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St. George's Mission Statement

We are called by God:

- to make Christ the center of our lives
- to support one another in our journey with Christ
- to serve the world in Christ's Name

October 10, 2021

HOLY EUCHARIST WITH BAPTISM
THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 10, 2021, RITE II, 10 AM, Proper 23

The Prelude

Organ/Piano Solo

The Opening Hymn

The Hymnal #680

O God our help in ages past

St Anne

The Liturgy of Holy Baptism for Fischer Gene Barnett

The Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 299

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 234

The Lessons

The First Lesson

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

23 ¹Then Job answered:

² 'Today also my complaint is bitter;
his hand is heavy despite my groaning.

³ O that I knew where I might find him,
that I might come even to his dwelling!

⁴ I would lay my case before him,
and fill my mouth with arguments.

⁵ I would learn what he would answer me,
and understand what he would say to me.

⁶ Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?
No; but he would give heed to me.

⁷ There an upright person could reason with him,
and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge.

⁸ 'If I go forward, he is not there;
or backward, I cannot perceive him;

⁹ on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;
I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

¹⁶ God has made my heart faint;
the Almighty has terrified me;

¹⁷ If only I could vanish in darkness,
and thick darkness would cover my face!

The Psalm

Psalm 22:1-15

BCP p. 610

- 22 ¹My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry
and from the words of my distress?
- ² O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *
by night as well, but I find no rest.
- ³ Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- ⁴ Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered them.
- ⁵ They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
- ⁶ But as for me, I am a worm and no man, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.
- ⁷ All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
- ⁸ “He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in him.”
- ⁹ Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, *
and kept me safe upon my mother’s breast.
- ¹⁰ I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
you were my God when I was still in my mother’s womb.
- ¹¹ Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *
and there is none to help.
- ¹² Many young bulls encircle me; *
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
- ¹³ They open wide their jaws at me, *
like a ravening and a roaring lion.
- ¹⁴ I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; *
my heart within my breast is melting wax.
- ¹⁵ My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; *
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 4:12-16

¹² Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Sequence Hymn #488

“Be Thou My Vision”

Slane

The Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17-31

¹⁷ As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ ¹⁸ Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.”’ ²⁰ He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ ²¹ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ ²² When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ ²⁴ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ ²⁶ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’

²⁸ Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’ ²⁹ Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

The Sermon

The Rt. Rev’d Thomas C. Ely

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

BCP p. 301

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP p. 304

Prayers for the Candidates

BCP p. 303

Thanksgiving over the Water

BCP p. 306

The Baptism

BCP p. 307

The Peace

BCP p. 308

Announcements

The Liturgy of Holy Communion

The Offertory <i>"Glory and Praise to our God"</i>	Choir Anthem <i>Dan Schutte</i>
Doxology (Vs 3)	The Hymnal #380 <i>Old 100th</i>
The Great Thanksgiving	BCP p. 361
Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP p. 361
The Proper Preface (<i>Of God the Son</i>)	BCP p. 377
The Sanctus	The Hymnal #S-125
The Lord's Prayer	BCP p. 364
The Fraction Anthem	The Hymnal #S-155
The Communion Hymn <i>"Take my life and let it be"</i>	The Hymnal #707 <i>Hollingside</i>
The Post Communion Prayer	BCP p. 365
The Blessing	BCP p. 366
The Closing Hymn <i>"Alleluia, sing to Jesus"</i>	The Hymnal #460 <i>Hyfrydol</i>
The Dismissal	BCP p. 366
Postlude	Organ or Piano Solo

ST. GEORGE'S PRAYER LIST

October 10, 2021

FOR THE CHURCH

Justin, our Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Tom, our Provisional Bishop; our members of the Diocesan Standing Committee; Hal and Zanne, our Canons; Beth, Ed and Jane, our Deacons

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

The Church of the Province of West Africa

DIOCESE OF NORTH DAKOTA CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. John the Divine, Moorhead: Barbara Olson, Deacon, David Lukudu, Senior Warden; and for the Eucharistic Ministers and Eucharistic Visitors of the Diocese.

FOR THOSE IN GOVERNMENT

Joe, our President; Doug, our Governor; and Steve, Tim, Gerald, our Mayors

FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN OF THE ARMED FORCES

Ethan, Joe, Tyler, Marc, & All Who Have Served

FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Tana & Brad Banker and family

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Jeremy Gross, Sharon Tudor, Jan Maddock, Mary Henderson, Mike DeWall, Paul Hopkins

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Malvin & Virginia Olson

FOR THOSE FOR WHOM OUR PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ASKED

All effected by COVID-19 & violence across the world. 1st responders & members of the Armed Forces & their families, Darlene A; Norma B; Lorraine B; Nancy E; Fr Randy & Jo Ann K; Dolly L; Ray M; Wilkes M; Helene N; Tom O; Sam W; Margaret R

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Ellen Kelsch

FLOWERS

This Sunday's **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory pf Barbara Saba from Joyce Tello and family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bishop Tom Ely** will be with us today, **October 10th**. He will lead worship, preach, baptize, hold a forum & join us for a meal. See Shirel Zillier to help with this important event.
- **Children's Christian Education** also begins at the same time as the Bishop's Forum & continues one Sunday/month. See Michelle Weidman for details.
- **Fischer Gene Barnett** is being baptized this coming Sunday. He is the grandson of JoAnn and Father Randy Keehn.
- On October 2nd, **Andrew Amundson & Jennifer Schuler** were married at **St George's**. As part of this rite, I asked those in attendance, "Will all of you witnessing these promises do all in your power to uphold these two persons in their marriage?" The people respond, "**We will!**" It's true Andrew & Jenn—and all couples—need our support. Keep them in your prayers!
- ***How Do People Start Attending Church? A Friend Invited me—86%;*** Organized visitation—6%; Invited by Pastor—6%; Advertising—2%—churchgrowth.org. ***Invite someone today!***
- Deacon Jane Towne's sister, Matilda "**Maddy**" Alice Towne **Rupp's** burial service has been postponed until Springtime| Steve Tillotson's **Aunt Ellen Kelsch** died 9/21 in Palm Desert, CA. A burial service is being planned for possibly springtime. Pray for the repose of the souls of these amazing people & reassurance for their families.
- We will **bless our animals in commemoration of St Francis' Day on Saturday, 10/17 @ noon**. If you want to help promote this annual event, there are signs you can put on your car this week to raise our community's awareness. See either Amy or Traci Juhala for details.
- **Stewardship** Season is here—*really*, it's 24/7, but we often feel Fall is the time to create our budget from our projected pledges/income for next year. **Joanne** Lassiter, Sr Warden & Stewardship Chair, asks you to prayerfully consider pledging or increasing your pledge in 2022. During October's Sunday worship **Steve** Tillotson—who gave an inspiring talk on the 3rd; **Joanne** Lassiter—who will be sharing her remarks this Sunday, **Anne** Reynolds, & **Mark** Hanlon will tell you why they pledge to St George's. Your generous donations given in gratitude to God for your blessings are vital to being Jesus' disciples & St George's ministries .
- Please give us your feedback about the **Tentative Worship Services** being considered:
 - **Recovery Eucharist** 10/27, 6PM
 - **Veterans' Day Eucharist** 11/11, 6PM
 - **Lessons & Carols** 12/12 @ 2PM.
 - **Longest Night Eucharist** 12/21, 6PM
 - **Christmas Eve Eucharist**
 - **5PM—Eucharist** with the Choir—without Incense
 - **10PM—Late Eucharist** with Music—with Incense
 - Christmas Day, the 25th, 10:30AM(CT), **Eucharist**, St John's, Dickinson
- ALL who attend an indoor worship service at St George's, **MUST WEAR A MASK** due to the COVID-19 virus.
- A sincere **thank-you** to all who continue to financially support our ministries. You may give securely via texting "give" to 701.658.6042 or online via our website—stgeorges-bismarck.org.

CALENDAR

October

10–9:15AM, Choir Practice

10AM, Eucharist w/ baptism & confirmation/reception,

Bishop Tom leads worship, preaches, Joanne Lassiter's Stewardship Talk; live streamed & public worship;

Readings: Proper 23; Job 23:19, 16-17; Psalm 22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31;

After worship: Christian Education for Children, the Bishop's Forum & a catered meal.

12–6:30PM, Vestry Meeting

17–9:15AM, Choir Practice

10AM, Eucharist, live streamed & public worship,

Readings: Proper 24: Job 38:1-7, 34-41; Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45;

Noon, Animal Blessing, Ave B Parking Lot

19–10AM, Henry Martin Day, Priest & Missionary, Eucharist, Rite 1,

Chapel, Touchmark, **Readings:** Psalm 98:1-4; Isaiah 49:1-6; John 4:22-26

7:30PM, Province VI Council, Zoom

21–8:30AM-Diocesan Ministry Support Team, Zoom

24–9:15AM, Choir Practice

10AM, Eucharist, live streamed & public worship

Readings: Proper 25; Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 & 19-22; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

25–*NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE*

27–6PM, Recovery Eucharist, live-streamed & public worship; **Readings:** TBD.

29-31–Diocesan School of Ministry, Maryvale, near Valley City–All are welcome! No Fees.

31–9:15AM, Choir Practice

10AM, Eucharist, Rite 1, Pledges Ingathering & blessing, live streamed & public worship.

Readings: Proper 26; Ruth 1:1-16; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34.

November

1–All Saints' Day, will be transferred to Sunday, the 7th

3–1PM, Executive Committee

7–9:15AM, Choir Practice

10AM, Eucharist, live streamed & public worship.

Readings (transferred from All Saints' Day): Psalm 24;

Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

10:30AM (CT), Eucharist, St John's, Dickinson

9–6:30PM, Vestry, Rita Murphy Hall

11–Veterans' Day, 6PM, Eucharist, live streamed & public worship

14–9:15AM, Choir Practice

10AM, Eucharist, Rite II, live streamed & public worship.

11AM, Children's Christian Education, Rita Murphy Hall, **Readings Proper 28:** 1 Samuel 1-10; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8

15-29–Canon Hal on Vacation to visit grandchildren

16–10AM, Queen Margaret of Scotland Day, Eucharist, Rite I, Chapel, Touchmark, Canon Zanne leading worship, **Readings:** Proverbs 31:10-11, 20, 26, 28; Psalm 146:4-9; Matthew 13:44-52