

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LITURGY OF THE WORD, RITE II

AUGUST 9, 2020 10:30 AM

The Rev. Kevin LJ Schubert, Rector The Rev. Jim Enelow, Deacon Ms. Mi-Young Kim, Music Director

The mission of St. George's Episcopal Church is to worship God and share our faith through word, action, and service.

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE WITH US. In this difficult and uncertain time, our commitment to one another as the Body of Christ is more important than ever. We are blessed to be able to join together in prayer, even as we are unable to be together in person as we would wish. Our online services are all available from the <u>Online Worship</u> page of our website. We are aware that some people have been experiencing difficulties with the service livestream, particularly with the audio. We have made some tweaks and currently we find that Zoom is better for hearing the speakers, while Facebook Live is better for the picture and for hearing the music.

The Church is now in the long season known as the SEASON AFTER PENTECOST or ORDINARY TIME. Most holidays and seasons of the church year focus on the events of the earthly life of Jesus, but the Season after Pentecost shifts to a focus on how we, following the example of the first disciples, will take what we have learned from Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, into the world and our everyday lives. The term "ordinary" comes from the word "ordinal," which refers to counting, because we number each Sunday of Ordinary Time based on how many Sundays after Pentecost it is. But in some ways, it might be appropriate to think of this time as ordinary in the more common sense – time not marked by a constant stream of high points and low points, but simply the everyday life of the church. May we all take this opportunity to settle into our ordinary lives, being exactly where we are, and finding ways to live our faith in each of those ordinary moments.

GUIDE TO ABBREVIATIONS

H – 1982 Hymnal BCP – Book of Common Prayer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



Words: Robert Grant (1779-1838). Music: Hanover, att. William Croft (1678-1727).

OfficiantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.OfficiantAlmighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are
bid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may

hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
 People
 Amen.



(back to refrain)

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant People	The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Officiant	Let us pray.
	Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
People	Amen.

FIRST READING

1 KINGS 19:9-18

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Reader A reading from the first book of Kings.

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

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

PSALM 85:8-13

Benedixisti, Domine

Please join in reading the psalm in unison.

- 8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, * for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, * that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; * righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, * and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

- 12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, * and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, *and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

SECOND READING

ROMANS 10:5-15

Reader A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ does it say?

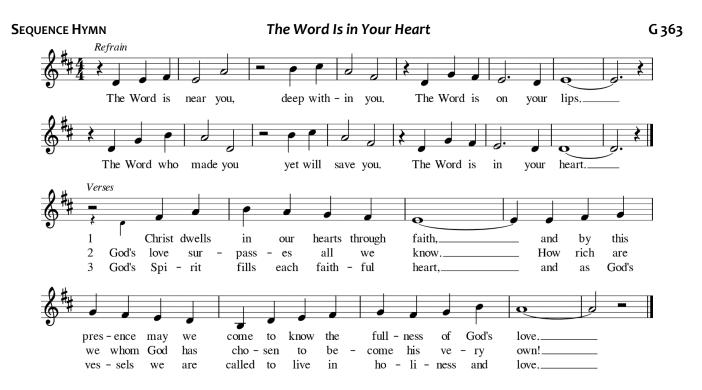
"The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.



Words & Music: Bob Moore (b. 1962), © 1993, GIA Publications, Inc. Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-719358. All rights reserved. DeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Deacon	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

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THE REV. KEVIN LJ SCHUBERT

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

THE PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

Deacon	For all people in their daily life and work;
People	For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.
Deacon	For this community, the nation, and the world;
People	For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.
Deacon	For the just and proper use of your creation;
People	For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.
Deacon	For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People	For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.
Deacon	For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People	For all who proclaim the Gospel and all who seek the Truth.
Deacon	For the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda, for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Andy, Jeff, Hector, and Kai our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;
People	For all who serve God in his Church.
Deacon	For Norma, Stephanie, August, Gladys, Bonnie, Charles, Matias, Ralph, Kirk, Nicole, Polly, Divesh, Gracie, Josie, Paul, Hans, Aaron, Natasha, Tony, Mary, Metis, Martha, Pam, Ben, Rudy, Linda, Rochelle, Jon, Tom, Carlos, Carol, and all those suffering from COVID-19; and for the special needs and concerns of this congregation. <i>(Silence; the People may add their own petitions)</i>
Decisio	Hear us Lord,
People Deacon	For your mercy is great. We thank you, Lord, for Elzy, Dewey, Ada, Loretta, Carole, Susan, and Eric, as they celebrate their birthdays; and for all the blessings of this life. (Silence; the People may add their own thanksgivings) We will exalt you, O God our King;
People	And praise your Name for ever and ever.
Deacon	We pray for all who have died, especially Jack those who have died from COVID-19, and those killed in the explosion in Beirut, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. (Silence; the People may add their own petitions)
People	Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; Who put their trust in you.
Officiant	O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
People	Amen.

Deacon We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

PeopleHave mercy upon us,
most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you
in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

Officiant 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.People Amen.

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THE PEACE

OfficiantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

THE LORD'S PRAY1ER

Officiant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People 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.

THE BLESSING

- Officiant The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be on you and remain with you for ever.
- People Amen.



Words: Johann Jacob Schütz (1640-1690); tr. Arthur William Farlander (1898-1952) and Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), alt. Music: Du Lebensbrot, Herr Jesu Christ, Peter Sohren (1630?-1692?); adapt. Johann Anastasius Freylinghausen (1670-1739), alt.

DISMISSAL

Deacon	Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People	Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE

My Heart Ever Faithful (Johann Sebastian Bach)

MI-YOUNG KIM, ORGAN

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The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Ada Pewitt.

The altar candles are given by James and Gayle Wall, in thanksgiving for Carole, Loretta, Ronn, and Sue on their birthdays, and for Ronn & Sue on their anniversary.

After the service, regardless of which method of accessing the service you have been using, you are invited to join the **Zoom link** (password: Christ), for a brief time of fellowship with other St. George's parishioners.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING

For those who are sick or facing medical issues, especially:

Norma Carrera
Stephanie Craven
August Dolan-Henderson
Gladys Dykes
Bonnie Forrester
Charles Foster
Matias Gil
Ralph Hausser
Kirk Hoffman
Nicole Hohensee
Polly Littrell

Divesh Manohar Gracie Martinez Josie Miller Paul Morris Hans Mueller Aaron Neighbors Natasha Padron Tony Padron Mary Parker Metis Policano Martha Sahs Pam Schubert Ben Sears Rudy Villalaz Linda Wallace Rochelle & Jon Winkle Tom Wooten **Carlos** Carol Those suffering from COVID-19

For those who have died and their families, especially:

Jack Brown	Those who have died from COVID-19
	Those killed in the explosion in Beirut

For those facing difficult circumstances

For those serving in the armed forces and their families, especially:

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Those who celebrate birthdays, especially:

Elzy Cogswell (Aug 9)	Loretta Wall (Aug 13)	Eric Bandholz (Aug 15)
Dewey Brackin (Aug 12)	Carole Wall (Aug 13)	
Ada Pewitt (Aug 12)	Susan Highfield (Aug 14)	

Those who celebrate anniversaries

In the Anglican cycle of prayer:	In the Diocese of Texas cycle of prayer:
The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda,	St. Francis', Temple
The Most Reverend Laurent Mbanda,	St. John's, Marlin
Archbishop	St. Joseph's, Salado
	St. Martin's, Copperas Cove

Names can be added to this list by emailing Jennifer at stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com.

THE BANNER – August 9, 2020

- VIRTUAL "COFFEE HOUR" Immediately after the service each Sunday, you are invited to use the service's <u>Zoom link</u> (password: Christ) to share a brief time of fellowship with other parishioners. Join us for this virtual "coffee hour" with or without coffee!
- LIVESTREAM DIFFICULTIES We are aware that some people have been experiencing difficulties with the service livestream, particularly with the audio. We have made some tweaks and currently we find that Zoom is better for hearing the speakers, while Facebook Live is better for the picture and for hearing the music.

- OUTREACH MEETING The Outreach Committee will have a virtual meeting on Tuesday, August 11th, at 10:30 am. We will discuss our current projects and regroup about the pandemic and our possible responses to community needs. We will see a current financial statement, which will help us make decisions about what we are able to do. Kevin also plans to participate, so this will be a meaningful chance to share outreach ideas with him for the last time. Sarah Campbell will send out the Zoom invitation prior to the meeting to the Outreach email list. To be added to the list, or with other questions, contact Sarah at cowmarket2@gmail.com or Alice Nelson at mzlsnlsn@gmail.com.
- FAREWELL TO KEVIN Kevin's last day at St. George's will be Sunday, August 16th. We would love to have a reception after for him, Heather, Holden, and Harper, at which we could wish them all a fond farewell and best of luck in Wimberley. Since we can't do that, we'll do the next best thing. Be sure to join us at our Zoom Coffee Hour after church that week, where we will have a chance to say goodbye to Kevin and his family. (The Zoom link will be emailed to the parish mailing list prior to the service; if you would like to be added to the list, please contact Jennifer at stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com.)
- SAFE ALLIANCE COMFORT BAGS Three or four times a year, St. George's gathers as a community to create hand-crafted bags for the SAFE Alliance, for survivors of sexual assault. but we are obviously not able to do so now. But as we know, the pandemic has not reduced the need, and SAFE has let us know that they could use more bags. Fortunately, we had a number of bags already stockpiled, and numerous members of the Outreach Committee have been able to pitch in and make an emergency delivery happen. On Sunday, August 16th, during our Zoom Coffee Hour after the service, Father Kevin will bless the bags in preparation for their delivery to SAFE. Although we weren't able to gather for our traditional community sew-in, this ministry still comes from the heart of our community, and your support of it has been and continues to be important!
- FLOWER GUILD Thank you so much to our parishioners who have become part of the newly emergent Flower Guild at St. George's: Mary Stewart Miller, Alice Nelson, the Pewitt Family, and Sandra Villalaz. Their arrangements of the altar flowers have been truly stunning. If you would like to offer your talents through this ministry (no experience required!), we would love you to join. Members of the Flower Guild procure flowers from the source of their choice are reimbursed for their expenses. For more information, contact Frances Rickard, facilitator, at fajrickard@gmail.com.
- FLOWER DONATION CALENDAR There are just a few spaces left on St. George's Flower Donation Calendar, , if you would like to sponsor the altar flowers this year. The remaining dates are August 23, October 18, and November 1. To donate flowers, please type your name in one of the vacant spots on the Online Calendar, and indicate any memorial or thanksgiving you'd like to make (optional). A donation of \$35 is requested. To give electronically, visit the St. George's Donation page, scroll down to "Designated Gifts" / "Altar Guild," and enter the amount of your donation and "Altar Flowers" in the notes section. You can also mail a check to the church office, made payable to St. George's, with "Altar Flowers" in the memo line. If you have trouble accessing the calendar, please contact Jennifer at stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com.
- GIVING TO ST. GEORGE'S We are grateful for your financial support as we navigate new ways to stay connected in these challenging times. Your gifts enable us to use modern technology to connect to each other, as well as to continue to pay our ongoing expenses, including salaries. If you have been giving to St. George's by putting a check or cash in the plate on Sundays, please consider giving online by clicking the DONATE button on the Stewardship page of the church's website: www.sgchurch.org/stewardship. You can set up regular weekly or monthly donation using a credit card or a bank account. Thank you for your generosity.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMON LIFE

PRAYER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER IN TIMES OF CONFLICT

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

FEAST DAYS IN THE WEEK AHEAD

Mon, Aug 10	Laurence of Rome, Deacon and Martyr, 258
Tue, Aug 11	Clare of Assisi, Monastic, 1253
Thu, Aug 13	Jeremy Taylor, Bishop and Theologian, 1667
Fri, Aug 14	Jonathan Myrick Daniels, Martyr, 1965
Sat, Aug 15	Saint Mary the Virgin, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ

THOSE WHO SERVE

Officiant/Preacher – The Rev. Kevin LJ Schubert Deacon – The Rev. Jim Enelow Reader – Frances Rickard Organist/Pianist – Mi-Young Kim Singers – John and Frances Rickard Flower Guild – Sandra Villalaz

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