1/13), Scherrone Dunhamn (1/14), Michael Yuhas (1/15), Bart Naylor (1/16), Matthew Carey (1/18), Tracey Jarrard (1/19)

Things to Know

If you haven't submitted your 2019 pledge card yet, please prayerfully consider your pledge and turn your form in as soon as possible.

Please pick up your pledge envelopes in the Narthex. If you are unable to pick up your envelope and would like it mailed, or don't need envelopes, please contact Nancy Kee at nkee@saintgeorgeschurch.org.

New Lectors, St. George's is looking for new lectors. If you are interested in reading the lessons, please contact Toby Walter at twalter8@aim.com.

AmazonSmile St. George's is enrolled as a charitable organization with AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com). Please remember St George's when you shop on Amazon!

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Do you want to help make our Shrine Mont retreat a success? Interested in helping before or during the retreat? For details email ShrineMont@saintgeorgeschurch.org

Upcoming Events

Annual Meeting, 1/13/19, 9:15 AM, Parish Hall Please bring breakfast food to share, come hear a review of our life together in 2018 and elect 5 new Vestry members!

20s and 30s Nontrivial Pursuits: 1/13/2019 12:15 PM EYC Room, Fire, Water, and the Holy Spirit: the many forms of Baptism

Holy Hour: Evensong & Refreshment 1/15/2019 6:30 PM Nave Holy Hour: Evensong and Refreshment - A short service is rich in prayer and scripture with beautiful music followed by refreshment. Healing prayers are offered.

Adult Forum Series: "Race and Reconciliation: "Learning to Know"1/20, 9:30 AM Parish Hall Adult Forum Series: "Race and Reconciliation: "Learning to Know"- Parish Hall, 9:30 a.m. Sundays, January 20, February 3, and March 3 2019: Examine the barriers to achieving reconciliation and develop the skills that will free us to "love thy neighbor as thyself".

Evensong & Chili-Cook Off 1/27/2019 4:00 PM Nave, Parish Hall Evensong sung by the Choristers and Saint George's Choir. Bring your favorite Chili in a crockpot for others to sample, or just bring yourself. There will be music, decorations, a canopy of cantina party lights to provide a festive atmosphere, a photo booth and this year a piñata grand finale for children. Beverages, salads, tortilla chips and chicken nuggets for children provided by the Men's group.

Save the Date: Mark your calendars for Shrine Mont 2019: April 26-28th, 2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For further details on these happenings please see the website or this week's Dragonbytes.

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