

# 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



**Office Hours: 9AM-2PM [Monday-Thursday], Please Call Ahead.**  
**Should you have a pastoral emergency, call Father Hal @ 605-390-3570.**

**ST. GEORGE'S WELCOMES ALL!**

**MAY 25, 2022**

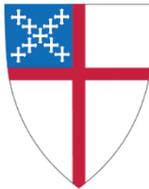
# GUIDANCE FOR WORSHIPPING IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## **WHEN DO I SIT, STAND, OR KNEEL?**

We pray, listen, & sing with words & with our posture. We pray either sitting or standing. We listen sitting. We stand for the opening and closing processions and to sing. Directions in the worship booklet will suggest when to stand, sit, or kneel—but these postures are optional & helpful if you are able. God welcomes your prayers no matter what your posture.

## **HOW DO I KNOW WHEN TO SPEAK DURING WORSHIP?**

Your responses are **BOLDLY** highlighted in this worship booklet.



## EVENSONG, RITE II

May 25, 2022, 6PM

### PRELUDE

ORGAN/PIANO SOLO

### SCRIPTURAL SENTENCE

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER [BCP] P. 115

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.

*Psalm 96:9*

### CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP p. 116

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence is kept. All kneel as able.*

**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.**

### ABSOLUTION

BCP p. 117

*The Officiant alone 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 INVITATORY AND PSALTER

BCP p. 117

*All stand as able*

Officiant        O God, make speed to save us.

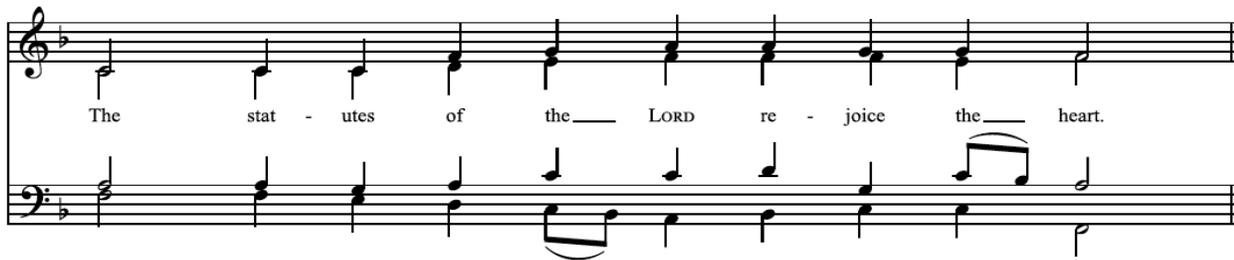
People         O Lord, make haste to help us.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

### O GRACIOUS LIGHT        *Phos Hilaron*        *Arnatt*        BCP p. 118 | The Hymnal S-60

O gracious light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of Life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

The Antiphon:



- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; \*  
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; \*  
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

**ANTIPHON**

- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; \*  
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, \*  
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

**ANTIPHON**

- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, \*  
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? \*  
cleanse me from my secret faults.

**ANTIPHON**

- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; \*  
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, \*  
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

**ANTIPHON**

**GLORIA PATRI**

BCP p. 118

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**THE OLD TESTAMENT**

Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

- <sup>9</sup>Besides being wise, the Teacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs. <sup>10</sup>The Teacher sought to find pleasing words, and he wrote words of truth plainly.
- <sup>11</sup>The sayings of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings that are given by one shepherd. <sup>12</sup>Of anything beyond these, my child, beware. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh.
- <sup>13</sup>The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God, and keep his commandments; for that is the whole duty of everyone. <sup>14</sup>For God will bring every deed into judgement, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.

Officiant The Word of the Lord.  
People Thanks be to God.

**CANTICLE 12 A Song of Creation**

The Hymnal #S-228 BCP, p. 88

### Invocation

O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.  
O ye angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### III. The People of God

Let the people of God glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
Glorify the Lord, O priests and servants of the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
Glorify the Lord, O spirits and souls of the righteous, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
You that are holy and humble of heart, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

### Doxology

Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

### THE NEW TESTAMENT

Wisdom 7:15–22

May God grant me to speak with judgement, and to have thoughts worthy of what I have received; for he is the guide even of wisdom and the corrector of the wise. For both we and our words are in his hand, as are all understanding and skill in crafts. For it is he who gave me unerring knowledge of what exists, to know the structure of the world and the activity of the elements; the beginning and end and middle of times, the alternations of the solstices and the changes of the seasons, the cycles of the year and the constellations of the stars, the natures of animals and the tempers of wild animals, the powers of spirits and the thoughts of human beings, the varieties of plants and the virtues of roots; I learned both what is secret and what is manifest, for wisdom, the fashioner of all things, taught me.

Officiant        The Word of the Lord.  
People            Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 17    Song of Simeon | *Nunc dimittis*    Arnatt

The Hymnal S-260    BCP p. 120

Lord, you now have set your servant free \*  
to go in peace as you have promised;  
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, \*  
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:  
A Light to enlighten the nations, \*  
and the glory of your people Israel.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### THE GOSPEL

Matthew 13:47–52

<sup>47</sup>‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; <sup>48</sup>when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

<sup>51</sup> 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' <sup>52</sup> And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

## THE HOMILY

THE REV'D HAL WEIDMAN

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

BCP p. 120

*Officiant and People together, all standing, as able*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP p. 121

*The People stand or kneel, as able*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us 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.**

#### SUFFRAGE A

BCP p. 121

*Officiant* Show us your mercy, O Lord;

**People** And grant us your salvation.

*Officiant* Clothe your minsters with righteousness;

**People** Let your people sing with joy.

*Officiant* Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**People** For only in you can we live in safety.

*Officiant* Lord, keep this nation under your care;

**People** And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

*Officiant* Let your way be known upon earth;

**People** Your saving health among all nations.

Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
People Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
People And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*LESSER FEASTS AND FASTS, 2018, p. 735*

Almighty God, who has enriched your Church with the learning and holiness of your servant Bede: Grant us to find in Scripture and disciplined prayer the image of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and to fashion our lives according to his likeness, to the glory of your great Name and the benefit of your holy church; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### A COLLECT FOR PROTECTION

BCP p. 124

O God, the life of all who live, the light of the faithful, the strength of those who labor, and the repose of the dead: We thank you for the blessings of the day that is past, and humbly ask for your protection through the coming night. Bring us in safety to the morning hours; through him who died and rose again for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

### PRAYER FOR MISSION

BCP p. 124

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men and women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**HYMN** "The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended" (vs 1-2) *St Clement/Ellerton*

**HYMN #24**

### THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

BCP p. 125

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

### A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

BCP p. 126

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

### THE DISMISSAL

BCP p. 126

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.  
People Thanks be to God.

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Romans 15:13

## POSTLUDE

## ORGAN/PIANO SOLO

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## A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,

we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.

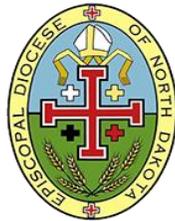
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

*Amen.—Archbishop Justin Wellby and Archbishop Stephen Cottrell*

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Our diocese encompasses traditional tribal homelands of Dakota, Lakota, Nakota, Turtle Mountain Chippewa, Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara people. We acknowledge and understand that this land was stewarded by the people who lived here for thousands of years before the arrival of Europeans and express our appreciation for their continued faithful stewardship of this land.

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"~ Isaiah 6:8



**‘God Gives The Growth’ 1 Corinthians 3. 6**