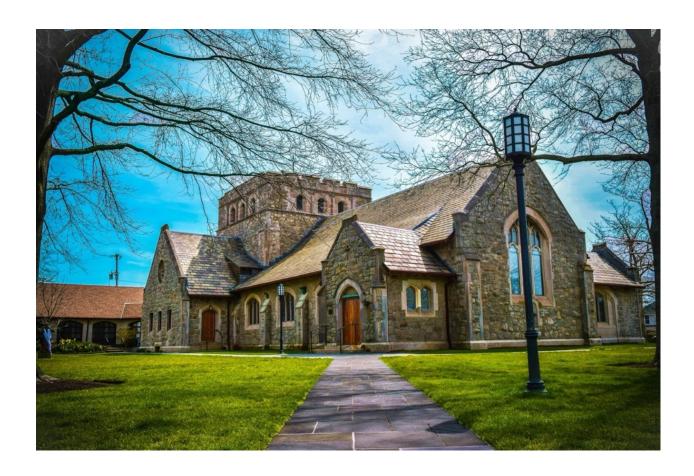
St. George's-by-the-River

Rumson, New Jersey

November 16, 2024 5:00pm

Come As You Are



The Rev. Jeffrey Roy, Rector
The Rev. Micah Cronin, Associate Rector
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Preludes: Blessed Be Your Name

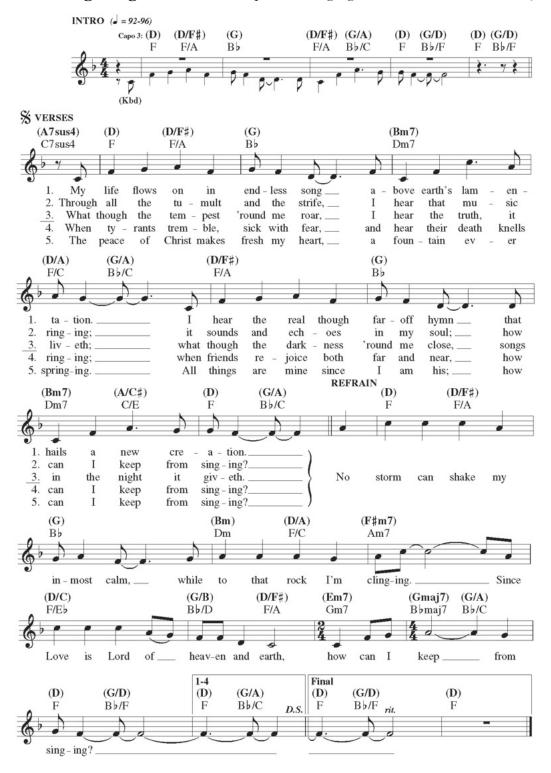
Christ the Lord

Matt Redman Sarah Hart

Please stand

Gathering Song: How Can I Keep from Singing

Quaker Hymn



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.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (13:1-10)

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against

kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

'As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations.

The Gospel of the Lord

People: 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

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 SinAll 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: How Great Thou Art





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The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

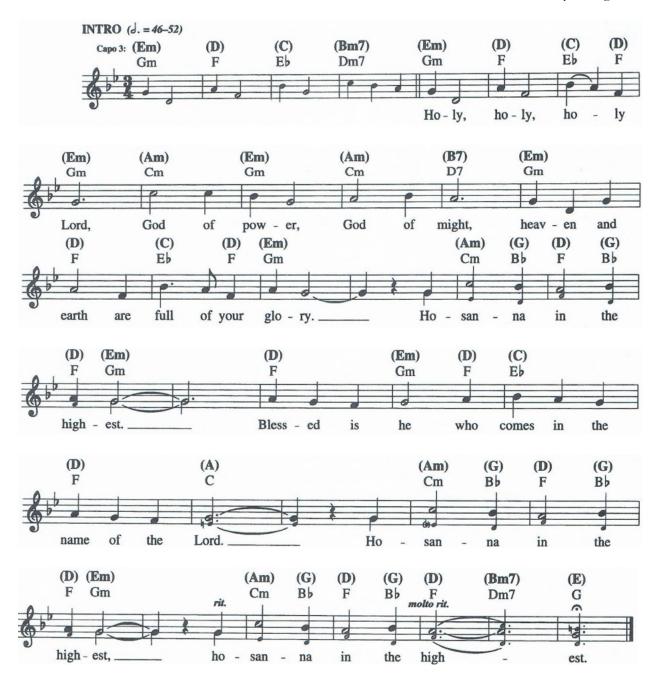
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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:



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 he 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: Do This in Memory of Me

Chris Muglia





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



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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 November 17	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
Monday November 18		Associate Rector's Day Off
Tuesday November 19		Rector's Day Off
	7:45am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday November 20	7:45am	Morning Prayer
	Noon	Service of Holy Eucharist with Healing
Thursday November 21	7:45am	Morning Prayer
Friday November 22	7:45am	Morning Prayer
Saturday November 23	5:00 pm	Come As You Are service
	6:00pm	Youth Groups Friendsgiving
Sunday November 24	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.

Join us for Thanksgiving services: Wednesday November 27, 6:00pm and Thursday November 28, 9:00am.

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 & Kathryne 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.stgeorgesrumson.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.stgeorgesrumson.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#/

HELP WANTED: Parent Directors Needed for the Christmas Eve Pageant :-)

Soon planning will begin for our Christmas Eve service pageant and I am looking for a few parent volunteer directors. This requires a few Sunday (after church) practices with the cast members and direction of the final product during the family service on Christmas Eve. If you are interested in being a part of this fun St George's tradition, please let me know.

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.stgeorgesrumson.org/confirmation/

Save the Date:

Jr. & Sr. High Friendsgiving Meal w/Micah and Nicole Saturday, 11/23/24

Planning is underway for our 3rd annual Friendsgiving Meal and details will be provided shortly!

Church School Day Off, Sunday 12/1

We will have a Church School Day off to enjoy our families for the long Thanksgiving weekend!



Please Help the Elves Reach Their 2024 Goal!

Canterbury Christmas December 7th & 8th

We are in Need of:

Holiday Decor Inside & Outside Mantle & Table Decor Specialty Items like woodworking gifts A bottle of your favorite wine or spirits

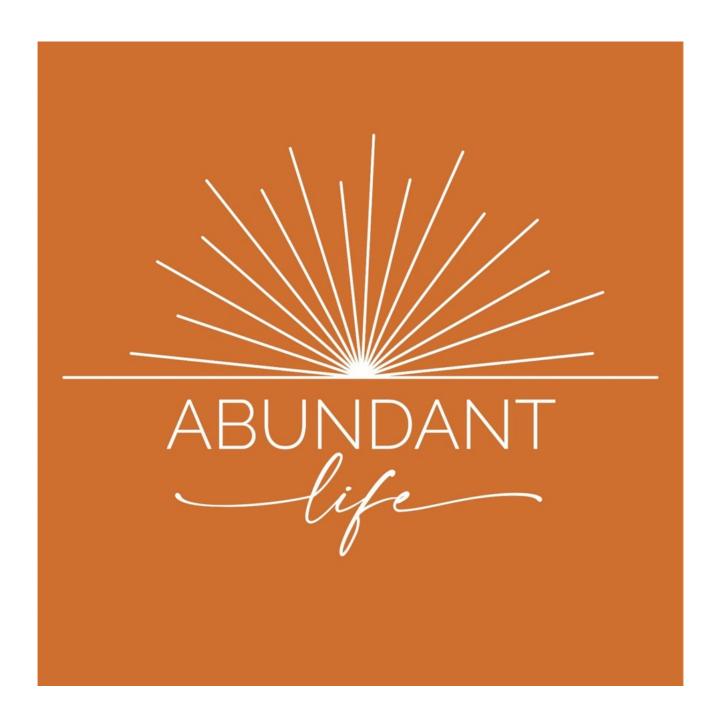
Gift Cards

Underwriting Opportunities Still Available (Any amount greatly appreciated)

Items can be dropped off in the Pine Room or call for assistance

The Elves

Jill Gemmel (732-804-9044), Daren Hutchinson (732-241-7185), Mary Ann LaSardo (609-395-4761) Carole Rogers (732-533-9972) & Kathy Welch (216-272-7722)



I hope by now, you all have received the initial stewardship campaign letter. If you have not, I have uploaded to our website. **You can click here to read**. Your support of St George's is vital to our continuing mission and ministry. We encourage you to prayerfully consider your financial pledge to St. George's, and you are invited to worship with us on December 1st when we will offer our pledges during the 10:00am service. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to either of the Stewardship Committee co-chairs, Chuck Jones, Paul Patton or Jeff.

Invite light and the true meaning of Christmas into your home with an Advent Wreath!

It's FREE!



Who: Parishioners of all ages (children welcome!). Bring a friend!

What: Create and take home your own Advent Wreath, an arrangement of greenery and candles that symbolizes the spirit of the season. The wreath features one candle for each Sunday of Advent: three purple candles representing penitence and preparation, and one pink candle, lit on the third Sunday, symbolizing joy and hope. A fifth candle, the Christ candle, is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Where: Ralph Hall

When: After the 10:00 AM service on December 1, the first Sunday of Advent (Thanksgiving weekend)

Why: We all need a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas! An Advent Wreath also makes a beautiful centerpiece for your table or a lovely decoration for your mantle. Most importantly, making an Advent Wreath is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with fellow parishioners!

How: Simply place cut greens and candles into water-soaked foam inside an oasis. It's easy, fun, and no experience is necessary! Make one for your family—and maybe even one for a friend. Parishioners will be on hand to help—or can make one for you!

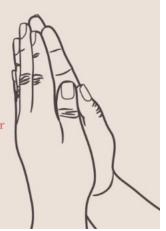
Cost: FREE!

Once you have your Advent Wreath at home, remember to keep the foam moist so the greenery remains fresh. As you light the candles each week, take a moment to reflect on the true meaning of the Christmas season.

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.





You're invited to an Advent Family Campout*



Pasta dinner and pancake breakfast will be provided. Bring a sleeping bags and air mattresses. Register here:



St. Mark's Episcopal Church Keansburg
Join us to make a hot lunch for Keansburg neighbors in need
Thursday, December 5 8:45-12n No cooking expertise needed!

Hands-on Ministries text or call Cindy Sagosz (732) 996-0841

