

St. George's-by-the-River
Rumson, New Jersey
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday Service
July 27, 2024 5:00pm



Drawing of St. George's by Mike Quon

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Opening Acclamation

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

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

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Trisagion

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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

First Reading: A reading from the second Book of Kings (4:42-44)

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left." He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

10. All your works praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.
11. They make known the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power;
12. That the peoples may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
13. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
14. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and merciful in all his deeds.
15. The Lord upholds all those who fall;
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
16. The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.
17. You open wide your hand
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
18. The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and loving in all his works.
19. The Lord is near to those who call upon him,
to all who call upon him faithfully.

The people stand as they are able.

Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (6:1-21)

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

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all.

Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Reflection

The Rev. Jeffrey Roy

Prayers of the People

Form IV

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sean our Presiding Bishop Elect, and Sally our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

The Priest says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:2

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 him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 forever. **AMEN**

Lord's Prayer

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**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.

Post-communion Prayer

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

The Dismissal

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

The Week Ahead at St. George's

Sunday July 28	8:00 am	Rite I service of Holy Eucharist
	10:00am	Rite II service of Holy Eucharist
		Parish Wide Brunch
July 15 – August 15		Associate Rector on vacation
Tuesday July 30		Rector's Day Off
Wednesday July 31	Noon	Service of Holy Eucharist with Healing
Saturday August 3	5:00 p.m.	Summer Saturday service
Sunday August 4	8:00 am	Rite I service of Holy Eucharist
	10:00am	Rite II service of Holy Eucharist

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
(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)

Please remember your 2024 Stewardship Pledge to St. George's during the summer months. 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/>

Canterbury Fair Parish-wide Thank You Brunch

The 2024 Canterbury Fair Steering Committee invites all St. George's by the River Parishioners to a Thank You Brunch on Sunday, July 28th after both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services. Please join your fellow volunteers, underwriters, and anyone who was involved in making this year's Canterbury Fair another successful community event.



Carillon Concert – Summer Bells IV Thursday August 8, 2024

Still plenty of time to register for Summer Bells IV, St. George's summer carillon recital to be held on Thursday, August 8th at 7PM. We have just over 80 folks signed up and there is room for plenty more.

This year our guest artist is Dr. Andrea McCrady, Dominion Carillonneur at Peace Tower, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario Canada. With a keen eye toward our church's name, Andrea has gone "overboard" in developing a water-themed program that has something for everyone.

Concert Details

- Date – Thursday August 8th, 7PM
- Seating – Church close; south and west lawns. Bring your own chairs, blankets and refreshments.
- Duration – Approximately 1 hour
- **Open to St. George's parishioners, family and friends.**

Registration is easy

In order to track and manage attendance, we are requiring that you please pre-register for the event. Registration can be accomplished in either of 2 ways –

1. Narthex Clipboards – Registration clipboards will be placed in the narthex for sign-up after Saturday and Sunday services.
2. E-mail – You may e-mail Doug Raynor at raynor310@gmail.com.

In either case, you will be asked to provide your name and number of attendees, inclusive of yourself. Names of all attendees beyond the named attendee are not required. If you have any difficulty registering or have any questions, please reach out to Doug Raynor at - raynor310@gmail.com, or 732 259-4946.

Concert Fee – Gifts of Kindness

Although there is no fee to attend the concert, the gathering of hopefully many concert guests affords us the opportunity to help our neighbors in need. To that end, we are once again asking each attendee to bring items needed by Lunch Break, a Red Bank-based non-profit that now includes Family Promise. This year, Lunch Break has asked us to concentrate on the following items that are most-needed to serve their clients –

- Shelf stable, non-flavored Almond or Oat milk
- Dried black beans
- Canned kidney beans
- Canned Corn
- Pasta (not spaghetti)
- Oatmeal (individual packets)
- Body Wash
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Shampoo

Just bring as much as you can and drop off at the collection points you will see on the grounds that evening. You can make a difference!

Back to School Supplies benefiting CASA
Saturday, August 10 9am-1 pm

CASA is central to fulfilling society's most fundamental obligation by making sure a qualified, compassionate adult will fight for and protect a child's right to be safe, to be treated with dignity and respect and learn to grow in the safe embrace of a loving family. Many of these children have been victims of abuse or neglect and don't have the resources to buy school supplies. Please take advantage of back-to-school sales now and help us fill a new backpack for them. If you buy the supplies, we will have the backpacks. You can pick out one of our backpacks and pack it yourself or we will be happy to pack it for you.

The children and teens will be thrilled to receive a new backpack full of the supplies they need for the new school year. With your generous gifts we were able to deliver more than 100 backpacks from St. George's last year to CASA.

A special blessing will be said for our filled backpacks and the children who receive them during our Sunday services that weekend.

All ages welcome to help! Contact Cindy Sagosz csagosz@verizon.net with questions or to volunteer.

More information about CASA can be found here: <https://www.casaofmonmouth.org/>

Back to school shopping list

These are only suggestions. All donations are welcome

Staples, Target, Walmart and the Dollar Store are all good sources with sales

Pens and Pencils

Pencil case and small sharpener

Crayons or washable colored markers

Colored pencils

Paper pocket folders

Spiral notebooks

Notebook paper

Composition books

Ruler

Index cards

Glue stick



BACKPACKS WILL BE SUPPLIED



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OF ST. GEORGE'S-BY-THE-RIVER

WITH GUEST OF HONOR,
THE REV OPHELIA LAUGHLIN,
RECTOR EMERITA

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6PM

Formal invite to follow