

# St. George's Episcopal Memorial Church

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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 3, 2021

**MORNING PRAYER**  
 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 RITE II, 10AM, PROPER 22

<b>Prelude</b>		Organ/Piano
<b>Opening Hymn #559</b>	<i>Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us</i>	<i>Dulce carmen</i>
<b>Opening Sentences</b>	(Officiant)	BCP 78
<b>Confession/Absolution</b>	(Together/Officiant)	BCP 79
<b>Invitation &amp; Psalter</b>	(Together)	BCP 80
<b>S-35—<i>The Venite</i></b>	(Together) <i>Psalm 95:1-7</i>	<i>Jack Noble White</i>
<b>Psalm 26</b> <i>Judica me, Domine</i>	(Alternatively by full verse)	BCP 616

- 1 Give judgment for me, O LORD,  
 for I have lived with integrity; \*  
 I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
- 2 Test me, O LORD, and try me; \*  
 examine my heart and my mind.
- 3 For your love is before my eyes; \*  
 I have walked faithfully with you.
- 4 I have not sat with the worthless, \*  
 nor do I consort with the deceitful.
- 5 I have hated the company of evildoers; \*  
 I will not sit down with the wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, \*  
 that I may go in procession round your altar,
- 7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving \*  
 and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
- 8 LORD, I love the house in which you dwell \*  
 and the place where your glory abides.
- 9 Do not sweep me away with sinners, \*  
 nor my life with those who thirst for blood,
- 10 Whose hands are full of evil plots, \*  
 and their right hand full of bribes.
- 11 As for me, I will live with integrity; \*  
 redeem me, O LORD, and have pity on me.
- 12 My foot stands on level ground; \*  
 in the full assembly I will bless the LORD.

## The Lessons

### Old Testament Lesson

(Lector)

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life." So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

### Canticle #16—*The Song of Zechariah*

(Together) *Benedictus Dominus Deus* BCP 92

### New Testament Lesson

(Lector)

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

<b>Canticle #21—You are God</b>	<i>(Together)</i>	<i>Te Deum laudamus</i>	BCP 95
<b>Hymn #448</b>	<i>O love, how deep, how broad, how high (Vs 1-3)</i>	<i>Dues tuorum militum</i>	
<b>Gospel</b>	<i>(Gospeller)</i>		Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

<b>Stewardship Remarks</b>	Mr. Steve Tillotson, St George’s Foundation Treasurer	
<b>Apostles’ Creed</b>	<i>(Together)</i>	BCP 96
<b>The Prayers</b>		BCP 97
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>	<i>(Together)</i>	BCP 97
<b>Suffrage B</b>	<i>(Responsively)</i>	BCP 98

- V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
- R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.
- V. Day by day we bless you;
- R. We praise your name for ever.
- V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
- R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
- V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
- R. For we put our trust in you.
- V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
- R. And we shall never hope in vain.

<b>A Collect for Sundays</b>	<i>(Officiant)</i>	BCP 98
<b>A Prayer for Mission</b>	<i>(Intercessor)</i>	BCP 101
<b>Authorized Intercessions &amp; Thanksgivings</b>	<i>(Silently or Aloud)</i>	
<b>The General Thanksgiving</b>	<i>(Together)</i>	BCP 101

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom	(Officiant)	BCP 102
Concluding Verse	(Officiant)	BCP 102
Closing Hymn #376	<i>Joyful, joyful we adore thee</i>	<i>Hymn to Joy</i>
Postlude		Organ/Piano

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## ST. GEORGE'S PRAYER LIST

**October 3, 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 in Wales

### DIOCESE OF NORTH DAKOTA CYCLE OF PRAYER

All Saints, Minot: Mary Johnson, supply Priest; Kathy Hintz, Senior Warden; and for the Diocesan Convention preparing to meet in Bismarck, October 8 & 9.

### 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

Ryne & A'lyce Balzer & family

### FOR THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Cheryl Castleberry, Owen Britton, Tim Gross

### FOR THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

### FOR THOSE FOR WHOM OUR PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ASKED

All effected by the weather, COVID-19 & violence across the world. 1<sup>st</sup> responders & members of the Armed Forces & their families, Darlene A; Norma B; Lorraine B; Nancy E; Abbey & Barbara J, 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 & in loving memory of Bob & Helen Youness. The gift of Janet Pinks, Beverly Ciavarella, Robert Youness, & families.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Yesterday **Andrew Amundson & Jennifer Schuler** were married at St George's. In this rite, the priest asked the attendees, "*Will all of you witnessing these promises do all in your power to uphold these two persons in their marriage?*" The people replied, "*We will!*" It's true Andrew & Jenn-& 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.
- Steve Tillotson's **Aunt Ellen Kelsch** died 9/21 in Palm Desert, CA. A burial service is planned for springtime. Pray for the repose of her soul & reassurance for her family.
- ALL who attend an indoor worship service at St George's, MUST WEAR A MASK.
- **Diocesan Convention** is at the Bismarck Radisson, 10/8 & 9. **Delegates:** Janelle Combs; Traci Juhala; Joanne Lassiter; Supo Olagoke, Anne Reynolds; Colette Rudolph; Jacinda Simmons; Jason Thoms; & LeeAnn Tillotson. **Alternates:** Linda Juhala, & Michelle Weidman. **We need volunteers to serve as counters during convention elections—please call me asap to volunteer.**
- **Pray for the Deceased:** Ellen Kelsch.
- **Pray** for all affected by COVID-19 & violence. Pray for 1<sup>st</sup> responders & members of the Armed Forces & their families & Darlene A; Lorraine B; Norma B; Carol & Ron D; Nancy E; Linda J; Fr Randy & Jo Ann K; Dolly L; Ray M; Wilkes M, Helene N; Tom O; Margaret R; Sam, Sue Marie & Tilly W; Barbara & Abbey J, & the Ellen Kelsch family
- **Stewardship** Season is here—*really*, it's 24/7, but we often feel Fall is the time to budget from our projected pledges for next year. **Joanne** Lassiter, Sr Warden & Stewardship Chair, asks you to prayerfully consider pledging or increasing your pledge in 2022. During October's regular Sunday worship **Steve** Tillotson, **Joanne** Lassiter, **Anne** Reynolds, & **Mark** Hanlon will tell you why they pledge to St George's. Your generous contributions given in gratitude to God for all your blessings are vital to living as Jesus Christ's disciples & to St George's ministries.
- **Bishop Tom Ely** will visit **October 10<sup>th</sup>**. He will celebrate, preach, baptize, hold a Forum & join us for a meal. Talk with Shirel Zillier to help with the event. Also, @11AM Michelle Weidman begins Children's Christian Education. It'll continue one Sunday/month. Classes & subjects depend on interest. We'll break for a meal at noon.
- St Francis' Day is near. It's time to **bless our animals**. This year it's **Saturday, 10/17 @ 10AM**.
- Please give us your feedback on the **Tentative** Worship Services:
  - *Recovery Eucharist/Evening Prayer*—10/27 @ 6PM
  - *Veterans' Day Eucharist/Evening Prayer*—11/11 @ 6PM
  - *Lessons & Carols*—12/12 @ 2PM
  - *Longest Night Eucharist/Evening Prayer*—12/21 @ 6PM
  - *Christmas Eve Eucharist*
    - *5PM—Early Eucharist with the Choir—without Incense*
    - *10PM—Late Eucharist with Music—TBD—with Incense*
  - Christmas Day—10:30AM, *Eucharist*, St John's, Dickinson
- A sincere **thank-you** to all who 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

2—4PM, **Amundson-Schuler Wedding** Rite

3—10AM, **Morning Prayer**, Tom Tudor Officiant, Steve Tillotson Stewardship Talk, live-Streamed & public worship, **Readings: Proper 22; Job 1:1, 2:1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews**

1:1-4, 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16

11AM, **Anglican 101** class

10:30AM, **Eucharist, St John's, Dickinson**, AM Prayer class & meal follows

5—11AM, **Centering Prayer**, Rita Murphy Hall

6—1PM, **Executive Committee**

7—2PM, **Diocesan Ministry Support Team**, Executive Conference Room, Radisson

8-9—51<sup>st</sup> Annual **Diocesan Convention**, Bismarck Radisson

10—10AM, **Eucharist w/ baptism**, Bishop Tom leads worship, preaches, Joanne Lassiter

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 & meal.

12—6:30PM, **Vestry Meeting**

14—2PM, **Convention Planning Team After Action Meeting**, zoom

17—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, **Pet Blessing**, Ave B Parking Lot

19—10AM, **Henry Martin, Priest & Missionary, Eucharist**, Rite 1, Chapel, Touchmark, **Readings:**

**Psalm 98:1-4; Isaiah 49:1-6; John 4:22-26**

21—8:30-**Diocesan Ministry Support Team**, Zoom

24—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—**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE**

27—6PM, **Recovery Eucharist/Evening Prayer**, Live-Streamed & Public Worship; **Readings: To Be Determined.**

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

31—10 AM, **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.**

## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

***We are honored 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

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Canon

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Deacon

Deacon

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Organist

Pianist

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Junior Warden (term ends 2021)

Parish Treasurer (term ends 2021)

Foundation Treasurer

Clerk/Vestry Member (term ends 2022)

Vestry Member (terms ends 2021)

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The Rt. Rev'd Thomas C. Ely

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