**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 Sixth 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 May 25, 2025**

**Sunday 9:30 AM**

 **Holy Eucharist**

**Broadcast on Facebook**

 **Thursday, May 29, 2025**

 **Holy Eucharist**

 **6:30PM**

 **Book Study 7:15 PM**

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 *There is a Fountain* (Forrest)

Processional Hymn **400** All creatures of our God and King (verses 1-4 & 7)

Gradual Hymn  **513** Like the murmur of the doves’s song

Choir Anthem *Peace I leave with you* (Gow)

Communion Hymn **341** For the bread which you have broken

Processional Hymn **505** O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God

Postlude *Postlude on “Psalm 86”* (Beaumont)

**Announcements**

Welcome to our visitors and friends!

The flowers on the altar were donated by Courtney Berinato in memory of her father Franke’s birthday.

Book Study—We will continue to with the Acts of the Apostles Books 11-13. Please join us in person or via Zoom.

We are getting close to the end of the ministry schedule again so Claudia needs your dates that you cannot serve between June 22 and August 24. What she needs most is some more people to serve as ushers, PLEASE!!!

**The Collect**

God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### First Lesson  The Acts of the Apostles 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

**Psalm** *Deus misereatur*  **Psalm 67**

1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, \*
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

2 Let your ways be known upon earth, \*
your saving health among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*
let all the peoples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; \*
let all the peoples praise you.

6 The earth has brought forth her increase; \*
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

7 May God give us his blessing, \*
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

### Second Lesson Blessed John’s Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

### The Gospel St. John 14:23-29

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, `I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

*or*

 **St. John 5:1-9**

After Jesus healed the son of the official in Capernaum, there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids-- blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

 **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 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
* Pat Cataldo is at home at 199 Carlisle Way.
* Pauline Manion is at Encompasses Rehabilitation Rm 105

**Vestry Members:**

Cam Mathis, Sr. Warden Carey Griffis, Jr Warden

Brad Vickers Mark Teeter

Rob Thomas John Pittard

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The next Vestry business meeting is **June 15**

**May Birthdays May Anniversaries-None**

Shirley Mendenhall 5/15 Beth Vickers 5/28

Debby Thomas 5/19 Suzanne Edenfield 5/28

Frances Emmons 5/21

 **Ministry Schedule**

**Ministries**  **May 25 June 1 June 8**

VPOD Carey Griffis Cam Mathis John Pittard

LEM Carey Griffis Cam Mathis Rob Thomas

ACOLYTE Addison Latham

LECTOR Macie Sickler Marion Gaston Max Berinato

PRAYERS Marion Gaston Courtney Berinato Kristin Latham

ALTAR Claudia Griffis Sheila Meredith Pat Leslie

GUILD Geri Mallard

USHER/ Debby Thomas Allen Swan Kevin Burk

Greeter TBD Claudia Griffis Cam Mathis

VIDEO Claudia Griffis Allen Swan Cam Mathis

**2025 Calendar**

June 8th Day of Pentecost/ Baptisms

TBA VBS

TBA Men’s Club BBQ

Nov 23rd Christ the King Sunday

Nov 28th Christmas Trees Sales begin

Nov 30 1st Advent Wreath

Dec 7 2nd Advent Introit

Dec 14th 3rd Advent Chrismon’s Tree

Dec 21st 4th Advent Creche

Dec 24th Christmas Eve service 6:30 PM

Bishop’s next visit is in 2026