

THE NEVIL MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE

-EPISCOPAL-
ARDMORE, PA



The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

Sunday, November 24, 2024

10:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Coming together from our week in the world, we ready ourselves to worship God.
Please stand at the entrance of the ministers.*

Note: † Where this mark is seen, it is traditional to make the sign of the cross.

Prelude

Crown Imperial

William Walton

Hymn 450

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

Coronation

Celebrant

† Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity *in unison*

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. Amen.

Gloria *sung in unison*

Bryan Dunnwald

Pew music

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of † God the Father.

Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Children may proceed to Sunday School in the parish hall.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lord speaks to us in scripture and preaching. We respond proclaiming our belief, praying for the world and ourselves, and greeting one another in his Name.

First Lesson

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Reader A reading from the Book of the Prophet Daniel.

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 93 *sung by the choir*

Dominus regnavit

George Elvey

The Lord is King;

he has put on splendid apparel; *
the Lord has put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.

He has made the whole world so sure *
that it cannot be moved;

Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; *
you are from everlasting.

The waters have lifted up, O Lord,
the waters have lifted up their voice; *
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

Your testimonies are very sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,
for ever and for evermore.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Lesson

Revelation 1:4b-8

Reader A reading from the Revelation of St. John the Divine.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the

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 of the People

Please kneel.

Let us pray to God our heavenly Father, who, through Christ the King, seeks the lost sheep, binds up the injured, and strengthens the weak.

For Daniel our bishop, for Joel our priest, for this holy gathering, and for the people of God in every place; and especially those in our Anglican cycle of prayer: The Anglican Church of South America; the churches in our diocesan cycle of prayer: St. Gabriel's, Philadelphia; St. Luke's, Bustleton; St. Mark's, Frankford; St. Paul's, Levittown; Trinity, Oxford; and in our companion diocese of Guatemala: Iglesia Episcopal San Felipe de Lara, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our parish community of St. George's; for Joel, our priest; for the members of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament; for the children and youth of this parish; and especially for those in our parish cycle of prayer: Julianne and Wes Schellenbaum; Todge and Rosemary Sutkowski, and Aidan; and Doug and Catherine Stuart; that God will guide us with his wisdom, protect us with his strength, and provide for us from his bounty, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation: Aurelia Strickland, Liam Freberg, Grady Wickersham, Everett Patterson, Jordan Patterson, Trent Coonrad, Kara Cherwinski, and Xander Fingerut, and their families, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For good weather, abundant fruits of the earth, and peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our city and those who live in it, and for our families, companions, and all those we love; for David Bullock, Sharlene Levin, Dick Schaaf, J. D. Grimsley, Debra Weiss, Hugh Walsh, Valerie Smith, Marie Weder, Vic Velez, Stephanie, Chris Coleman, the Pili family, Caroline Welty, Sue and Rich Kratzinger, Matthew Hetznecker, the Blatstein family, Gina Barson, Jessica Jones, Richard

Pound, Joe, Meg, Dan Little, Al Revell, Lyla Rose Dwyer, Pat Carrafa, Carrie, Karen Slossburg, Philippa Painter Pay, Alison, Howard, Jamie, Cynthia Pound, Mark Alston, and Elise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those celebrating their birthdays this week, especially Steve Drabkowski, that they may grow in grace as they grow in years, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those celebrating their anniversaries this week, especially Paul Joslin & Christina Webster, that God may reveal himself to them more and more through each other in the sacrament of holy matrimony, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who † rest in the peace of Christ, for Steve Coates, Zachary B. Friedenberg, Barbara Ennis Johnston, Robert Sinclair Johnston, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, St. George, our patron, and all the saints and angels of God, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ, as we pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 360

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Please stand following the † absolution.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Community Announcements and Welcome of Visitors

Offertory sentence

THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

Our risen Lord comes to us in His sacrificial banquet and we receive Him with grateful hearts.

Offertory Anthem

Zadok the Priest

George Frideric Handel

Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anointed Solomon King. And all the people rejoiced, and said: God save the King, long live the King. May the King live forever. Amen, alleluia.

Please stand at the presentation of the gifts.

The Doxology

Old 100th

Pew music

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Pew music, WLP #858, Land of Rest

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

† Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel as you are able.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." †

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." †

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. † Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.** †

The Lord's Prayer *sung in unison*

Pew music, S-119

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,

forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Fraction Anthems

Christ our Passover

Pew music, S-154

My flesh is food indeed

Pew music, S-169

Invitation to Communion †

All baptized persons regardless of denomination are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

If you desire a blessing instead, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest.

Hymn 302

Father, we thank thee who hast planted

Rendez a Dieu

The Postcommunion Prayer

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 365

Please kneel. Celebrant and People together say,

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING OUT OF THE LORD'S PEOPLE

*We go out into the world having met the risen Lord to carry on the work of the women at the tomb,
telling of His resurrection and the world's salvation.*

Blessing †

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 438

Tell out my soul

Woodlands

Postlude

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba

Handel



Each weekday, at least one member of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament will pray with special intention for the Church and for the world, usually in the presence of the Holy Sacrament. The intercessions include those on our parish intercession list. In addition to those named in the Prayers of the People above, the Confraternity will also pray for:

Rita Strassburg, Lita Orlay, Neal Kearny, Shirley Jones, Elaine Tambon, Rasmus, Christine Boggi, Stephanie Tanner, Kukki, the Aurora family, Melissa Rhodes, Karen Garcia, Selma Slossburg, Renee Saraiva, Jessie, Leslie Taylor, Mary Liberi, Frank Dennis, the Lewis family, Lee West, Megan Pinkham, Betty O'Connor, Catherine Hunyadi, Ann Calef, Rita Leedy, Walter Haenn, and Marcia Bloom

GODLY PLAY SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

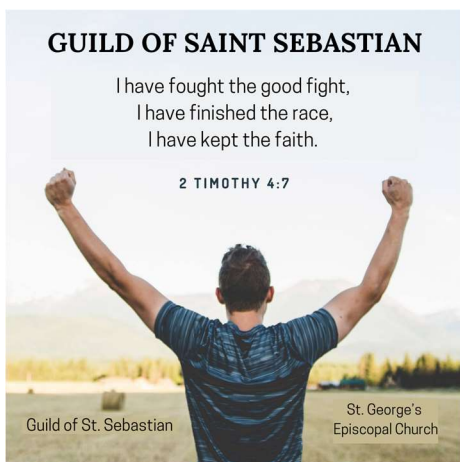
Our Godly Play Sunday School meets most Sundays at 10 a.m. from September to May. Godly Play is widely recognized as a premier Sunday School curriculum, where children learn about the love of God for them through the stories of the Holy Bible. Ask the Rector or one of the Sunday School teachers for more information ... or, better yet, ask one of the many Sunday School children who have learned so much from the program.

GODLY PLAY SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2024

Sept. 8:	The Circle of the Church Year	Nov. 10:	The Ten Best Ways
Sept. 15:	Books of the Bible	Nov. 17:	The Ark & The Tent
Sept. 22:	The Holy Family	Nov. 24:	The Ark & The Temple
Sept. 29:	Creation	Dec. 1:	Advent 1
Oct. 6:	The Great Family	Dec. 8:	Advent 2
Oct. 13:	The Ark & The Flood	Dec. 15:	Christmas Pageant
Oct. 20:	Youth Sunday	Dec. 22:	Advent 3; the Mystery of Christmas
Oct. 27:	The Exodus from Egypt		
Nov. 3:	Jonah and the Whale		

Confirmation preparation schedule

Nov. 3, 11:30 a.m.: Meeting with youth, with lunch	Dec. 1, 11:30 a.m.: Meeting with youth, with lunch
Nov. 10, 11:30 a.m.: Meeting with parents (ch. 2 of <i>Being Christian</i>)	Dec. 8, 11:30 a.m.: Meeting with parents (ch. 4 of <i>Being Christian</i>)
Nov. 17, 11:30 a.m.: Meeting with youth, with lunch	Dec. 15, 9 a.m.: Meeting with parents
Nov. 24, 9 a.m.: Meeting with parents (ch. 3 of <i>Being Christian</i>)	Dec. 22, 9 a.m.: Meeting with youth



The Guild of Saint Sebastian, a membership guild for parishioners 18 years of age and younger, is intended for children and youth who are involved in athletics, the arts, or other extra-curricular activities. The purpose of the guild is to inspire these younger parishioners to achieve excellence to the glory of God, and for them to benefit from the prayerful support of the congregation by publicizing their accomplishments and including their important events in the Sunday prayers of the people. Members of the guild will be inducted publicly on December 1, and will receive a certificate of participation and gift at the end of the academic year. Please email me for more information or to apply. – Fr. Joel (rector@stgeorgeschurch.org)

2025 Pledge Update

We are grateful for the generous pledges received. As of Monday (11/18), we reached a total pledge value of 142,393. However, we have only a few weeks left, and we are less than halfway to meeting our goal of \$288,000. It's time to rally, please get your pledges in by December 1st to allow the finance committee enough time to plan St. George's budget for 2025. Please use the QR code below or go to the St. George's homepage to enter your pledge online. Or, add your pledge to the collection plate on Sunday.

Thanks!

Clare Block and Sam Soldan
St. George's 2025 Stewardship Committee

2025 Stewardship Campaign

October 20 - December 1, 2024

Fill out the online Pledge Form
or submit form in person on Sunday

Complete by 12/1/2024.



Set up your online giving
at St. George's new
giving portal.

email parishoffice@stgeorgeschurch.org with questions



JOIN US

AT ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
NOVEMBER 24TH @ 11 AM

OUR FRIENDS FROM PROVIDENCE ANIMAL CENTER WILL BE BRINGING ADORABLE PUPPIES READY TO FIND THEIR FOREVER HOMES! WHETHER YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A PLAYFUL COMPANION OR WANT TO COME SAY HI, THESE PUPPIES CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!

SCAN ME



Donations Welcome!

Providence Animal Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to rescuing and rehoming animals in need. Your donations help support their life-saving work. We will be accepting donations at the event to help continue their mission and provide for the animals in their care.



PROVIDENCE
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Holiday Gift Card Raffle

Support St. George's Mission

up to **\$800**
IN GIFT CARDS

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RAFFLE**

get your **TICKETS**
BEGINNING SUNDAY

**\$10 EACH OR
3 FOR \$25**

Thank you for your support.



Visit the Sign up Genius to RSVP for this year's Christmas Gathering.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

CHRISTMAS GATHERING

JOIN US FOR CAROLING, TREE LIGHTING & POTLUCK!

SAT., DEC. 7TH - 5:00 PM

1 W ARDMORE AVE

PARTY HIGHLIGHTS:

Caroling & Tree Lighting
Gift Card Lucky Draw & Wine Lucky Draw
Silent Art Auction

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5:00 Caroling & Tree Lighting
5:30 Appetizers
6:00 Potluck Supper (BYO)
Lucky Draw
Winners Announced!

HO-HO-HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

610-642-3500

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Community Announcements

Flowers on the High Altar are offered to the glory of God and in memory of Robert Sinclair Johnston and Barbara Ennis Johnston by Bryn Smythe; and in memory of Dr. Zachary B. Friedenberg by Kathie Friedenberg.

Music Notes: Today's anthem text is taken from I Kings 1:39-48. This passage tells the story of Solomon being anointed king to succeed his father King David. This anthem is sung at every coronation ceremony in Great Britain, and was recently sung when Charles succeeded his mother Elizabeth II. The music includes festive arpeggios and grand homophonic choral phrases. The meter changes to triple meter at the words "and all the people rejoiced" to depict dancing at word of the good news. A fast running note line is first sung by the basses, then taken up by the sopranos, then alto + tenor together on this festive Christ the King Sunday.

The Ardmore Food Pantry: Name brands, cereal (hot or cold), peanut butter, fruit or applesauce cups, macaroni and cheese. Collection bins are in the Sulgrave entryway.

The St. James School/Welcome Table: For the next few months we will be collecting cleaning products for The St. James School's Welcome Table. Please bring in Clorox wipes, Windex, liquid or powder cleaners, and place them in the large red bucket in the hall outside the parish office. Thank you for your continued generosity!

SAVE THE DATES:

November 24, 9 a.m.: Confirmation parents meeting

November 24, 11 a.m.: Providence Animal Shelter brings puppies to church

December 1, 10 a.m.: Induction of the members of the Guild of Saint Sebastian

December 4, 7 p.m.: Vestry meeting

December 7, 8 a.m.: Shortbread Gardeners

December 7, 5 p.m.: Christmas potluck, caroling, and tree-lighting

December 15, 10 a.m.: Christmas Pageant

December 24, 4:30 and 10 p.m.: Christmas Eve services

December 25, 10 a.m.: Christmas Day service

January 10: Epiphany pizza and dessert potluck

January 14, 7 p.m.: Outreach Committee meeting

2025 Stewardship Campaign continues until December 1



Sunday School for children meets most Sunday mornings during the 10 a.m. service.

Children leave church following the Collect of the Day and return for Communion.

Nursery: Nursery care is available each Sunday during the 10 a.m. service for our youngest members and visitors. The nursery is located in The Children's Ark and staffed by certified childcare providers. Please ask an ambassador to direct you.





THE NEVIL MEMORIAL CHURCH OF SAINT GEORGE

-EPISCOPAL-

1 West Ardmore Avenue, BOX C
Ardmore, Pennsylvania 19003

The Rev. Joel C. Daniels, PhD, *Rector*

Thanks to those who are helping today:

Acolytes: Aidan Sutkowski and TBD

Lectors: Stephen Krouse, Roberta Clements

Intercessor: Cynthia Pound

Chalice Bearers: Bryn Thompson, Steve Drabkowski

Ambassadors: Clare Block, Stephen Krouse, Lorraine Wickersham

Altar Guild: Steve Drabkowski and Roland Noreika

Tellers: Stephen Krouse, Roland Noreika

Coffee Hour: Eileen Kammerer

Sunday School: Jessica Jones, Sam Soldan, Vicki Strickland, and Joseph Yamulla

Nursery: Amber Buckley, Nikki Woods

Lou Carol Fix, *Organist/Choirmaster*
Violette DeSantis, *Parish Administrator*
Mark Alston, *Sexton*

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SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

Holy Eucharist, Rite I - 8:00 a.m. ~::~ Holy Eucharist, Rite II - 10:00 a.m.

OUR MISSION

St. George's mission is to share together God's work in our lives through liturgy and sacrament, through joyous and caring fellowship, and through courageous and compassionate engagement with the world.