

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LITURGY OF THE WORD, RITE II

AUGUST 30, 2020 10:30 AM

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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 <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

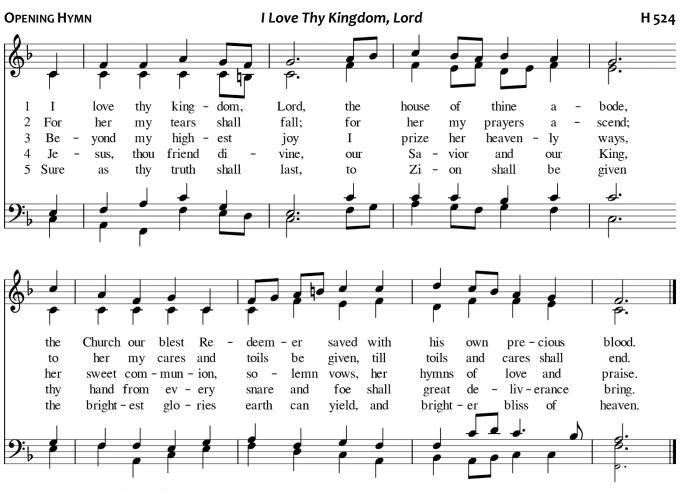
H – 1982 Hymnal BCP – Book of Common Prayer PRELUDE

Contemplation

(Chester Nordman)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



Words: Timothy Dwight (1725-1817). Music: St. Thomas (Williams), melody Aaron Williams (1731-1776); harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872).

Officiant	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People	And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.
	Amen.

- Officiant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are 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.



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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

- Officiant The Lord be with you.
- People And also with you.
- Officiant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

People Amen.

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FIRST READING

Reader A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult.

Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation.

Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the LORD:

If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze;

they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you,

for I am with you to save you and deliver you,

says the LORD.

I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

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

PSALM 26:1-8

Please join in reading the psalm in unison.

- 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,

JUDICA ME, DOMINE

- 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.

SECOND READING

ROMANS 12:9-21

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

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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



Words: Charles William Everest (1814-1877), alt.

Music: Bourbon, melody att. Freeman Lewis (1780-1859).

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Officiant	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People	Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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

THE SERMON

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 REV. JIM ENELOW

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THE PRAYERS

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

Officiant People	For all people in their daily life and work; For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.
Officiant People	For this community, the nation, and the world; For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.
Officiant People	For the just and proper use of your creation; For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.
Officiant People	For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.
Officiant People	For the peace and unity of the Church of God; For all who proclaim the Gospel and all who seek the Truth.
Officiant People	For the United Church of South India, 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 Jacob, Brandon, 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, those affected by Hurricane Laura, and 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.
Officiant	We thank you, Lord, for William Beckham as he celebrates his birthday, 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.
Officiant	We pray for all who have died, especially Bonnie, Bill, 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)
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.

Officiant 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.
- 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.

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THE PEACE

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 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: Att. John Fawcett (1739/40-1817). Music: Sicilian Mariners, Sicilian melody; first published The European Magazine and London Review, 1792, alt.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Chansonette

MI-YOUNG KIM, ORGAN

(Chester Nordman)

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The Altar Flowers are given by Dale Curry, in loving memory of Lois Curry.

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:

Jacob Blake Brandon Carpenter Norma Carrera Carlos Cavazos August Dolan-Henderson Gladys Dykes Charles Foster Matias Gil Ralph Hausser	Kirk Hoffman Nicole Hohensee Rosa Limon Polly Littrell Carol Longoria Divesh Manohar Gracie Martinez Josie Miller Paul Morris	Aaron Neighbors Janette Overfelt Natasha Padron Tony Padron Mary Parker Metis Policano Martha Sahs Pam Schubert Ben Sears	Rudy Villalaz Linda Wallace Rochelle & Jon Winkle Tom Wooten Those suffering from COVID-19
For those who have died and	their families, especi	ally:	
Bonnie ForresterThose who have died from COVID-19Bill Nethercut			
For those facing difficult circumstances, especially: Those affected by Hurricane Laura The people of Kenosha, Wisconsin			
For those serving in the armed Maddison Worcester	d forces and their far	nilies, especially:	
Those who celebrate birthdays, especially:Those who celebrate anniversariesWilliam Beckham (Aug 31)			
In the Anglican cycle of praye	r: Ir	n the Diocese of Texas cy	cle of prayer:
United Church of South India, The Most Reverend Dharmaraj Rasalam, Moderator		Holy Comforter, Spring Holy Family Church Plant, Humble St. Aidan's, Cypress	

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

THE SUNDAY BANNER – August 30, 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.

- WEDNESDAY WEAVINGS THIS WEEK Please join us this Wednesday, September 2nd, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm, for St. George's adult discussion group, Wednesday Weavings. All are welcome to join the group for discussion and a closing service of Compline. We will continue our conversation on race with selected readings to inform our discussion. Frances Rickard will send out the Zoom invitation along with the reading before the meeting to the group's email list. If you are not on the list and would like to receive the email, or if you have any questions, please contact Frances at fajrickard@gmail.com. The Zoom screen has plenty of room for all who want to join us!
- NEW SCHOOL YEAR BLESSING Join us next Sunday, September 6th for a blessing for a healthy, educational, enjoyable, and safe new school year. The beginning of the school year brings with it even more anxieties than usual this year. All those involved in making school happen need our prayers more than ever not only that school will be an enriching experience for everyone involved, but also that they will be able to work together to protect everyone's safety, especially those who are most vulnerable.
- LABOR DAY LITURGY On the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend, it is our tradition is to pause and remember the contributions that we all make to the building up of God's kingdom in the world and to renew our understanding of each of our particular vocations as a partnership with God. Next Sunday, September 6th, the service will include a prayer to bless the offerings of our time and talents that we make to God in our daily lives.
- 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 St. George's Online Donation page, 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 mzlsnlsn@gmail.com or Sarah Campbell at cowmarket2@gmail.com with any questions.
- WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP Please join us for our next meeting on Saturday, September 12th, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm, via Zoom. We will discuss The Mars Room, by Rachel Kushner. All St. George's women are welcome to attend even if you haven't read the book! We hope you can join us for interesting conversation and our book discussion. The Zoom invitation will be sent out to the group's email list prior to the meeting. To be added to the list, or with any questions, please contact Sandra Villalaz at 512-762-8349 or sandra.villalaz48@gmail.com. Happy reading!
- 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 31	David Pendleton Oakerhater, Deacon, 1931
Wed, Sep 2	The Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942
Thu, Sep 3	Phoebe, Deacon
Fri, Sep 4	Paul Jones, Bishop, 1941
Sat, Sep 5	Katharina Zell, Church Reformer and Writer, 1562
Sun, Sep 6	Hannah More, Religious Writer and Philanthropist, 1833

THOSE WHO SERVE

Officiant/Preacher – The Rev. Jim Enelow Vestry Person of the Day – Samantha Stevens Flower Guild – Alice Nelson Organist/Pianist – Mi-Young Kim Singers – Elaine Hosage, Periwinkle Schuster Reader – Raul Carrera

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