

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER St. George's Episcopal Church Thomas G. Faulkner, Jr., Rector

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	Hym. 90	Pr.Bk.
Opening Sentences		3-22
Organ Interlude	411	2-66
General Confession	MINTE	6
Antiphon, Venite and Gloria Patri	609	8
Psalm 23 and Gloria Patri		368
First Lesson and Te Deum		10
Second Lesson and Jubilate Deo	644	15
Versicles	m Parket	16
Collect for the Day		171
Collects and Prayers		17
General Thanksgiving Offertory		19
Prayer of Dedication Sermon Hymn	-1-	In back
Closing Hymn, verses 1,3,4,5, and Benediction Recessional, verses 1 and 3	347 347 487	7

God desires you to participate in the singing and all the responses including the Amens WITH A STRONG VOICE.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11

Parish Young People at Rectory at 7:30 P.M.

MONDAY Auxiliary Chapters at 3:30 P.M. as follows:

"St. George Tucker" with Mrs. J. M. Holloway: "Dúdley Boogher" with Mrs. J. W. Smith: "Braxton" with Mrs. Charles Wattleworth, 1209 Prince Edward St.; "J. J. Lanier" with Mrs. Thomas R.

Boggs, 303 Amelia St.; "Alfred Randolph" with Mrs. T. O. Linthicum, 1012 Prince Edward St.; "James Marye" with Mrs. Thomas B. Payne, 1407 Sophia St. The evening chapters will meet

TUESDAY Semi-annual United Thank Offering Presentation Serwice of Holy Communion at 7:30 P.M.

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THURSDAY Senior Choir Rehearsal at 8:00 P.M.

SATURDAY Dessert Sale, sponsored by James Marye Chapter, in Sunday School Room from 10:00 A.M. to 12 Noon.

SUNDAY Holy Communion at 8:00 A.M. (National Corporate Communion of the Church's Youth. Also Monthly Corporate Communion of the men of the Parish, followed by fellowship breakfast.)

Church School at 9:50 A.M. Morning Frayer at 11:00 A.M.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given by Mrs. Charles Lewis to the Glory of God.

MEMBERS OF OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL will journey to Manassas this after noon to take part in one of the annual Mite-Box Presentation Services being held throughout the diocese today. The service is at 3:30 P.M. in Trinity Church. (Turn right after crossing rail road; go two blocks and turn left, church is one block down this street on corner.) Children having no transportation are asked to be at the church before 2:00 P.M. Persons having vacant seats in their cars are asked to be at the church by 2:00 P.M.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL U.T.O. PRESENTATION SERVICE will be held at St. George's Church Tuesday, April 13, at 7:30 P.M. Since this is a joint service between the Woman's Auxiliary Branches at Trinity and St. George's, it is hoped that every woman in St. George's Church will make a special effort to be present. If you cannot possibly attend the service, please send the contents of your "blue box" by someone else or to Mrs. Victor Pierson before the service.

THE ANNUAL NATION-WIDE CORPORATE COMMUNION of the Youth of the Episcopal Church is next Sunday, April 18. The youth of St. George's Farish, our own young people and the students at Mary Washington College, will participate in this corporate communion by communing as a group at the service of Holy Communion on next Sunday morning at 8:00. A special bus will leave from Virginia Hall at 7:45 A.M. and return from the church at 8:45 A.M. A preparation service for all young people will be held at 8:00 Pk Saturday, April 17.

THE "FORWARD" last week had some very fine articles on the subject of death. If you have not gotten your copy be sure to get it.

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Our Watchword: Eternity

I SAT in the house of God. Its dignified beauty lifted my soul. Music from an unseen organ invited to worship. The stillness seemed to say, "Listen for the voice of God." The world was shut out. Things high and holy engaged my thoughts—God, eternity, my own soul.

God—our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter—was there to make Himself known to sinful man. Man must needs recognize that "He rules the world with truth and grace," that He still "comes to seek and to save that which was lost," that He comforts His own and guides them into the "way, the truth and the life."

Eternity—what a word for our day! So often the statement is repeated, "Time is running out on us." What of it? Time is of little significance as compared to eternity. Too long have we "permitted time to crowd out eternity." Eternity should be our watchword. "In five years, or perhaps ten, nine-tenths of the world's population will have been annihilated, our civilization destroyed." It is terrible to contemplate. Yet in the light of eternity it is of lesser importance. The children of God look forward to eternity in the presence of their Savior and in fellowship with all the saints in glory.

My soul—in the world it is troubled and restless. Sins disturb and sorrows distress. But in Christ, my Redeemer, there is forgiveness, joy and peace.

In the house of God I learned to say, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits." In eternity I, too, shall see Him face to face.

S. D. G.