

St. George's Episcopal Memorial Church

601 N 4th Street, 58501 / P.O. Box 1241

Bismarck, North Dakota 58502-1241

stgeorges@stgeorges-bismarck.org

701-223-1942



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 31, 2021

HOLY EUCHARIST

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, PROPER 26
OCTOBER 31, 2021, RITE I, 10 AM

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude			Organ/Piano Solo
Hymn #372 "Praise to the living God"		<i>Leoni</i>	All
The Salutation			BCP p. 323
Hymnal #S-236 "Song of Praise"	<i>Canticle 13</i>	<i>Rutter</i>	BCP p. 90
The Collect of the Day			BCP p. 184
First Lesson			Ruth 1:1-18

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there about ten years, both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the LORD had considered his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The LORD grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the LORD has turned against me." Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

So she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said,

"Do not press me to leave you
or to turn back from following you!
Where you go, I will go;
Where you lodge, I will lodge;
your people shall be my people,
and your God my God.

Where you die, I will die—
there will I be buried.
May the Lord do thus and so to me,
and more as well,
if even death parts me from you!”

When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

Psalm 146 *Lauda, anima mea*

BCP p. 803

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul! *
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

Second Lesson

Hebrews 9:11-14

When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

The Gospel**Mark 12:28-34**

One of the scribes came near and heard the Saducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,' —this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

The Sermon**The Rev'd Canon Hal Weidman****The Nicene Creed**

BCP p. 326

Prayers of The People

BCP p. 328

The Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 330-332

The Peace

BCP p. 332

Announcements**Offertory**

Organ/Piano Solo

Hymn #380 (V 3) "The Doxology"

Old 100th

All

THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving*Eucharistic Prayer I*

BCP p. 333

Hymn #S117 "Sanctus"

McGregor

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 336

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP p. 337

Hymn #S-155 "The Fraction Anthem"

Near

BCP p. 337

Hymn #517 "How lovely is the dwelling place"

Brother James' Air

All

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 339

The Blessing

BCP p. 339

Hymn #551 "Rise up, ye saints of God!"

Festal Song

All

The Dismissal

BCP p. 339-340

Postlude

Organ/Piano Solo

Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from *ONE LICENSE, License #A-604024*. All rights reserved.

ST. GEORGE'S PRAYER LIST

October 31, 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 Episcopal Church/Anglican Province of Alexandria

DIOCESE OF NORTH DAKOTA CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. Paul's, White Shield: W. Duane Fox, Priest; and for the Community of Deacons: Sloane Floberg & Terry Overbo, co-chairs.

FOR THOSE IN GOVERNMENT

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

FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN OF THE ARMED FORCES

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

FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Jan & Jim Beck & family

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Alison Harries, Stockten Skinner, Taylor Lassiter

FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

FOR THOSE FOR WHOM OUR PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ASKED

All effected by COVID-19 & violence across the world.

Darlene A; Norma B; Lorraine B; Nancy E; Fr Randy & Jo Ann K; Anita K, Dolly L; Ray M; Wilkes M; Helene N; Tom O; Sam W; Margaret R;

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Ellen Kelsch, Shaunna Wright Archer, Presley Meek (Daughter of Emily Meek—Abbey Johnsrud's friend)

FLOWERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- During **November & December** your vestry is hosting three “**town-halls**” to discuss options for using & investing Ken Nicola's generous gift. *We're considering November & December dates/times.* Please attend these meetings & bring your questions, thoughts & ideas. God has provided this amazing gift. It's now up to us to wisely use it in God's name.
- **Volunteers still needed:** acolytes, altar guild, choir, coffee hosts, eucharistic ministers, eucharistic visitors, lectors, live-streaming, teachers, & ushers.
- The **Ingathering & Blessing of our 2022 Pledges** is this Sunday during our 10AM worship. After worship we'll enjoy a baked potato bar. *“Thankfulness may consist merely of words; Gratitude is shown in acts.”—Henri Frédéric Amie. “In every way & everywhere we accept this with all gratitude.”—Acts 24:3.*
- Unfortunately, all who attend an indoor worship service @ St George's, **MUST WEAR A MASK.**
- **Deaths:** Presley Meek, daughter of Emily Meek—friend of Abbey Johnsrud. Pray for the repose of Presley's soul & reassurance for her family.

- **Future Liturgies:**
 - Veteran’s Day Eucharist-11/11, 6PM
 - Lessons & Carols-12/12, 2PM.
 - Longest Night/Blue Christmas Eucharist-12/21, 6PM
 - Christmas Eve
 - 5PM—Eucharist with Choir—*without* Incense
 - 10PM—Eucharist with Music—*with* Incense
 - Christmas Day Eucharist, 10:30AM(CT), St John’s, Dickinson
- Jan Beck & Joyce Tello continue to update St George’s **Policies & Procedures Manual** & create a **Job Description** for our **Christian Educator**.
- **Future Liturgies:**
 - Veteran’s Day Eucharist-11/11, 6PM
 - Lessons & Carols-12/12, 2PM.
 - Longest Night/Blue Christmas Eucharist-12/21, 6PM
 - Christmas Eve Eucharists
 - 5PM—Eucharist with Choir—*without* Incense
 - 10PM—Eucharist with Music—*with* Incense
 - Christmas Day Eucharist, 10:30AM(CT), St John’s, Dickinson
- Jan Beck & Joyce Tello continue to update St George’s **Policies & Procedures Manual** & create a **Job Description** for our Christian Educator.

EVENTS CALENDAR OCTOBER

29-31—**Diocesan School for Ministry**, Maryvale, Valley City

31—9:15AM, **Choir Practice**, 10AM, **Eucharist**, Rite I, Public Worship/Live-Streaming; **Pledges Ingathering/Blessing**; **Readings**: Proper 26; Ruth 1:1-16; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34
11AM, **Potato Bar**

November

3—1PM, Executive Committee

7—9:15AM, Choir Practice; 10AM, Morning Prayer with Deacon Beth, Public Worship/Live-Streaming; **Readings**: (Transferred from All Saints’ Day): **Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44**; 10:30AM (CT), Eucharist, St John’s, Dickinson

9—6:30PM, Vestry

11—6PM, Veterans’ Day [Martin of Tours, Bishop], Eucharist, **Readings: Isaiah 58: 6-12; Psalm 15; Matthew 25:34-40**

14—9:15AM, Choir Practice; 10AM, Eucharist, Rite II, Public Worship/Live-Streaming; **Readings (Proper 28):1 Samuel1-10; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark13:1-8, 11AM**, Adult & Children’s Christian Education

15-29—Canon Hal on Vacation

16—10AM, Queen Margaret of Scotland Day, Eucharist, Rite I, Chapel, Touchmark, Canon Zanne leading. **Readings: Proverbs 31:10-20; Psalm 146:4-9; Matthew 13:44-46**

- 19–Diocesan Council, Grace, Jamestown, Zoom & in person.
- 20–Diocesan Council, Grace, Jamestown, Zoom & in person.
- 21–9:15AM, Choir Practice; 10AM, AM Prayer, Rite II, Public Worship/Live-Streaming; Dn Ed Wos officiant & preacher, **Readings (Proper 28): 1 Samuel 1-10; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8**
- 24–Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve prayer service—7pm Faith Lutheran
- 25–Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed
- 26–Articles due for Dec/Jan newsletter
- 28–9:15AM, Choir Practice; 10AM, AM Prayer, Rite II, Public Worship/Live-Streaming; Officiant & Preacher—TBD, **Readings: (1st Sunday in Advent—Revised Common Lectionary Readings-Year C begins) Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25: 1-9; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36.**
- 30– Dec./Jan Newsletter published

ST. GEORGE’S MINISTERS AND VESTRY

Provisional Bishop, Diocese of North Dakota

Ministers

- Rector
- Canon
- Deacon
- Deacon
- Deacon
- Administrative Assistant
- Music Director
- Organist
- Pianist
- Cleaner
- Senior Warden (term ends 2021)
- Past Senior Warden (term ends 2021)
- Junior Warden (term ends 2021)
- Parish Treasurer (term ends 2021)
- Foundation Treasurer
- Clerk/Vestry Member (term ends 2022)
- Vestry Member (terms ends 2021)
- Vestry Member (terms ends 2021)
- Vestry Member (term ends 2022)
- Vestry Member (term ends 2023)
- Vestry Member (term ends 2023)

- The Rt. Rev’d Thomas C. Ely
- ALL ST. GEORGIANS**
- The Rev’d Canon Hal J. Weidman
- The Rev’d Canon Zanne Ness
- The Rev’d Jane C. Towne, Deacon
- The Rev’d Beth Lipp, Deacon
- The Rev’d Dr. Edward Wos, Deacon
- Connie Werner
- Traci Juhala
- Arlene Gray
- David Sorenson
- Renae Volk
- Joanne Lassiter
- Tom Tudor
- Tom Hopkins
- Beth Lipp
- Steve Tillotson
- Mary Henderson
- Josh Gendron
- Bonnie Gorder-Hinchey
- Mark Hanlon
- Supo Olagoke
- Anne Reynolds

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

We are honored that you are with us today to worship the Risen Lord. –Canon Hal

Live Streaming Worship Service Schedule and Address

Sundays: 10AM, Holy Eucharist Rite I–Last Sunday of the Month, Rite II others

Last Wednesday of the Month 6PM Evensong

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/St.Georges.Episcopal.Bismarck/>

Website: <https://www.stgeorges-bismarck.org/>

YouTube Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7YLP2UcEykTodppaPhenA>

St. George's Episcopal Memorial Church

Office Hours by Appointment

Should you have a pastoral emergency, call Canon Hal at 605-390-3570

E-mail: stgeorges@stgeorges-bismarck.org

Phone Number: 701-223-1942

