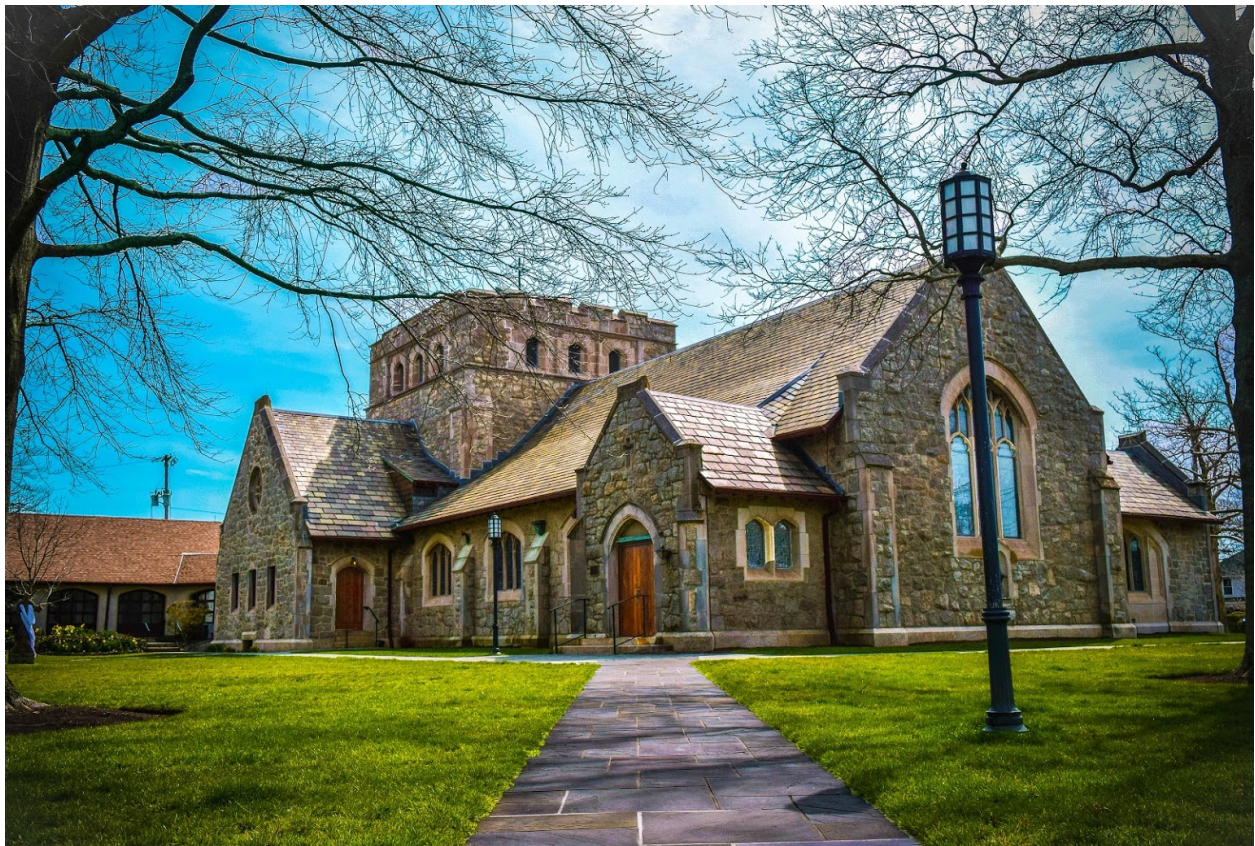


# St. George's-by-the-River

Rumson, New Jersey

May 4, 2024 5:00pm

Come As You Are



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**Preludes:** We Have Been Told  
King of Kings

David Haas

*Please stand*

**Gathering Song:** This Joyful Eastertide

*The Hymnal 1982 #192*

*Unison or harmony*

1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and  
2 Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Je - sus crossed the  
3 My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a sea - son

sor - row! My Love, the Cru - ci - fied, hath  
riv - er: Lord of all life, from ill my  
slum - ber, till trump from east to west shall

*Refrain*

sprung to life this mor - row.  
pass - ing life de - liv - er. Had Christ, that once was  
wake the dead in num - ber.

slain, ne'er burst his three-day pri - son, our faith had been in

vain; but now is Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -

ris - en, a - ris - en.

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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.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Word of God

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:44-48)

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 98 *Cantate Domino*

1. Sing to the Lord a new song,  
for he has done marvelous things.
2. With his right hand and his holy arm  
has he won for himself the victory.
3. The Lord has made known his victory;  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
4. He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
5. Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
6. Sing to the Lord with the harp,  
with the harp and the voice of song.
7. With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
8. Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,  
the lands and those who dwell therein.
9. Let the rivers clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
10. In righteousness shall he judge the world  
and the peoples with equity.

## Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (15:9-17)

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

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord

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

## Homily

The Rev. Jeffrey Roy

*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)

**Offertory Song:** We Have Been Told

David Haas

*Refrain: Legato* (♩ = ca. 92)

*(a tempo)*

We have been told, we've seen his face and heard his

*(a tempo)*

voice a - live in our hearts; "Live in my love

with all your heart, as the Fa-ther has loved me, so

I have loved you." *(c) fine*

*Verses*

*meno mosso*

1. "I am the vine, you are the branch - es, and  
2. "You are my friends, if you keep my com - mands, \_\_\_\_\_  
3. "No great-er love is there than this: \_\_\_\_\_ to



1. all \_\_\_ who live in me will bear great fruit.”
2. no long - er slaves, I call you friends.”
3. lay down one’s life for \_\_\_ a friend.”

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## 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: King of Kings**

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). It consists of six systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The guitar line features chords: D, Bm, D/F#, G, A, and D. The lyrics are as follows:

ness we were waiting with-out hope with-out light till from hea -  
 the King - dom com-ing and to re - con-cile the lost, to re - deem  
 ning that You rose, all of hea - ven held its breath till that stone  
 of Christ was born, then the Spi - rit lit the flame. Now this gos -  
 ven You came run-ning There was mer - cy in Your eyes. To ful - fill  
 the whole cre - a - tion, You did not des-pise the cross. For e -  
 was moved for good for the Lamb had con - quered death. And the dead  
 pel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint. By His blood  
 the law and pro-phets to a vir - gin came the Word from a throne  
 ven in Your suf - fering You saw to the o - ther side. Know-ing this  
 rose from their tombs and the an - gels stood in awe for the souls  
 and in His Name, in His free - dom I am free for the love  
 of end - less glo - ry to a cra - dle in the dirt  
 was our sal - va - tion, Je - sus for our sake You died.  
 of all who'd come to the Fa - ther are res-tored.  
 of Je - sus Christ Who has re - sur - rect-ed me.  
 Praise the Fa - ther Praise the Son. Praise the Spi - rit. Three in One.

19 God of glo - ry, ma - jes - ty, praise for - e - ver to the King of

23 Kings 2.To re - veal

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3.And the mor  
 4.And the church

## 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

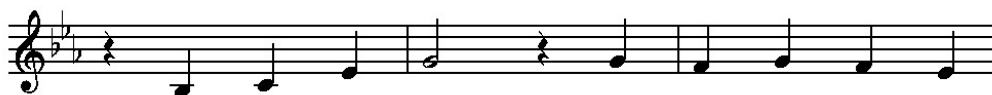
## Sending Forth: Hallelujah is Our Song



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



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



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.**

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## The Week Ahead at St. George's

Sunday May 5		Ridge Road Run
	8:00 am	Rite I service of Holy Eucharist
	10:00am	Rite II service of Holy Eucharist
Monday May 6		Curate's Day Off
Tuesday May 7		Rector's Day Off
	7:45 – 8:05am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday May 8	7:45 – 8:05am	Morning Prayer
	Noon	Service of Holy Eucharist with Healing
	6:00pm	Sr. High Youth Group
Thursday May 9	7:45 – 8:05am	Morning Prayer
Friday May 10	7:45 – 8:05am	Morning Prayer
Saturday May 11	10:30am	Doug Yorke funeral
	5:00 p.m.	Pet Friendly service
Sunday May 12	8:00 am	Rite I service of Holy Eucharist
	9:00am & 11:00am	Mother's Day Flower Sale Pick Up
	10:00am	Rite II service of Holy Eucharist

### **Here is the information to access all of our worship services online:**

<https://www.stgeorgesrumson.org/live>

<https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgesbytheRiver>

To dial in via mobile or land line: 732-375-1874.

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, Cesar, Gabe Siegfried, Linda, Margit and Rachel M. (Prayer request names will be retained for two months unless the office receives further updates).

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 & Kathryn 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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!!

**WANTED: Men and Women Volunteers for Hospitality Committee**

St. George's Hospitality Committee is a long-standing group that works together to organize and host events such as funeral repasts, or church celebrations held in Ralph Hall. One signs up to be active for a particular month; when needed volunteers either drop off food or help to host. It is an easy lift, and perfect for new parishioners looking for a way to become more engaged in our church. Please call or email me for more information. Joan Mercer  
mercero.joan@gmail.com or 732.673.5962

**Youth and Family Ministry**

Mother's Day Flower Sale Pick up, Sunday 5/12 9:00am and 11:00am

Jr. High Youth Group, Movie Night Under the Stars Saturday 5/18 6:00pm-8:00pm  
All 5th-6th grade parishioners (and friends) are welcome to join us!

Sr. High Youth Group Dinner w/Micah, Wednesday 5/22 6:00pm-8:00pm  
All 7th-12th grade parishioners (and friends) are welcome to come for dinner.

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

Save Your Treasures!



Included under White Elephant Marketplace but with areas of their own are toys/games/sporting goods, electronics and appliances, linens and furniture. Must be in good/working condition.



White Elephant Marketplace Drop off:  
Friday, May 31st- June 5th (Drop off 9am-2pm)

St. George's-by-the-River  
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## Priceless Prints & Mirrors



We'd love to have your framed prints, mirrors, sports memorabilia and movie posters. Your beautiful travel destination paintings which you no longer have room for will be loved by a new family. We can always find a new home for those old framed museum prints you purchased years ago.

This is a great chance to clean out your collection of empty frames. Beach art, boating and surf pictures are very popular. Antique framed art and previously loved very special pieces are especially welcome.



Contact Cindy Sagosz for pickups  
at [Cbsagosz@verizon.net](mailto:Cbsagosz@verizon.net)