



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY MAY 21, 2023: ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

**ENTER & ENGAGE IN SILENT PRAYERS & MEDITATION:
 LISTEN INTENTLY TO GOD**

ORDER OF SERVICE SUNG MASS & SERMON

PART I: THE PREPARATION: GETTING READY TO MEET OUR GOD

- Processional Hymn #191
- Processional Collect: Ascension Day I 170 BCP
- Opening Prayer Archdeacon Phillip
- Introit Hymn #190
- Opening Sentence: Easter & Ascension 98 BCP
- Opening Greeting & Call to Worship 101 BCP
- Collect for Purity 101 BCP
- Kyries & Gloria in Excelsis 102 BCP
- Collects: Ascension III & Seventh Sunday of Easter 171 BCP

PART II: MINISTRY OF THE WORD: WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Lesson: Acts 1:6-14 Aleyah Powell
 Reader: A reading from the Word of God written in the Acts of the Apostles chapter 1 verses 6-14. Here begins the lesson.

1:6 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" 1:7 He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." 1:9 When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 1:10 While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. 1:11 They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into

heaven." 1:12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. 1:13 When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. 1:14 All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The Proper Psalm: 68:1-10, 32-35 (Pg. 550 BCP) Choir
 Second Lesson: I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 Ethansia Samuel
 Reader: A reading from the Word of God written in I Peter chapter 4 verses 21-14 and chapter 5 verses 6-11. Here begins the lesson.

4:12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. 4:13 But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. 4:14 If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. 5:6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. 5:7 Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. 5:8 Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. 5:9 Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. 5:10 And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. 5:11 To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

- Gradual Hymn #196
- Gospel Reading: John 17:1-11 Archdeacon Phillip
- The Sermon Archdeacon Phillip
- The Apostles' Creed 106 BCP
- Intercession Form H (Pg. 120 BCP) Eldon Liburd
- Penitence Confession & Absolution 123-24 BCP
- Greeting of Peace Form B 125 BCP

PART III: THE SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY: WE GIVE GIFTS & GET GRACE

Welcome & Notices Denrick Liburd

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to all those who during this week celebrate birthdays and anniversaries: Rosalie Farrell & Inez Tyrell (21st).

- Offertory Hymn #248
- Presentation of the Offering Form B 126 BCP
- Eucharistic Prayer 126 & 127 BCP
- Proper Preface Easter, Ascension & Sanctus 128 & 131 BCP
- Consecration Prayer Form B 135 BCP
- Mystery of Faith & Doxology 136 & 137 BCP
- The Lord's Prayer & Agnus Dei 144 & 147 BCP
- Invitation to Holy Communion Form B 146 BCP
- Communion Hymn #607 & 197
- Post-Communion Prayer Form III 148 BCP
- Blessing of Children #848
- Final Blessing Archdeacon Phillip
- Recessional Hymn #246

NOTICES

- Wed. 24th Communion to the Sick & Shut-In in Rices, Middle Work & Hanley's Road.
- “ 6:00 PM Vestry Meeting
- Fri. 26th 7:00 PM Choir Practice
- Wed. 31st 6:00 PM Ordination Service for Deacon Gumbs.
- Thurs. 1st 6:00 PM Congregational Meeting with Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Ernest Flemming.

Please make a special effort to attend.

- Fri. 2nd 6:00 PM First Mass to be taken by Rev. Fr. Gumbs.
 - Sun. 4th 7:00 AM Bring an Item Sunday
 - Mon. 5th 9:00 AM Service at the Senior Citizens Home.
- PLEASE COME AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS WORSHIP EXPERIENCE.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Deacon Chrispen Gumbs who will be ordained Priest on May 31, 2023, 6:00pm here at the St. George's Anglican Church.

WELCOME & AFFIRMATIONS

Whether you are a visitor, returning national or a regular worshipper, we are delighted to have you share in our worship today. May God bless you abundantly! Please come again.

EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION

Thanks to our readers, intercessor, cleaners and decorators who prepared the Church for today's worship.

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP:

The bulletins for the month of May are sponsored by Claudia Walwyn in thanksgiving to God for His grace and mercy for bringing her safely into another year.

The bulletin sponsorship for the year 2023 is taken but you can plan ahead for 2024. January, February, March, April, June, July, August, September & October 2024 have been taken.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSE BOUND:

James said, "The prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up." (James 5:15). Pray for those who are in any pain or grief.

St. George: Gloria Lanns, Godfrey David, Violet Moving, Mary T. Browne, Lucina Jeffers, Ivy Kelly, Eileen Hobson, Oretha Browne, Vincent Maynard, Dinsdale Parris, Florestine & Ezekiel James, St. Clair Hendrickson, Omel Tyson, Meredith Amory, Idetha Freeman, Augustine Merchant, Reuben Walters, Sylvanie Maynard, Sylvine Hanley, Aurene Adams, Marjorie Knight & Inez Tyrell.

St. John: Rosalie Farrell, Oretha Wilkinson, Sylvia Rawlins & Lilian Prentice.

St. George & St. John Senior Citizens Home: Ashley Webbe, William Clarke, Helen Huggins, Janet Liburd, Nora Browne & Olive Ryan. RIP: Vanita Walters

GOD IN PEACE

Go in peace and the peace of God, be with you this day
Go in peace and the peace of God, be with you always
Celebrate and share the joy, celebrate new life
God in peace and the peace of God, be with you always.

DAILY OFFICE READINGS FOR THE WEEK MAY 21 - 27, 2023

Please see pages 751 of the Prayer Book for the daily readings for Week 7 of Easter Year 1.

CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of Deacon Gumbs and the Congregations of St. George and St. John we say congratulation to Anthony Moving. Anthony took part in the 2023 Bank of Nevis LTD Tourism Youth Congress and placed second. We are all proud of you.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deacon Gumbs and the congregation of St. George and St. John extends heartfelt sympathies to the Wattley & Lanns families on the passing of the late Ms. Rovita Smithen. May her soul rest in eternal peace.



NEXT SUNDAY: DAY OF PENTECOST: MAY 28, 2023: READERS & INTERCERSSOR

First Lesson:	Acts 2:1-21	Vieoence Prentice
Psalm	104:24-34, 35b [Pg. 550 BCP]	Choir
Second Lesson:	I Peter 3:13-22	Latisha Pemberton
Gospel Reading:	John 14:15-21	Deacon Gumbs
Intercessions	Form F (PG. 115)	Jacqueline Dore
Notices:		Les Berkley
Precentor:		Devon Liburd

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