**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 First Sunday of Advent

*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

Rector

Dr. Carol Benton

Organist & Choir Director

Dr. Allen Swan

Senior Warden

Mrs. Claudia Griffis

Junior Warden

Mr. Ed Reames

Junior Warden

**The Calendar**

**For the week of Nov 27, 2022**

**Sunday 9:30 AM**

**Holy Eucharist**

**Broadcast on Facebook**

**Thursday 6:30 PM**

**Holy Eucharist**

***Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith there is a place here for you.***

**Music**

**Prelude** Pastorale in F Major (Bach, arr. Smith)

**Processional 57** Lo! He comes with clouds descending

**Gradual 542** Christ is the world’s true light

**Offertory** Maria Walks Amid the Thorn (White)

**Communion 304** I come with joy

**Processional 68** Rejoice! rejoice, believers

**Postlude** Prepare the Way, O Zion (arr. Smith)

**Announcements**

COVID-19 Masks are optional, wash hands, and social distance.

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Greater Glory of God by

***Fri Nov 25-27 Christmas Tree sale (opening weekend)***

Advent Book Discussion: “Feast of Feasts” by Bishop and Victoria Logue. Discussion will follow Thursday evening service. Book can be purchased at Barnes & Noble online ($5.00) or free download from Kindle.

Vestry elections are coming up, if you are interested, please talk to one of the Vestry Members.

The flower donation sheets for Christmas flowers are in the Narthex. They need to be returned by Sunday, December 18th.

**The Collect**

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**First Lesson The Book of Prophet Isaiah 2:1-5**

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.’ For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

**Psalm 122** *Laetatus sum*  **Psalm 122**

1 I was glad when they said to me, \* "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

2 Now our feet are standing \* within your gates, O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built as a city \* that is at unity with itself;

4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, \* the assembly of Israel,

to praise the Name of the Lord.

5 For there are the thrones of judgment, \* the thrones of the house of David.

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: \* "May they prosper who love you.

7 Peace be within your walls \* and quietness within your towers.

8 For my brethren and companions' sake, \* I pray for your prosperity.

9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, \* I will seek to do you good."

**Second Lesson Blessed Paul’s Letter to the Romans 13:11-14**

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

**The Gospel St. Matthew 24:36-44**

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

**Around St. George’s**

**Prayers for the Homebound:**

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

Ben & Laura Mayes are in their home at 19 Bundy Place.

Dabney Linthicum is at The Social at Savannah,1 Peachtree Dr. Unit 125, Savannah, Ga 31419

**Vestry Members:**

Allen Swan Sr. Warden Claudia Griffis Jr. Warden

Beth Vickers Marion Gaston

Debbie Shumans Ed Reames

The Next Vestry business meeting **Dec 18, 2022**.

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**November Birthdays**

Marion Gaston 11/1

Lauren Caylor 11/2

Rennie Pollard 11/4

Rita Reames 11/4

Donna McKissick 11/20

Ben Mayes 11/27

**Ministry Schedule**

**Ministries**  **Nov 27 Dec 4 Dec 11**

VPOD Debbie Shumans

LEM Carey Griffis

Lector Macie Young

PRAYERS Courtney Berinato

ALTAR Claudia Griffis

GUILD

USHER/ Cam Mathis

Greeter Debby Thomas

VIDEO Cam Mathis

**2022-23 Calendar**

Nov 27th 1st Sunday of Advent

Dec 18th 4th Sunday of Advent

Dec 22nd Blue Christmas

Dec 24th Christmas Eve

Dec 25th 1st Sunday of Christmas

Jan 5th 12th Day of Christmas/ Eve of the Epiphany

Feb 22nd Ash Wednesday

Apr 9th Easter Sunday

May 28th Day of Pentecost