

# ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL MEMORIAL CHURCH

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*by Alekz Thoms*

## OUR DIVINE PURPOSE STATEMENT

**WE BELIEVE** that through Jesus Christ we are meant to faithfully and joyfully serve God and our neighbors.

**WE WORSHIP** as a community of believers who make people feel welcome from every walk of life. We value and welcome the diversity of all people.

**WE SERVE** seekers inside and outside the church to live in accordance with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Pastoral emergency? Call Pastor Steve Sathre at 701-255-6708

# FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

December 31, 2023

## Morning Prayer

Prelude		Organ/Piano
Hymn # 102	Once in Royal David's City	Hymnal, 120
Opening Sentences		BCP, 75
Confession of Sin		BCP, 79
The Invitatory and Psalter		BCP, 80
The Venite #S-35		Hymnal, S 35
The Psalm		Insert
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading		Insert
The Magnificat	The Song of Mary	BCP, 91
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading		Insert
The Song of Simeon		BCP, 93
3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading		Insert
Sermon		Deacon Beth Lipp
The Apostles Creed		BCP, 96
Peace & Announcements		
Offertory Hymn 87	<i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i>	<i>Hymnal, 87</i>
Doxology		Organ/Piano

## The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer		BCP, 97
Suffrages A		BCP, 97
The Collect of the Day		<i>Insert</i>
A Collect for the Renewal of Life		BCP, 99
A Collect for Guidance		BCP, 100
Prayer for Mission		BCP, 100
Hymn #107	Good Christian Friends Rejoice	Hymnal, 107
The General Thanksgiving		BCP, 101
A Prayer of St. Chrysostom		BCP, 102
Closing Hymn #99	Go Tell it on the Mountain	Hymnal, 99
Postlude		Organ/Piano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR STEWARDSHIP

AT THE NAME OF JESUS

Christopher Walker

Leader: Gather us together, O God, that we might share the prayers, intentions, and thanksgivings of our community.

We are generous with our gifts

*Because we are Rooted in Abundance*

Leader: We pray for the Church, for all who worship God this day. For our clergy, our diocesan leaders, and for our congregation. We pray especially for this season in which we celebrate our stories of leadership and our support for mission...

We are generous with our gifts of leadership,

*Because we are Rooted in Abundance.*

Leader: We pray for our Nation and all nations; for refugees fleeing climate change and war; for conflicts of resources and land; for lawmakers, peacekeepers, and informed citizens. We pray for a distribution of wealth that helps the poor and the marginalized ...

We are generous with our gifts of peace,

*Because we are Rooted in Abundance.*

Leader: We pray for the sick, the lonely, the lost, and those who grieve. We remember those we name now in silence in our hearts ...

We are generous with our gifts of healing,

*Because we are Rooted in Abundance.*

Leader: We pray that our hearts may be opened in thanksgiving, for we are given time, talent, and treasure to share with the world ...

We are generous with our gratitude,

*Because we are Rooted in Abundance.*

Refrain

At the name of Je-sus, ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue con-

fess him: King of glo-ry now. Je-sus is Lord, King of glo-ry now!

Verses

1. He \_\_\_ emp-tied him-self, as a slave, yet free,
2. He \_\_\_ hum-bled him-self, and o-beyed God's will.
3. God ex-alt-ed him, raised him up on high
4. Christ \_\_\_ Je-sus will come at the end of time,

1. came in hu-man like-ness \_\_\_ for you and for me; in
2. On a cross he died \_\_\_ on Cal-va-ry's hill; for
3. so a-bove all oth-ers \_\_\_ his name will not die; that
4. come with ju-bi-la-tion \_\_\_ to call \_\_\_ us home. Un-

to Refrain

1. hu-man like-ness \_\_\_ for you and for me.
2. you and me he o-beyed \_\_\_ God's will.
3. name we hon-or \_\_\_ and glo-ri-fy.
4. til that day you and I will pro-claim:

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH -

**PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE AND PEACE** - *We pray for peace, but maybe we don't have the words. We pray that the lives of innocents and the lives of any human child of God will be spared. We pray that our leaders will find a diplomatic way, a nonviolent way of solution. But we don't know how to pray as we are. So, the Spirit must intercede for us at this time.*— The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church.

**PRAYERS REQUESTED** - Karen N., Bishop Tom, Dolly, Ron & Carol, Tom O., Carol K., Fr Randy K., Terri S., Amy J.

### THE CHANCEL FLOWERS - .

### CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS -

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES** - None.

### CALENDAR

January 1– 2: Pastor Steve Away

January 3, 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist, 6:00 p.m. Potluck

January 5, 10:00 a.m. Deliver Sr. Meals

January 7: 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

January 7 4:00 p.m. Zoom Special Convention to elect Provisional Bishop Brian Thom

January 10 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist; 6:00 p.m. Potluck

6:45 p.m. Choir Practice

January 15 2:00 pm Book Discussion on Covenant of Water

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# LEADERSHIP

## MINISTERS

Provisional Bishop, Diocese of North Dakota  
Canon | *Ministry on the Margins* |  
Interim Pastor  
Deacon  
Deacon  
Sunday Bulletin | Monthly Calendar & Newsletter  
Choir & Music Director | Cellist  
Organist & Pianist  
Guitarist & Pianist  
Housekeeping  
Sr Warden ('23)  
Past Sr Warden ('23)  
Jr Warden ('23)  
Operations Treasurer ('23)  
Investments Treasurer ('23)  
Vestry ('23)  
Vestry ('23)  
Vestry ('24)  
Vestry ('24)  
Vestry ('25)  
Vestry ('25)  
Vestry Clerk

## ALL ST. GEORGIANS

Tom Ely  
Zanne Ness  
Pastor Steve Sathre  
Beth Lipp  
Ed Wos  
Kim Gullickson  
Traci Juhala  
Arlene Gray  
David Sorenson  
Renae Volk  
Keith Henderson  
Joanne Lassiter  
Colette Rudolph  
David Martin  
Steve Tillotson  
Tom Hopkins  
Olasupo "Supo" Olagoke  
Jason Thoms  
Jacinda Simmons  
Jannelle Combs  
Dan Dailey  
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