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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 **Online Worship** 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 **G** – Gather Hymnal BCP – Book of Common Prayer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



Words: Thomas Olivers (1725-1799), alt. Music: Leoni, Hebrew melody; harm. Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1875, alt.

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 BCP 232	
Officiant People	The Lord be with you. And also with you.	
Officiant	Let us pray.	
	Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.	
People	Amen.	
First Readin	IG ISAIAH 51:1-6	
Rea	der A reading from the prophet Isaiah.	
	e, you that pursue righteousness, t seek the Lord.	
	e rock from which you were hewn, The quarry from which you were dug.	
	raham your father Sarah who bore you;	
for he was	but one when I called him, essed him and made him many.	
	For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places,	
	and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD;	
	dness will be found in her, giving and the voice of song.	
	e, my people, e heed to me, my nation;	
for a teachi	ing will go out from me, justice for a light to the peoples.	
I will bring i my salv	near my deliverance swiftly, ation has gone out arms will rule the peoples;	
	nds wait for me, my arm they hope.	
	eyes to the heavens, k at the earth beneath;	
the eart	vens will vanish like smoke, th will wear out like a garment, ise who live on it will die like gnats;	
•	ation will be for ever, deliverance will never be ended.	

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

PSALM 138

- I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; * before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, * because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name * and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; * you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, * when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, * that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; * he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; * you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
 O LORD, your love endures for ever;
 do not abandon the works of your hands.

SECOND READING

ROMANS 12:1-8

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

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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



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THE HOLY GOSPEL

OfficiantThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

MATTHEW 16:13-20

NICENE CREED

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

Officiant	For all people in their daily life and work;
People	For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.
Officiant	For this community, the nation, and the world;
People	For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.
Officiant	For the just and proper use of your creation;
People	For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.
Officiant	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.
Officiant	For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People	For all who proclaim the Gospel and all who seek the Truth.
Officiant People	For the Church of the Province of South East Asia, for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Andy, Jeff, Hector, and Kai our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers; For all who serve God in his Church.
Officiant	For Norma, Carlos, August, Gladys, Charles, Matias, Ralph, Kirk, Nicole, Rosa, Polly, Carol, Divesh, Gracie, Josie, Paul, Aaron, Janette, Natasha, Tony, Mary, Metis, Martha, Pam, Ben, Rudy, Linda, Rochelle, Jon, Tom, and all those suffering from COVID-19; and for the special needs and concerns of this congregation. (Silence; the People may add their own petitions)
	Hear us Lord,
People	For your mercy is great.
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BCP 392

Officiant People	We thank you, Lord, for Sarah, Polly, Sue, and Dale, as they celebrate their birthdays; for Carolyn & Scott as they celebrate their anniversary; and for all the blessings of this life. (Silence; the People may add their own thanksgivings) We will exalt you, O God our King; And praise your Name for ever and ever.
Officiant	We pray for all who have died, especially H.D., Bonnie, and those who have died from COVID-19, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. (Silence; the People may add their own petitions) Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People	Who put their trust in you.
Officiant People	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. Amen.
Officiant	We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
People	Have 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 us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.People Amen.

THE PEACE

Officiant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OfficiantAnd now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,PeopleOur 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.

BCP 364

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

People

Amen.



Words: John Newton (1725-1807), alt. Music: Abbot's Leigh, Cyril Vincent Taylor (b. 1907).

DISMISSAL

OfficiantAlleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Melodie Lyrique (Norman Lester)

MI-YOUNG KIM, ORGAN

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The Altar Flowers are given by Pete Sebert, in honor of Barbara Ann Kauppi – mother, executive, believer.

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, please join us for our **Zoom Coffee Hour** (password: Christ), 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:

For those who are sick of jud	ing medical issues, especial	iy.
Norma Carrera	Polly Littrell	Mary Parker
Carlos Cavazos	Carol Longoria	Metis Policano
August Dolan-Henderson	Divesh Manohar	Martha Sahs
Gladys Dykes	Gracie Martinez	Pam Schubert
Charles Foster	Josie Miller	Ben Sears
Matias Gil	Paul Morris	Rudy Villalaz
Ralph Hausser	Aaron Neighbors	Linda Wallace
Kirk Hoffman	Janette Overfelt	Rochelle & Jon Winkle
Nicole Hohensee	Natasha Padron	Tom Wooten
Rosa Limon	Tony Padron	Those suffering from COVID-19
For those who have died and	their families, especially:	For those facing difficult circumstances
H. D. Butler		
Bonnie Forrester		
Those who have died fror	n COVID-19	
For those serving in the arm	ed forces and their families	, especially:
Zach Mertz	Maddison Worces	ster
Those who celebrate birthdays, especially:		Those who celebrate anniversaries, especially:
Sarah Campbell (Aug 23) Polly Littrell (Aug 24)		Carolyn & Scott Powe (Aug 27)
In the Anglican cycle of pray	er:	In the Diocese of Texas cycle of prayer:
Church of the Province of	South East Asia,	Christ the King (Atascocita), Humble
The Most Reverend Melter Tais, Archbishop		Good Shepherd, Kingwood
		Good Shepherd, Tomball
Names can be addeo	d to this list by emailing Jer	nnifer at stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com.

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THE SUNDAY BANNER – August 23, 2020

- VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR Immediately after the service each Sunday, you are invited to join our Zoom Coffee Hour (password: Christ) to share a brief time of fellowship with other parishioners.
- 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. We continue to work on improving the quality.
- OUTREACH VIRTUAL FUNDRAISER Outreach will hold a virtual fundraiser during the month of September. The money will be used to fund projects like shopping for Any Baby Can food bags, supporting the St. George's Court account at Central Texas Food Bank, and other potential projects such as work with the homeless community or COVID-19 relief. Please consider making a donation to support our church's outreach program. Because the office is closed much of the time, a paper check can be a slow way to donate. If possible, please donate online at <u>St. George's Online</u> <u>Donation page</u>, indicating the amount of your donation next to "Undesignated Outreach." (You may also mail a check made out to St. George's with "Outreach" in the memo line to the church office, but it may be up to a month before your check is deposited.) You are always so generous – even in these uncertain times, we know we can count on your support. Please contact Alice Nelson at <u>mzlsnlsn@gmail.com</u> or Sarah Campbell at <u>cowmarket2@gmail.com</u> with any questions.
- FLOWER GUILD The Flower Guild will hold a Zoom meeting this Tuesday, August 25th, at 10:30 am. If you want to learn more about the Flower Guild or touch base with those who are preparing our altar flower arrangements each Sunday, contact Frances Rickard at <u>fajrickard@gmail.com</u> for the Zoom link. All are welcome!
- FLOWER DONATION CALENDAR St. George's 2020 Online Flower Donation Calendar has only one space left! If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers on November 1st, please visit the Online Calendar, and next to November 1st, type your name and 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.
- 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 IN TIMES OF TRANSITION

God of love, in this interim time, we pray for our parish family, that we may be genuine in our selfreflection, tireless in our commitment, patient in our discernment, loving in our communion, open in our search, imaginative about our future, and daring in our faith. As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love. We thank you for the gifts, talents, and skills with which you have blessed us. We thank you for the experiences that have brought us to this moment. Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another. All this we pray, empowered by the love of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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 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 24	Saint Bartholomew the Apostle
Wed, Aug 26	Thomas Gallaudet and Henry Winter Syle, Priests, 1902 and 1890
Thu, Aug 27	Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387
Fri, Aug 28	Augustine of Hippo, Bishop and Theologian, 430
Sat, Aug 29	The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist
Sun, Aug 30	Margaret Ward, Margaret Clitherow, and Anne Line, Martyrs, 1588, 1586, and 1601

THOSE WHO SERVE

Officiant/Preacher – The Rev. Jim Enelow Flower Guild – The Pewitt Family Organist/Pianist – Mi-Young Kim Singers – Jan Phillips, Stephanie Craven Reader – Brad Dieringer

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