**Saint George’s Episcopal Church**

 *Welcome all visitors to Saint George’s this morning and invite you to join us for refreshments after the liturgy. Please be sure to sign the guest register at the entrance of the church. We are blessed by your presence with us and hope you will consider being a part of this faith community.*

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Saint George’s Episcopal Church is a parish in the Diocese of Georgia, a constituent member of the Episcopal Church, USA and the World-wide Anglican Communion.*

The Right Reverend Frank Logue

11th Bishop of Georgia

The Rev. David Lemburg

8th Rector

Dr. Carol Benton

Organist & Choir Director

Ms. Cam Mathis

Senior Warden

Mr. Carey Griffis

Junior Warden

Mr. Ed Reames

Junior Warden

**The Calendar**

**For the week of April 21, 2024**

**Sunday 9:30 AM**

 **Holy Eucharist**

 **Thursday 6:30 PM**

 **Holy Eucharist**

 **Bible Study 7:15 PM**

**Broadcast on Facebook**

***Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith***

 ***there is a place here for you.***

In the Episcopal tradition, we strive to be a genuine, caring community dedicated to spreading the love of God through Christ. As responsible stewards, we joyfully worship and prayerfully serve while respecting the dignity of every individual.

 **Music**

Prelude *Meditation* (Osman)

Processional Hymn **645** The King of love my shepherd is

Gradual Hymn **708** Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Choir Anthem  *The Lord’s My Shepherd* (Price)

Communion Hymn **316** This is the hour of banquet and of song

Processional Hymn **518** Christ is made the sure foundation

Postlude The Joyous Heart (Paxton)

**Announcements**

The flowers on the altar were donated by Cam Mathis in memory of John Brannen.

Book Study meets on Thursday, April 25th with C. S Lewis’s *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe: the Chronicles of Narnia.* We will wrap up our discussion of chapters 13-17.

Today we celebrate the birthday of St George’s church—65 years! Join us in the Parish Hall for cake.

The flower sign-up sheets are in the Narthex with many open Sunday’s.

**The Collect**

### O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.*Amen.*

### First Lesson Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

`the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

**The Psalm** *Dominus regit me* **Psalm 23**

1 The Lord is my shepherd; \*
I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*
and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul \*
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; \* for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \* you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \* and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

### Second Lesson 1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

### The Gospel St John 10:11-18

Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

### Around St. George’s

**Prayers for the Homebound:**

Audrey Clark is at John-Wesley Villas, 231 W Montgomery Cross Rd, Savannah, GA 31406.

Gary Dolack is now at Legacy Savannah Quarters, 101 Shepherd Way, Rm 401, Pooler, GA 31322.

Dabney Linthicum is at The Social at Savannah, 2 Peachtree Dr. Apt 129, Savannah, Ga 31419

Ben Mayes is home at 19 Bundy Place.

Pat Cataldo is at Pruitt Health in Pt Wentworth for continued rehab. The address is 1000 Dorset Rd, Pt Wentworth 31407

**Vestry Members:**

Cam Mathis, Sr Warden Carey Griffis, Jr Warden

Brad Vickers Marion Gaston

Debbie Shumans Beryl Brooks

The Next Vestry business meeting is **April 21**

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**April Birthdays**

Vernetta Harvey 4/1

Nathaniel Seabrook 4/3

Brooke Sumner 4/4

Sarajane Harris 4/9

Anna McVay 4/10

Charlotte Latham 4/11

Tracey McVay 4/16

Carey Griffis 4/19

St George’s 4/23

Phillipa Seabrook 4/26

David Peterson 4/27

Betty Dunn 4/28

**April Anniversaries - None**

**Ministry Schedule**

**Ministries**  **April 21 April 28 May 5**

VPOD Debbie Shumans Cam Mathis TBA

LEM Rob Thomas Beryl Brooks

Lector Macie Sickler Kristin Latham

PRAYERS Marion Gaston Claudia Griffis

ALTAR Cam Mathis Claudia Griffis

GUILD Cindy Brown

USHER/ Claudia Griffis Cam Mathis

Greeter Debby Thomas Joyce Connerat

VIDEO Claudia Griffis Cam Mathis

**2024 Calendar**

Apr 23rd Feast day of St. George

May 19th Day of Pentecost