

St. George's-by-the-River
Rumson, New Jersey
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
October 27, 2024
8:00am



The Rev. Jeffrey Roy, *Rector*
The Rev. Micah Cronin, *Associate Rector*
The Rev. Ophelia Laughlin, *Rector Emerita*
The Rev. Dr. James Jones, *Associate*
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Office Hours: 9:00 – 1:00, Monday - Friday

Opening Acclamation

BCP 323

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now, and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

BCP 323

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.**

Trisagion

BCP 324

Celebrant: Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Collect of the Day

BCP 357

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

The Word of God

BCP 325

First Reading: A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah (31:7-9)

Thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,

“Save, O Lord, your people,
the remnant of Israel.”

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,

among them the blind and the lame, those with child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.
With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 126

In convertendo

1. When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.
2. Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
3. Then they said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things for them."
4. The Lord has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.
5. Restore our fortunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses of the Negev.
6. Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.
7. Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Second Reading: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (7:23-28)

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this

he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as they are able.

Gospel

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (10:46-52)

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

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord

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

Homily

The Rev. Micah Cronin

Please stand

The Nicene Creed

BCP 326

**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.

Prayers of the People

BCP 328

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Lord in Thy Mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sean our Presiding Bishop Elect, and Sally our bishop, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

Lord in Thy Mercy.

Hear our prayer.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

Lord in Thy Mercy.

Hear our prayer.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land especially Joe, our President, and Phil, our governor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Lord in Thy Mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

Lord in Thy Mercy.

Hear our prayer.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor: Normae, Annelies, John B., Charles, Eloise, Jeff, Meghan, Al, John, Michele, Cesar, Gabe, Siegfried, Rachel M., Doug, Juan, Kathryn, Emily, John, Ronald, Joel, Rebecca, Doug K., Linda, Georgia, Gabriel, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Lord in Thy Mercy.

Hear our prayer.

God, thou art Lord of all creation, bringing order out of chaos and life out of death. We ask for thy comfort and strength for all those impacted by natural disasters and that thee help those in a position to give aid seek thy will on behalf of those who suffer.

Lord in Thy Mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Let us also remember in our prayers all veterans and all who have given their lives in service to our country and those serving in our Armed Forces: Jon, Tim, Nicole, Andrew, Joseph, Jamie, Matthew, Dan, Riley, Michael, Austin, Billy, James, Tristan and all others

Lord in Thy Mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Sustain, O Christ, the Scottish Episcopal Church that it may reflect thy glory and follow wheresoever thou leadest.

Lord in Thy Mercy.

Hear our prayer.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Lord in Thy Mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.
Amen.

Confession of Sin

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

BCP 331

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

BCP 332

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

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

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

BCP 340

Offertory Sentence

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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

Celebrant and People

**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.**

Then 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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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.**

Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Post-communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.

The Blessing

BCP 339

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

BCP 339

Priest: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Week Ahead at St. George's

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| Today | 8:00 am | Rite I service of Holy Eucharist |
| | 9:00am | St. George's Choir Rehearsal |
| | | Confirmation Class Session 2 |
| | 10:00am | Rite II service of Holy Eucharist |
| | | Church School |
| Monday October 28 | | Associate Rector's Day Off |
| Tuesday October 29 | | Rector's Day Off |
| | 7:45am | Morning Prayer |
| Wednesday October 30 | 7:45am | Morning Prayer |
| | Noon | Service of Holy Eucharist with Healing |
| | 4:30pm | Confirmation Class Session 2 |
| | 6:00pm | Sr. High Youth Group |
| Thursday October 31 | 7:45am | Morning Prayer |
| Friday November 1 | 7:45am | Morning Prayer |
| Saturday November 2 | 5:00 pm | Come As You Are service |
| Sunday November 3 | 2:00am | Daylight Saving Time Ends |
| | 8:00 am | Rite I service of Holy Eucharist |
| | 9:00am | St. George's Choir Rehearsal |
| | 10:00am | Rite II service of Holy Eucharist |
| | | Church School |

Here is the information to access all of our worship services online:

<https://www.stgeorgesrumson.org/live>

<https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgesbytheRiver>

To dial in via mobile or land line: 732-375-1874.

Please remember the following in your **prayers** this week: Normae, Annelies, John B., Charles, Eloise, Jeff, Meghan, Al, John, Michele, Cesar, Gabe, Siegfried, Rachel M., Doug, Juan, Kathryn, Emily, John, Ronald, Joel, Rebecca, Doug K., Linda, Georgia, Gabriel
(Prayer request names will be retained for two months unless the office receives further updates).

Please remember in your prayers those serving in our **Armed Forces** Jon Erwin (son of Don & Anne Marie Erwin, Army), Tim Brady (brother-in-law of Brian & Susan Mauro, Marines), Nicole, Andrew, (daughter, son-in-law of Karen Hooten, Coast Guard); Jamie Laughinghouse (friend of Richard & Kathryn Singleton, Marines); Dan Fisher (brother-in-law of John & Ashley Cuffari, Army); Riley Plosica (daughter of Kathryn and Michael Plosica, Navy); Michael (friend of Jeff & Janine Roy), Austin Mellina (friend of Jeff & Janine Roy); Billy Schottman (nephew of Kathleen Kenney Amato, Army), James Greeley (son of Kris Greeley, Army); Lawrence Tristan Izzo (son of Lenny & Stacy Izzo, Army)

A Message from the Treasurer -

As we get back to our Fall routines, please don't forget your 2024 Stewardship Pledge to St. George's. If you have any questions about the balance of your 2024 pledge, please reach out to me at treasurer@stgeorgesumson.org and or 732-233-4701.

Thank you!. You can mail in your donations to: 7 Lincoln Avenue, Rumson, NJ 07760. You can also conveniently pay on-line by using the following link <https://www.stgeorgesumson.org/give/>

Youth and Family

Church School/Nursery Registration! If your child(ren) will be attending the Nursery or Church School this program year, please complete the registration form found here - <https://www.stgeorgesumson.org/church-school/>

Church School Teachers Needed! If you have a child attending Church School, please consider signing up for some dates to lead Church School classes! It takes a village, and we need you :-). Deep theological knowledge is not needed, and all lessons and materials will be provided to you prior to your scheduled teaching date!

Please sign up using the link below, and/or reach out to me if you have questions.

K-4th - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054FADA928A0FD0-50936827-k4church#/>

5th-8th - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054FADA928A0FD0-50987206-58church#/>

Confirmation Class of 2025!

If you have a child in 8th grade (or beyond but has not yet completed the program) who would like to participate in the Confirmation program in 2024/2025, please complete the Confirmation registration. Confirmation Registration Link - <https://www.stgeorgesumson.org/confirmation/>

Save the Date:

Sr. High Youth Group Pumpkin Carving w/Micah, Wednesday 10/30/24 6:00-8:00pm

All 9th -12th grade parishioners (and friends) are welcome!

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NOTE THE NEW DATE!

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Stuff a Truck

Saturday November 16

9am -12 noon

Please help us to provide Thanksgiving dinners for very needy families in our community. This year our Thanksgiving bags will be given to families served by Lunch Break, Red Bank and St Mark's Center for Community Renewal, Keansburg. Turkeys will be provided.

****Please purchase enough for a family of four or more ****

- 1 Box or Bag of Stuffing Mix
- 1 Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes
- 1 Jar of Turkey gravy
- 1 Large Can of Yams
- 1 Can of Cranberry Sauce
- 2 Cans of Corn
- 1 Box of Corn Muffin Mix
- 1 Boxed Cake Mix
- 1 Can of Cake Icing

Drive thru drop off in St. George's by-the-River church driveway. We will provide reusable Thanksgiving bags at drop-off. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to help us sort and pack bags Contact Cindy: (732) 996-0841



**As We Lead Up to Canterbury Christmas on December 7th & 8th
The Elves Are Counting Their Pennies!**

Underwriting allows us to maximize our financial support of St. George's Ministry and Mission.

Underwriting Opportunities:

- **Advertising & Banners (\$300)**
- **Christmas Trees (\$200)**
- **Wreath Design Materials (\$200)**
- **Decor (\$100)**
- **Just to Show Support (Any Amount)**

The Elves: Mary Ann LaSardo (609-306-4761), Carole Rogers (732-533-9972), Jill Gemmel (732-804-9044), Daren Hutchinson (732-241-7185), Kathy Welch (212-272-7722)

PUMPKIN *Contest* CARVING

9TH-12TH
GRADES.
MEET ON
ST. GEORGE'S
LAWN

30TH
October

WITH FIRE PIT,
FOOD AND PRIZES

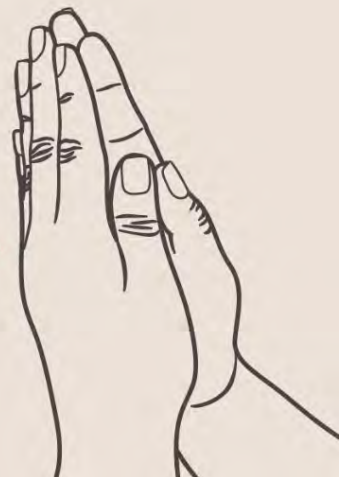
Dinner provided
6-8:30PM



Join us for

Morning Prayer Online

Morning Prayer from the Book of
Common Prayer
Tuesday-Friday, 7:45-8:05 at
stgeorgesrumson.org/morningprayer
Starts October 1.





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Jr. High Youth Group

Fall Schedule



September 24
October 11
October 22
November 7
November 23
(Friendsgiving Dinner)
December 3
December 19

6:30-8:00 pm | Meet in Ralph Hall @ ST.
George's | all 5th-8th graders welcome!



Sr. High Youth Group Fall Schedule

Sept. 25
Oct. 9
Oct. 30
(Pumpkin carving)
Nov. 13
Nov. 23
(Friendsgiving)
Dec. 4
Dec. 18

**6-8 pm | Meet in Ralph Hall @ St.
George's | All high school
students welcome**