

PRELUDE:

HYMN 53: "Songs of thankfulness and praise"

Salzburg

INTROIT: *The sorrows of death came about me; the pains of hell gat hold upon me: and in my tribulation I made my prayer unto the Lord, and he regarded my supplication out of his holy temple. I will love thee, O Lord, my strength: the Lord is my stony rock, my fortress, and my Saviour. Glory be.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSON – Isaiah 40:21-31, Old Testament, pgs. 634-635

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 147:1-12,21c* – *Laudate Dominum* (You can follow the verses in the BCP)

Antiphon



**note: Because the psalms are from holy scripture, this morning's psalm will be proclaimed appropriately from the lectern by the cantor. Please pray the verses you hear and join in singing the antiphon when invited by the cantor.*

THE EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23, New Testament, pg. 162

ALLELUIA

Gerald Fitzpatrick



Verse: The Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof: yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39, New Testament, pgs. 33-34

OFFERTORY HYMN 301: "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

St. Denio

COMMUNION SENTENCE: *Shew thy servant the light of thy countenance, and save me for thy mercies sake: let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.*

COMMUNION ANTHEM: "O, how amiable"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

CLOSING HYMN 532: "Father eternal, Ruler of creation"

Langham

POSTLUDE:

TODAY'S CELEBRANT & SERVERS: Celebrant: 9 AM & 11:15 AM- The Reverend Keith Scott
9:00 AM - Acolyte (Epistle)-JJ Moran, (Gospel)-Erin Thiessen, Crucifer-Anna Thiessen, Thurifer-Chris Henry
MC-David Kennison, Lector (OT)-Wendy Madelone, Lector (Epistle)-Kevin Grace, Greeters-Bill & Stella Schultz,
Altar Guild-Anne Kennison & Ann Stamm, Counters-Bob Paska & Mike Thiessen
11:15AM – Altar Server-David Kennison, Crucifer-Rosemary Pannone, Lector (Epistle)-Dawn Tonneau
Greeter-Anne Kennison, Altar Guild-Anne Kennison

PARISH INTERCESSIONS: Nicholas, Oliver, Cathy, Dorothy, Ed, Marjorie, Karyn, Judi, Jim, Helen, Mary, Morgan, Rich, Gloria, Minnie, Joan P., Mark, Ib, Michael C., Antoinette, Nancy, Joy, John Patrick, Earl, Craig, Margaret, Kacie, Peggy, Dave, Patsey M., Patty R., Shirley, Michael Th., Mike V.

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR

February 05 – *Reserved by John & Marjorie Deubel*

February 12 – *Reserved by Gene & Judy DeLong*

February 19 – *Reserved by Susanna Sherwood*

Please consider flowers for the High Altar.
This can be arranged through the Parish Office.
Cost is approx. \$45-\$50

THE MEMORIAL FLOWERS AT THE HIGH ALTAR today are given to the glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Marjorie Pearson Lavery. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



PLEASE PICK UP YOUR COPY OF THE NEW DIARY OF EVENTS 2011/2012

THE GOOD SAMARITAN This ministry is to help fellow parishioners with a meal or a ride when needed. A roster of volunteers is at the ready for someone in need. If you or someone you know needs a helping hand, please call the weekly volunteer. Volunteer: February 5-11 Liz Varno, 346-5370
Contact for more information: Dawn Tonneau, 370-5681 or dawntonneau@yahoo.com



ATTENTION ALL NEWCOMERS TO ST. GEORGE'S Welcome! into our Church family, and we hope that you continue to enjoy our spiritual fellowship. If you would like to have your name and picture and family details added to our data base, plus inclusion in our Parish Directory, please take a form from the back of Church and fill it out, then return it to Rick Forshaw or Michael Thiessen, or alternatively return it direct to the Parish Office for processing. All details that you give will be treated with the strictest confidence, and only the information you are happy to share with others will be published in the Directory.

You can reach Rick Forshaw on his cell phone at 369-8275 and Michael Thiessen on his cell phone at 253-0652.



IDEAS TO HELP YOU IN LENT 2012

This year Lent begins on February 22nd with Ash Wednesday liturgies and imposition of ashes. But, how can you use Lent to grow spiritually? Our Lent course this year takes us out into the community again for **Part 2 of "How the other half worship"**. This Lent we examine other Christian traditions – Greek Orthodox, Lutheran, Pentecostal, Quaker and Christian Science. This course will run on Wednesday evenings in Lent at 7 PM. See Bulletin for details nearer the time.



A COURSE ON THE PSALMS To assist you in your Lenten disciplines we shall also be running a monthly course on exploring the Psalms. Do you have a favorite Psalm? Are you fascinated by this incredible body of literature in the Bible and so widely used in Christian worship? St. Augustine of Hippo called the Psalms the conversation of the heart directed to God. The Psalms assume a God from whom no secrets can be hid – they contain all human emotions from anger, rage, pain, desire as well as love, passion, hope and joy. The first Tuesday of the month at 7 PM – 8 PM in Cranmer House is when we meet, then every first Tuesday until June. We gather to study the Psalms with the help of recorded music, "You Tube" selections and a host of other exciting ways to learn. Course begins Tuesday, March 6th. Virginia Manning will be the course leader.



THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE – CANDLEMASS - Sung Mass and Candlemass ceremonies on February 2nd at 7 PM. Mass sung by the Catholic Chorale and our own Adult Choir under the direction of Music Director, Christian Ritter and Andrew Krystopolski.

VACATION COVER AND REVISED SERVICE TIMES Fr. Paul is on vacation from Friday 3rd until Saturday 11th February. Sunday Masses at 9 AM and 11:15 AM will be covered on the 5th February by Fr Keith Scott of Delmar. Fr Keith has served parishes in Ohio and Rhode Island and at present assists at St Andrew's Albany. There will only be Wednesday Mass at 9 AM on the 8th as all other weekday Masses from Friday 3rd will be cancelled until February 14th. Morning and Evening Prayer each day will continue thanks to the Reverend Stan Craig.

VESTRY MEETING: Thursday, February 16 starting with Mass at 7:00 PM and meeting to follow.



2012 PASCHAL CANDLE Is there any person or family in our congregation that would you like to donate our Paschal Candle for this year. Cost will be in the region of \$200. Please speak with the office soon.

TIME TO START CLEANING CLOSETS!! ST. GEORGE'S 8th annual WHITE DRAGON SALE – March 23 & 24
Donations can be brought to the Great Hall, if you can take them up to our storage room upstairs it would be a great help. Please keep in mind anything that's too broken or dirty cannot be sold and **we have to pay** to have it taken away. If you need assistance with getting donations to church please call Rosemary at 334-5521

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS – Thank you for the interest in supporting the Parish Office. We've had an over-whelming response. We've created a list of names of those who have come forward. We are not quite ready yet to implement this ministry. Please be patient as we co-ordinate the office and the responsibilities for this volunteer ministry.

SICM FOOD PANTRY – Please continue to remember the SICM food pantry when you do your grocery shopping. Our SICM food pantry focus for the winter months will be canned/jarred pasta or sauce.

ANNUAL MEETING RAFFLE - Thanks to everyone who participated in last week's annual meeting raffle in which \$300 was realized. Special thanks to Laurie Thiessen for donating the Pampered Chef "earned" merchandise from last fall's party that made up three handsome raffle packages. The Pampered Chef collections were won by Andrew Krystopolski, Bob Moran and Dawn Tonneau. Joan Pearson won the unique decanter and port while the three highly coveted Limoges cadeaux d'amour boxes went to Wendy Madelone.

BETHESDA HOUSE POT LUCK - Very sincere thanks to everyone who provided a portion of St George's pot luck meal for Bethesda House last Sunday. Over 100 meals were served to many who seldom have the opportunity to partake of such nutritious, delicious and varied fare.

EYEGLASSES – We are collecting prescription eyeglasses for the Lion's Club. Have you been wondering what to do with your old prescription glasses? Place them in the box at the back of the church. The Lion's Club will then distribute to those in need.

OLD CELL PHONES – The YWCA is grateful to receive used cell phones which are reprogrammed and given to the battered women the YWCA assists. If you want to donate your old phone please place it in the SICM food pantry basket at the rear of the Church. It will be separated from the food items and delivered to the Y. Thank you.

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS – at St. George's Schenectady, SACC-16 television station is broadcasting the Sunday Mass at St. George's on Sundays at 4:30 PM, Thursdays at 1 PM and Fridays at 2:00 PM. Also, Channel 18 in Albany and Guilderland on Thursdays at 6:30 PM. Help people to see the beauty of our worship, then invite them to church on Sunday.

DAILY OFFICE

Lectionary Year B
Daily Office Year 2

Week of 4 Epiphany

Sunday 93, 96 ⊕ 34

Isa. 57:14-21 Heb. 12:1-6 John 7:37-46

Monday 80 ⊕ 77, [79]

Isa. 58:1-12 Gal. 6:11-18 Mark 9:30-41

Tuesday 78:1-39 ⊕ 78:40-72

Isa. 59:1-15a 2 Tim. 1:1-14 Mark 9:42-50

Wednesday 119:97-120 ⊕ 81, 82

Isa. 59:15b-21 2 Tim. 1:15-2:13 Mark 10:1-16

Thursday [83] or 146, 147 ⊕ 85, 86

Isa. 60:1-17 2 Tim. 2:14-26 Mark 10:17-31

Friday 88 ⊕ 91, 92

Isa. 61:1-9 2 Tim. 3:1-17 Mark 10:32-45

Saturday 87, 90 ⊕ 136

Isa. 61:10-62:5 2 Tim. 4:1-8 Mark 10:46-52

ALBANY DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

February

Daily: For our Bishop and for increase in disciples and Lay Leaders

5 *The Rev'd Arthur Peters, The Rev'd Brenda Nickles*

6 **St. Michael's, Colonie – The Rev'd Stephen Hart, The Rev'd Susan Bowman**

7 **Calvary Church, Burnt Hills -The Rev'd John Scott, The Rev'd Oscar Sodergren,**
The Rev'd Peter Sweeney, The Rev'd Virginia Ogden

8 **St. Christopher's, Cobleskill – The Rev'd Dr. Nina George Hacker, The Rev'd Patricia Jones**

9 **St. John's, Cohoes – The Rev'd Geraldine Clemmons, The Rev'd Linda Wilson**

10 **That every baptized person become an active disciple**

11 **For tithing to be an apostolic goal for every disciple**

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

February

PRAY for The Anglican Church of Canada The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

06-Psalm: 34: 1-6 Wis. 6: 12-21 Argentina - (Southern Cone) The Rt Revd Gregory James Venables

07-Psalm: 82 Wis. 7: 15-8:1 Argyll & The Isles - (Scotland) The Rt Revd Kevin Pearson

08-Psalm: 19: 1-4 Wis. 9: 1-8 The Most Revd William Brown Turei Pihopa o Aotearora and Primate and Archbishop of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia Aotearoa - Central North Island - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Ngarahu Katene Aotearoa - Northern Region - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Te Kitohi Wiremu Pikaahu Aotearoa - South Island - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd John Robert Kuru Gray Aotearoa - Wellington/Taranaki - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Muru Walters

09-Psalm: 105: 1-5 Wis. 9: 9-18 Arizona - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Kirk Smith

10-Psalm: 90: 1-6 Wis. 10: 15-end Arkansas - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Larry Benfield

11-Psalm: 139: 13-18 Wis. 11: 1-14 Armidale - (New South Wales, Australia) The Rt Revd Peter Robert Brain

St. George's Church
Weekly Schedule

Lectionary Year: B
Daily Office Year 2

Parish Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday 8AM-1PM

Sunday – February 5
Epiphany 5, Septuagesima

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
9:00 AM Mass
11:15 AM Family Mass, Rite II

Monday – February 6
Titus, Bishop & Confessor

Rector's Day Off

Tuesday – February 7
Feria

****NO**** 7:30 AM Mass
8:30 AM Morning Prayer
5:00 PM Evening Prayer

Wednesday – February 8
Feria

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
9:00 AM Mass
5:00 PM Evening Prayer

Thursday – February 9
Feria

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
5:00 PM Evening Prayer
****NO**** 7:00 PM Mass

Friday – February 10
Scholastica

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
****NO**** 12:15 PM Mass
5:00 PM Evening Prayer

Saturday – February 11
BVM

10:00 AM Morning Prayer

Sunday – February 12
Epiphany 6
Sexagesima

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
9:00 AM Mass
11:15 AM Family Mass, Rite II

PLEDGE STATUS

NEEDED AVG. WKLY PLDG OFFERING: \$3,076

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERINGS: \$3,521

BIRTHDAYS – 2/12 Martha Smith, 2/15 Michael Thiessen, 2/19 Christine Nelson, 2/20 Jonathan Pearson, IV,
2/23 Kali Rose Moran, 2/27 Karen Forshaw
ANNIVERSARIES – 2/23 Gene & Judy DeLong,

*Did we miss a birthday/anniversary or get the date wrong?
Help us keep our records up-to-date and correct by contacting the parish office.*

A DAY IN NEW YORK CITY – Saturday, March 10th. Coach departs St. George's Parking Lot at 8:00 AM.
Cost: \$60.00 Adults \$30 for children under 18 \$45 for bus only.
Price includes tickets to The Little Orchestra Society's production of "Cinderella and the Prince who Slays the Magic Dragon" at Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center. Free Time to explore Manhattan after show.
**BONUS! Come and hear the St. Nicholas Youth Choir perform at St. Malachy's Church "The Actors Chapel" for 5:00 Mass in the heart of the Theater District.
Reservations and Payment in full is due TODAY! February 5th.

WHITE DRAGON Tag Sale



Volunteers are needed for the Annual White Dragon Tag sale

Please sign up on the sheet in back of church.

If you've not worked the Tag sale before, it's a lot of work and lots of laughing. Meals are provided Friday evening and Saturday of sale, for workers. Children are welcome to work.

Workers are needed in the following categories:

Prior to sale: Now till March 17th

People to take donations upstairs to storage room weekly, beginning now.
Pickups, sorters, advertising, sign making, check-out electrical items.

Week of March 17th to March 23, (hour's available days and evenings)

Pickups, sorters, appraisal, pricing, check-out electrical, set-up, washing dishes.

March 23, 24: SALE DAYS: Hours Friday 12 noon to 7p Saturday 9a to 3p

Placing and removing signs, Cashiers, customer service, baggers, carry-out,
kitchen help, clean up, crowd control, support staff.

There is a job for everyone!!