

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PROPER 13

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Jerusalem, my happy home" from *Sacred Sounds* George Shearing
(1919-2011)

HYMN 665 All my hope on God is founded MICHAEL

THE COLLECT FOR THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST BCP p. 232

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON: A Reading from the Book of Genesis. Genesis 29: 15-28

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

At 8:30 a.m., the People read the Psalm as directed. At 10:30 a.m., the People sing the metrical Psalm appointed for August 2nd, found in the pew rack.

PSALM 17: 1-7, 16

Exaudi, Domine

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| 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;
give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come
from lying lips. | 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your
law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble. |
| 2 Let my vindication come forth from your
presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice. | 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer
me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words. |
| 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in
me. | 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your
right hand
from those who rise up against them. |
| 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others
do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips. | 16 But at my vindication I shall see your face; *
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding
your likeness. |

THE SECOND LESSON: A Reading from the Letter to the Romans.

Romans 9: 1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 304

I come with joy to meet my Lord

LAND OF REST

Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14: 13-21

Gospeler The Holy Gospel ☩ of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Love bade me welcome" from *Five Mystical Songs* Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew
back,

Guilty of dust and sin.

But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow
slack

From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning
If I lacked anything.

"A guest," I answered, "worthy to be here:"
Love said, "You shall be he."

"I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,
I cannot look on thee."

Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,
"Who made the eyes but I?"

"Truth, Lord; but I have marred them; let my
shame

Go where it doth deserve."

"And know you not," says Love, "who bore
the blame?"

"My dear, then I will serve."

"You must sit down," says Love, "and taste
my meat."

So I did sit and eat.

George Herbert (1593-1633)

HYMN 638

Come, O thou Traveler unknown

VERNON

COMMUNION MOTET

Panis angelicus

Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)

The angel's bread becomes the bread of men

The heavenly bread ends all symbols

Oh, miraculous thing!

Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

1 All who hun-ger gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.
 2 All who hun-ger, nev-er stran-gers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to-geth-er, Je-sus Christ is liv-ing bread.

Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here in truth we will be fed.
 Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy we keep the feast.
 Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing, here, in peace, we have been fed.

You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mun-ion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i-tude.

Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.

CLOSING HYMN 685

Rock of ages, cleft for me

TOPLADY

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Vivace from Sonata no. 2 in C Minor, BWV 526 J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Please Pray For: Ronald Valentine, Renee Clark Guibao, Erin Brophy, Mary Newman, Barbara Apperson, Don Cook, Yolanda, Linda Miller, Sarah Long, Whit and Jean Stuart, Ian McDevitt, Ashley Fields, Pam Williams, Judy Freeman, Carole Freeman, Fela Torres, Martha Crook, Anna Ruby, Nancy Dick, Annette Main, Birdie Barker, Carolyn Mason, Natasha Griffin, Audri Erfort, Bud Wilson, Mary Ruth Bales, Marla Neals Wilson, Trevor, Grant Sperry, Janet Beasy, George Nichols, Dana Flowers, Cheryl McCormack, Judy Bratton, David, Roger Ryan, Leonnette Dockery, Miro Antic, Robert Hoover, Cameron Felts, Connie Lusco, Peter Bloom, Chloe Madden, Herb Wells, Cali Garcia, Burgess Hocevar, Kimbrough Gregory, Wendy Stoltz, Daniel Navarro, Clotilde Lawence, Charlene Davis, Peggy Dockery, Marvin Townsend, Vicki Daniel.



Children's Chapel 10:30 am
Worship and Wonder (PK-2nd)
Nursery is available during our 10:30 am service and can be found in the Parish Hall across from the Bookshoppe.

Giving and Pledges



Concerts on the Garth

Enjoy Memphis Central High School Jazz Band on August 30 at 6:30pm and the Memphis Wind Symphony on September 27 at 5:30pm. Bring your own lawn chair, friends, and even well-restrained pets. EYC will have food available for purchase at both events to support their ministry.

Daughters of the King Meeting

Are you a woman at St. George's devoted to prayer, and service? You may feel called to the join the DOK. Join us for a information meeting on Sunday, August 23 at 11:45am in the library. No commitment necessary!

Sunday Service Times Changing

Beginning Sunday, **September 6**, worship will be offered at **8:00am** and **10:30am**. Watch through August for more information about our new Sunday morning schedule.

Lancers Meeting August 14

Lancers, a social group for adults of all ages, will meet on Friday, August 14 at 6:30pm for their monthly social hour and potluck. Questions? contact Kit at kit.decker@earthlink.net.

Get Involved This Fall

We're looking for volunteers to serve as ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, acolytes, Children's Chapel teachers, Sunday School leaders, & kitchen volunteers. Contact Father Chris to get connected.

Parish Potluck August 30

Mark your calendars for a fall potluck after the 10:30am service on August 30. More details soon!

Happening # 77 Registration

A weekend of faith, friendship, and fun for 9th-12th graders. Register today:
www.tinyurl.com/FALLHAP77

EYC and HSS Pool Parties

Calling all EYC (6th-12th) and Holy Spirit Squad (3rd-5th): Join us for a pool party to kick off the new school year!

EYC: Sunday, **August 9** from 4:30pm - 6:30pm at the **Sharp home**.

HSS: Sunday, **August 16** from 12:30 pm- 2:30pm at the **Voss home**.

Entrée and drinks will be provided, please bring your favorite summer snack or treat to share! RSVP to karrie@stgeorgersgermantown.org for addresses.

Weekly EYC Gatherings Resume

All rising 6th-12th graders are welcome to join us each Sunday afternoon beginning August 16 from 4:30pm-6:30pm for dinner and devotion.

Bible Study
Wednesday, August 5 10:00 am

EYC Pool Party
Sunday, August 9 4:30 pm

Men's Club Gathering
Thursday, August 13 6:00pm