**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.

**Sixth Sunday After Epiphany**

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 February 16, 2025**

**Sunday 9:30 AM**

 **Holy Eucharist**

**Broadcast on Facebook**

 **Thursday**

 **Holy Eucharist 6:30 PM**

 **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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* (arr. Bock)

Processional Hymn **493** I for a thousand tongues to sing

Gradual Hymn  **656** Blest are the pure in heart

Offertory Anthem *Master of Peace and Love* (Bach / Lorenz)

Communion Hymn **334** Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing

Processional Hymn **423** Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Postlude *Chorale Postlude* (Wilson)

**Announcements**

The flowers on the altar were donated by Jenny King in celebration of her son David’s birthday.

Hospitality Hour after the service. We will be celebrating January and February Birthdays and Anniversaries with cake !

Vestry meeting today after Hospitality Hour.

The Men’s Club will be sponsoring a Pancake supper on Tuesday, March 4. Mark your calendars!

Ash Wednesday services will be at 7:30am and 6:30pm on Wednesday, March 5.

**The Collect**

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### First Lesson Jeremiah 17: 5 - 10

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;

in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse--
who can understand it?

I the Lord test the mind
and search the heart,

to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

**The Psalm**  *Beatus vir qui non abiit***Psalm 1**

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, \*
and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*
everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; \*
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, \*
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

### Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

### Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

### But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

### The Gospel Luke 6: 17-26

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

**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
* Ben Mayes is home at 19 Bundy Place.
* Pat Cataldo is at home at 199 Carlisle Way.

**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 today, **Feb 16, 2025**

**February Birthdays February Anniversaries**

Gary Dolack 02/03 Rita and Ed Reames 02/01

Adam Zeller 02/13 Macie and Seth Sickler 02/02

Natalie Zeller 02/13 Claudia and Carey Griffis 02/04

Ed Reames 02/15 Joyce and Pearce Connerat 02/19

Louise Richards 02/23

Pat Cataldo 02/27

 **Ministry Schedule**

**Ministries**  **February 16 February 23 March 2**

VPOD John Pittard Mark Teeter Rob Thomas

LEM Cam Mathis Rob Thomas Beryl Brooks

Lector Mark Teeter Debbie Shumans Pat Leslie

PRAYERS Kristin Latham B.J. Ford Macie Sickler

ALTAR Cam Mathis Claudia Griffis Sheila Meredith

GUILD Cindy Brown

USHER/ Joyce Connerat Kevin Burk Allen Swan

Greeter Claudia Griffis Cam Mathis Debby Thomas

VIDEO Claudia Griffis Cam Mathis Allen Swan

**2025 Calendar**

March 4th Pancake Supper

March 5th Ash Wednesday

March 9th 1st Sunday of Lent

April 13th Palm Sunday

April 20th  Easter Sunday

June 8th Day of Pentecost