

St. George's-by-the-River

Rumson, New Jersey

Come As You Are

April 20, 2024 5:00pm



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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 – 1:00

Preludes: The Lord is My Shepherd
King of Kings

Sarah Hart
Hillsong Brooke Ligertwood

Please stand

Gathering Song: Alleluia, Love is Alive

INTRO (♩ = ca. 60)

Capo 1: (D)

E_b NC (D) E_b NC

VERSES

(D) (G) (D)
E_b A_b E_b

1. Peo - ple of God, see the morn - ing is new; ∇ rise from your sleep - ing and
2. Peo - ple of God, let your fear fall a - way. Your chains have been bro - ken; a -
3. Peo - ple of God now re - joic - ing in Christ, ∇ car - ry your joy to the

(G) (A) (G)
A_b B_b A_b

1. run to the tomb. Come and see! Come and see! He is a -
2. ban - don your shame. Lift your hearts! Lift your hearts! He is a -
3. dark - ness of night. Tell the world! Tell the world! He is a -

(D) (D)
E_b NC E_b

1. live! _____ A grave that is emp - ty, a
2. live! _____ ∇ Here now is mer - cy em -
3. live! _____ ∇ Hear the good news of this

(G) (D) (G)
A_b E_b A_b

1. prom - ise ful - filled. God who was with us is here with us still. He is
2. brac - ing your soul; here the ful - fill - ment that once was fore - told. It is
3. glo - ri - ous day, ev - ery heart sing - ing as heav - en pro - claims: He is

(A) (G) (D)
B_b A_b E_b

1. here! He is here! He is a - live! _____
2. true! It is true! He is a - live! _____
3. Lord! He is Lord! He is a - live! _____

REFRAIN

(D) Eb // (A) Bb (G) Ab (D) Eb (Bm) Cm (Asus) Eb/Bb

Melody

Al - le - lu - ia! Love is a-live; - con- quered the grave - and de-feat-

Harmony

(G) Ab (D) Eb (A) Bb (G) Ab (D) Eb (Bm) Cm (Asus) Eb/Bb

- ed the night. - Al - le - lu - ia! Love is a-live! - The Son has a - ris-en for

1, 2

(G) Ab (D/F#) Eb/G (Em7) Fm7 (let ring) (A) Bb (let ring) (D) Eb NC

all. Your peo - ple sing al - le - lu - ia!

(D) Eb NC D.S. 3 (G) Ab Final (G) Ab (D/F#) Eb/G

all. Al - le - all. Your

(Em7) Fm7 (let ring) (A) Bb (let ring) (D) Eb NC (D) Eb

peo - ple sing al - le - lu - ia!

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Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Collect for Purity

People: **Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may truly love you
and worthily praise your holy name;
through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you commissioned your holy martyr George to bear before the rulers of this world the banner of the cross: Strengthen us in our battles against the great serpent of sin and evil, that we too may attain the crown of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

The Word of God

A reading from the Book of Revelation to John (12:7-21)

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

‘Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.
But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb

and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.
Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 3 *Domine, quid multiplicati*

1. LORD, how many adversaries I have!
how many there are who rise up against me!
2. How many there are who say of me,
"There is no help for him in his God."
3. But you, O LORD, are a shield about me;
you are my glory, the one who lifts up my head.
4. I call aloud upon the LORD,
and he answers me from his holy hill;
5. I lie down and go to sleep;
I wake again, because the LORD sustains me.
6. I do not fear the multitudes of people
who set themselves against me all around.
7. Rise up, O LORD; set me free, O my God;
surely, you will strike all my enemies across the face,
you will break the teeth of the wicked.
8. Deliverance belongs to the LORD.
Your blessing be upon your people!

Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (8:21-29)

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Again he said to them, 'I am going away, and you will search for me, but you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come.' Then the Jews said, 'Is he going to kill himself? Is

that what he means by saying, “Where I am going, you cannot come”?’ He said to them, ‘You are from below, I am from above; you are of this world, I am not of this world. I told you that you would die in your sins, for you will die in your sins unless you believe that I am he.’ They said to him, ‘Who are you?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Why do I speak to you at all? I have much to say about you and much to condemn; but the one who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him.’ They did not understand that he was speaking to them about the Father. So Jesus said, ‘When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will realize that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own, but I speak these things as the Father instructed me. And the one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what is pleasing to him.’

People: The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ

Homily

The Rev. Micah Cronin

Please stand

The Nicene Creed *All say together*

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
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.

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Please be seated. During the instrumental music, you are welcome to come forward to light a candle as a symbol of your prayer. Tapers are on stands at the front of the church and lit candles are placed in the sand filled basket.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. (Psalm 50:1)

Refrain

From death to life: I no long-er live, but Christ now
lives in me. Clothed in righ-teous-ness and
crowned with ho-li-ness, we are new. Al-le-lu-ia!

Verses

1. See: the old is dead and gone. Be-hold: new things have
2. O Lord Je-sus, wash a-way all of sin and death's de-
1. come. Fit us for sal-va-tion. } Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-
2. cay. Make us new cre-a-tions. } to refrain
1, 2. lu-ia. De-light in re-demp-tion's song.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

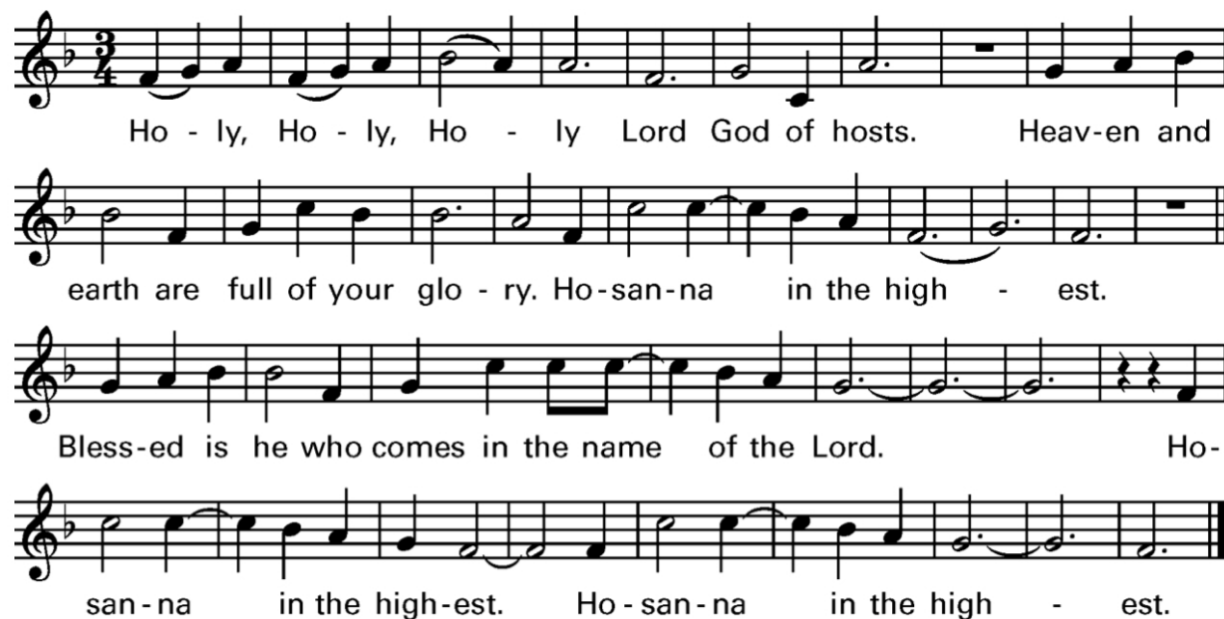
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant:

Worship and praise belong to you, maker of light and darkness. Your wisdom draws beauty from chaos, brings a harvest out of sorrow and leads the exiles home. In Christ your Son, enemies are reconciled, debts forgiven and strangers made welcome. Your Spirit frees us to live as sons and daughters in our Father's house. We who by Christ's power follow the way of the Cross, sharing the joy of his obedience, now offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven singing the hymn of your unending glory:

Sanctus from the Mass of Renewal



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, most loving Father, for Christ in whom the world is reconciled. Lifted on the Cross, his suffering and forgiveness spanned the gulf our sins had made. Through that dark struggle death was swallowed up in victory, that life and light might reign.

Before he was given up to suffering and death, recalling the night of Israel's release, the night in which the sons of Egypt died, your Chosen One, himself the First-Born, freely offered his life. At supper with his disciples he took bread and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for you." After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in remembrance of me."

We now obey your Son's command. We recall his blessed passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension; and we look for the coming of his Kingdom. Made one with him, we offer you these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice.

Hear us, most merciful Father, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that, overshadowed by his life-giving power, they may be the Body and Blood of your Son, and we may be kindled with the fire of your love and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptized into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles, and prophets, and of all our brothers and sisters living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be to you, Lord of all ages, world without end. **AMEN.**

Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People and Celebrant

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Priest invites the people to Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*Baptized Christians of all ages are welcome to make their Communion at the altar of St. George's.
Gluten-free wafers are available. Ask for one at the altar.*

Communion Hymn: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The Hymnal 1982 #645



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear
5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion
6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant
3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der
4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my
5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port
6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.
2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-les-tial feed-eth.
3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.
4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.
5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!
6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877); para. Psalm 23. Music: *St. Columba*, Irish melody, harm. *Hymnal 1982*.

Post-communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray,

Celebrant and People:

Father, we have broken the bread which is Christ's body, we have tasted the wine of his new life. We thank you for these gifts by which we are made one in him and drawn into that new creation which is your will for all mankind; through him who died for us and rose again, your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

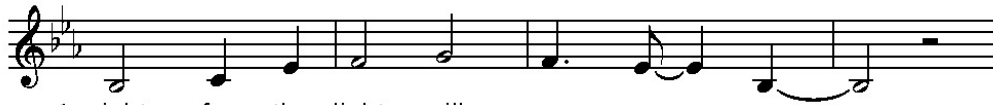
Blessing

Sending Forth: Hallelujah is Our Song

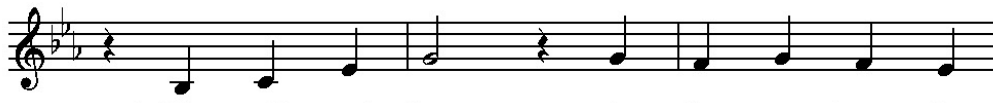
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Verses
 1. What hope we have, e - ven in the long - est
 2. What peace we have, e - ven in this wound - ed
 3. What joy we have, for the stone is rolled a -
 4. What hope we have, e - ven in the long - est



1. night, for the light will o - ver - come.
 2. world where the bat - tle rag - es on.
 3. way and the tomb holds noth - ing now.
 4. night, for the light will o - ver - come.



1. We will not fear, † for we know the
 2. We will not fear, † for we know who
 3. No sting of death, no pow - er o - ver
 4. And we shall live; † sin - ners, we will



1st time to Verse 2
 1. sun will rise.
 2. heals our souls.
 3. sin or grave.
 4. rise to saints. } Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.



Refrain
 Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! He is ris - en



o - ver all, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -



lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah is our song.

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Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ, Alleluia, Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

The Week Ahead at St. George's

Sunday April 21	8:00 am	Rite I service of Holy Eucharist
	9:00am	St. George's Choir Rehearsal
	10:00am	Rite II service of Holy Eucharist
		Confirmation
	11:00am	Girls' Friendly Society
Monday April 22		Curate's Day Off
Tuesday April 23		Rector's Day Off
	7:45 – 8:05am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday April 24	7:45 – 8:05am	Morning Prayer
	Noon	Service of Holy Eucharist with Healing
	6:00pm	Sr. High Youth Group
Thursday April 25	7:45 – 8:05am	Morning Prayer
Friday April 26	7:45 – 8:05am	Morning Prayer
Saturday April 27	5:00 p.m.	Come As You Are service
Sunday April 28	8:00 am	Rite I service of Holy Eucharist
	9:30am	St. George's Choir Warm up
	10:00am	Rite II service of Holy Eucharist

The **flowers** are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the young adults of our congregation who are being confirmed and in memory of James Brunner.

Please remember the following in your **prayers** this week: Normae, Avery, Don, Annelies, John B., Joseph, Charles, Eloise, Kathy, James, Jeff, Cathy, Jane, Meghan, Jackie, Emma, Al, Chris, Eve, John, Michele, Joyce, Michele C., and Cesar
(Prayer request names will be retained for two months unless the office receives further updates).

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Please remember in your prayers those serving in our **Armed Forces** Jon Erwin (son of Don & Anne Marie Erwin, Army), Tim Brady (brother-in-law of Brian & Susan Mauro, Marines), Nicole, Andrew, (daughter, son-in-law of Karen Hooten, Coast Guard); Darren Ziolkowski (cousin of Paul & Jennifer Boudreau, Army); Jamie Laughinghouse (friend of Richard & Kathyne Singleton, Marines); Dan Fisher (brother-in-law of John & Ashley Cuffari, Army); Riley Plosica (daughter of Kathryn and Michael Plosica, Navy); Michael (friend of Jeff & Janine Roy), Austin Mellina (friend of Jeff & Janine Roy); Billy Schottman (nephew of Kathleen Kenney Amato, Army).

Mark Your Calendars! Save the Date! Summer Bells IV Thursday August 8th 7PM

Our guest artist this year will be Dr. Andrea McCrady, Dominion Carillonneur at Peace Tower, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario Canada. She has served as past President of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America and Secretary of the World Carillon Federation. Details to follow as we get closer, but set your calendars now!!



**"Ready - Set - Go!"
The Ridge Road Run is back!!!**

The countdown begins for the seventh annual RIDGE ROAD RUN on Sunday, May 5! Have you signed up yet at ridgeroadrun5k.org? Only two weeks left to join the St. George's Team for the most fantastic 5k time of your life!

You can run, you can walk, you can stroll with your best friend, you can cheer the runners on, you can hand out water bottles. Whatever you can do to support the cause of mental health and suicide prevention awareness among our young people, we need you and your enthusiasm!

This year, we have planned an entire weekend of events:

Pre-race Pasta Dinner in Ralph Hall on Saturday evening

Eucharist and Blessing on Sunday morning before the race

Post-race Brunch

Free tee-shirts designed exclusively for our St. George's Team

And, best of all, seeing Jeff and Micah running in their cassocks -which one will finish faster this year?

If you need more information or help signing up, we are here to assist: Look for us after the Saturday and Sunday services or contact us:

Suellen at suellenwsims@gmail.co; Laura at laurachowansky@gmail.com; Liz at lizgearon42@gmail.com; Cindy at cbsagosz@verizon.net

Youth and Family Ministry

Girls Friendly Society Ridge Run Bracelet Making, Sunday 4/21 11:00am

All girls (and friends) 5+ are invited to join us to make bracelets for our Ridge Run running team!

Sr. High Youth Group Dinner w/Micah, Wednesday 4/24 6:00pm-8:00pm

All 7th-12th grade parishioners (and friends) are welcome to come for dinner.

Sr. High Youth Group Dinner w/Micah, Wednesday 5/8 6:00pm-8:00pm

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St. George's-by-the-River
Canterbury Fair
76th Anniversary
June 7th & June 8th

What's a Fair without FOOD!

Canterbury Fair covers all the bases for every appetite!

Canterbury Kitchen: Did you know that each family in our parish is "strongly encouraged" to contribute a goodie to the Canterbury Kitchen? And with no overhead expensed to St George's, our sales are all GRAVY! So don your apron and get out your favorite recipe. We sell "to go" quiches, casseroles, soups, as well as cookies, cakes, and pies. We'd love a jar or two of your prize salad dressing or jam. Homemade or from your favorite market, we're always grateful for your contributions and help! Questions, suggestions, or to volunteer, contact Joan Mercer 732.673.5962 or jmerc@comcast.net

Tea Garden

Following the tradition of an English Tea Garden, enjoy our tasty selection of baked goods such as scones, cupcakes, muffins, cakes, pies and cookies. Enjoy these delicious treats with coffee, hot tea, iced tea or lemonade or purchase to take away. On Friday we will be selling boxed lunches (sandwich, chips, dessert and a drink)! The Tea Garden is always hoping to share your favorite homemade treats, so if you'd like to share some of your best recipes (and/or if you'd like to volunteer with our cheerful crew!) please reach out to either Janine Lamm-Roy (jlammroy@fonteva.com) or Pat Geiss (patgeiss@comcast.net). Everyone is welcome!!!

Outdoor Foods

Enjoy freshly grilled hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixings lovingly prepared by your fellow St. George's parishioners. The lovely outdoor setting features tables and chairs for you to relax in the shade with your food, as well as refreshment from our selection of cold drinks.

Don't forget Cotton Candy and Ice Cream (Thanks Gracie & the Dudes)!



Mother's Day Flower Sale

**All proceeds support our
2024 Youth Mission Trip**

Orders due May 1st. Flowers will be available for pickup
Sunday, May 12th at 9 and 11 am in Ralph Hall.