

St. George's-by-the-River

Rumson, New Jersey

October 26, 2024 5:00pm

Come As You Are



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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 – 1:00

Preludes: With One Voice
Your Only Son

Ricky Manalo
Twila Paris

Please stand

Gathering Song: Our God is Here

Chris Muglia

Melody $\text{♩} = 2$ *Verses*
mf

1. Here in this time, — here in this place, —
2. Here in the Word, — God is re-vealed, —

Baritone *mf*

1. here we are stand - ing face to face. — Here in our hearts, —
2. here where the wound - ed can be healed. — Here in our hearts, —

Soprano
Alto

1. here in our lives, — our God is here. — Here for the bro - ken,
2. here in our lives, — our God is here. — Here we be - come —

1. here for the strong, — here in this tem - ple we be - long. —
2. what we re - ceive, — here in this Eu - cha - ris - tic feast. —

1. Here in our hearts, — here in our lives, — our God is here. —
2. We are his bod - y, liv - ing as one; — our God is here. —

Refrain

cresc. *f*

And we cry: "Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly are you!"

cresc. *f*

We cry: "Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly and true!"

A - men, we do be-lieve our God is here.

mf *D.S.*

1 Our God is here. 2 Our God is here.

Final

A - men, we do be-lieve our God is here.

decresc. *mf* 3

Our God is here.

decresc. *mf* 3

Opening Acclamation

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

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

Collect for Purity

People: **Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may truly love you
and worthily praise your holy name;
through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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.**

The Word of God

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.**

Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (10:46-52)
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

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.

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

Homily

The Rev. Micah Cronin

Please stand

The Nicene Creed *All say together*

**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 Intercession and Thanksgiving

Instrumental: Christ Be Our Light

Please be seated. During the instrumental music, you are welcome to come forward to light a candle as a symbol of your prayer. Tapers are on stands at the front of the church and lit candles are placed in the sand filled basket.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The people kneel as they are able.

Confession of Sin *All say together*

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

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

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

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

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. (Psalm 50:1)

Offertory Song: Where Charity and Love Prevail

The Hymnal 1982 #581

1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail there God is ev - er found;
2 With grate-ful joy and ho - ly fear his char - i - ty we learn;
3 For - give we now each o - ther's faults as we our faults con - fess;
4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known, let all con - ten - tion cease;
5 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells God's be - got - ten Son;

1 brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love by love are we thus bound.
2 let us with heart and mind and strength now love him in re - turn.
3 and let us love each o - ther well in Chris-tian ho - li - ness.
4 be his the glo - ry that we seek, be ours his ho - ly peace.
5 as mem-bers of his Bo - dy joined we are in him made one.

6 Love can exclude no race or creed
if honored be God's Name;
our common life embraces all
whose Father is the same.

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The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord 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.**

Celebrant:

Worship and praise belong to you, maker of light and darkness. Your wisdom draws beauty from chaos, brings a harvest out of sorrow and leads the exiles home. In Christ your Son, enemies are reconciled, debts forgiven and strangers made welcome. Your Spirit frees us to

live as sons and daughters in our Father's house. We who by Christ's power follow the way of the Cross, sharing the joy of his obedience, now offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven singing the hymn of your unending glory:

Sanctus from the Mass of Creation

Marty Haugen

INTRO (*d.* = 46-52)

Capo 3: (Em) (D) (C) (Bm7) (Em) (D) (C) (D)
 Gm F Eb Dm7 Gm F Eb F

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly

(Em) (Am) (Em) (Am) (B7) (Em)
 Gm Cm Gm Cm D7 Gm

Lord, God of pow - er, God of might, heav - en and

(D) (C) (D) (Em) (Am) (G) (D) (G)
 F Eb F Gm Cm Bb F Bb

earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

(D) (Em) (D) (Em) (D) (C)
 F Gm F Gm F Eb

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the

(D) (A) (Am) (G) (D) (G)
 F C Cm Bb F Bb

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

(D) (Em) (Am) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Bm7) (E)
 F Gm Cm Bb F Bb F Dm7 G

rit. *molto rit.*

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father, for Christ in whom the world is reconciled. Lifted on the Cross, his suffering and forgiveness spanned the gulf our sins had made. Through that dark struggle death was swallowed up in victory, that life and light might reign.

Before he was given up to suffering and death, recalling the night of Israel's release, the night in which the sons of Egypt died, your Chosen One, himself the First-Born, freely offered his life. At supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you." After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

We now obey your Son's command. We recall his blessed passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension; and we look for the coming of his Kingdom. Made one with him, we offer you these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by his life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptized into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles, and prophets, and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end. **AMEN.**

Lord's Prayer

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

**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.**

The Priest invites the people to Communion

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.

*Baptized Christians of all ages are welcome to make their Communion at the altar of St. George's.
 Gluten-free wafers are available. Ask for one at the altar.*

Communion Hymn: Your Only Son

Twila Paris

F C G7 C



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have
 2 Your gift of love, we cru - ci - fied; we laughed and
 3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have

Am F Gsus G7 C F C



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y
 scorned him as he died; the hum - ble King we named a
 brought me to your side to be led by your staff and

Am Fmaj7 C Fmaj7 G7 C



sod, and to be - come the Lamb of God.
 fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
 rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

Retrain Am G C



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the

Am F Gsus G C F Em



ho - ly Lamb of God! O wash me in his pre - cious

Am Fm C Fmaj7 G7 C



blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Post-communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray,

Celebrant and People:

Father, we have broken the bread which is Christ's body, we have tasted the wine of his new life. We thank you for these gifts by which we are made one in him and drawn into that new creation which is your will for all mankind; through him who died for us and rose again, your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Blessing

Sending Forth: Christ Be Our Light

Farrell

INTRO (♩ = ca. 132) § VERSES

(Keybd)

1. Long-ing for light, _____
 2. Long-ing for peace, _____
 3. Long-ing for food, _____
 4. Long-ing for shel-ter, _____
 5. Man - y the gifts, _____

1. we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for truth, _____
 2. our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for hope, _____
 3. man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for wa - ter, _____
 4. man - y are home - less. Long - ing for warmth, _____
 5. man - y the peo - ple, man - y the hearts that

1. we turn to you. Make us your own, _____ your ho - ly
 2. man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone _____ has pow'r to
 3. man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, _____ bro - ken for
 4. man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing, shel - ter - ing
 5. yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants to one an -

1. peo - ple, light for the world to see. _____
 2. save us. Make us your liv - ing voice. _____
 3. oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed. _____
 4. oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone. _____
 5. oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come. _____

REFRAIN

G C G Em Bm Em

Melody

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the

Harmony

Christ, be our light! Shine out through the

Am7 D G Dsus4 D Em Em7/D

dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your

dark, shine! Christ, be our light! Shine in your

C Am7 D G Am7/G

church gath - ered to - day.

1-4 G D.S. Final G

1-4 D.S. Final

church gath - ered to - day.

Dismissal

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

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The Week Ahead at St. George's

Sunday October 27	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 p.m.	Come As You Are service
Sunday November 3	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!



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

The poster features a central illustration of a large orange pumpkin with a green stem and leaves. To the left of the pumpkin is a green starburst shape containing text. The background is black with orange and white text. The entire poster is set against an orange border.

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.



A simple line drawing of two hands clasped together in a prayer position, with fingers pointing upwards. The drawing is located in the bottom right corner of the page.



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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**