THE PARISH OF CALVARY-ST. GEORGE'S IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 11 AM

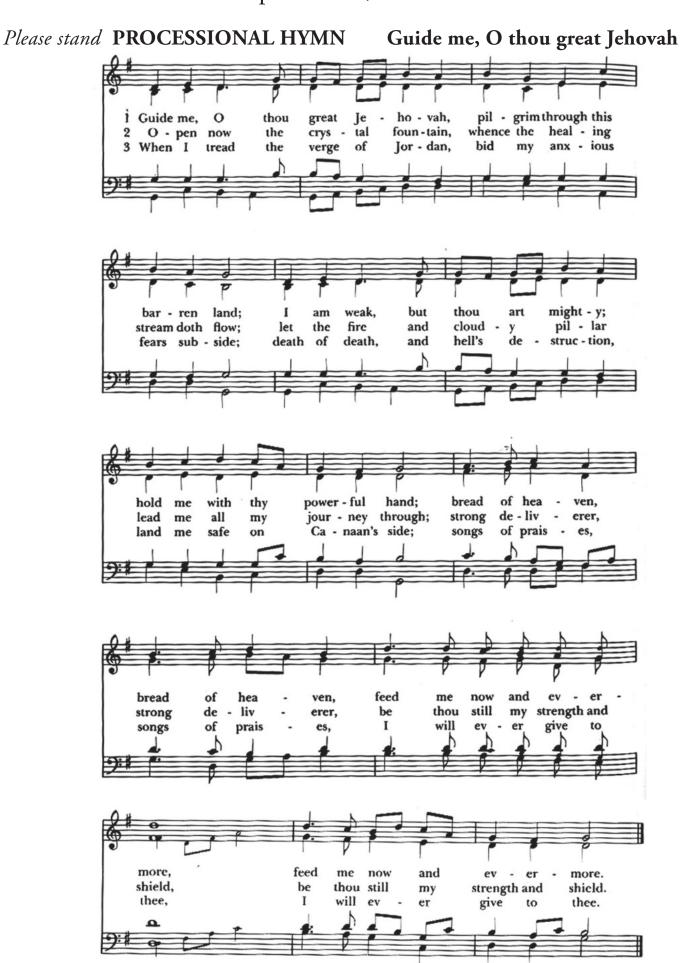


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A SERVICE OF BAPTISM AND HOLY COMMUNION September 5, 2021 11^{AM}



THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

CelebrantThere is one Body and one Spirit;PeopleThere is one hope in God's call to us;

CelebrantOne Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;PeopleOne God and Father of all.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

You may be seated. THE FIRST LESSON Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Reader A reading from The Book of Proverbs.

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common: the Lord is the maker of them all.

Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail.

Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate;

for the Lord pleads their cause and despoils of life those who despoil them.

CelebrantThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE James 2:1-10, 11-13, 14-17

Reader A reading from the Letter of Saint James.

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

CelebrantThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN My faith looks up to thee



THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 7:24-37

MinisterThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

MinisterThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated SERMON

The Reverend Jacob Smith

HOLY BAPTISM

Celebrant Dear friends, for as much as our savior Christ said, None can enter into the Kingdom of God, except he who is regenerate and born anew of Water and of the Holy Spirit; I ask you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his bounteous mercy he will grant to these persons that which by nature they cannot have, that they may be baptized with Water and the Holy Spirit, and received into Christ's holy Church, and be made living members of the same.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Sponsors I present Sabrina to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
 I present Selene-Angel to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
 I present Sapphire-Rose to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
 I present Julianna to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

- *Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that the person you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
- Candidates I will, with God's help.
- *Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help this person to grow into the full stature of Christ?
- Candidates I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the Candidates.

| Question | Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God? |
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| Answer | I renounce them. |
| Question | Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God? |
| Answer | I renounce them. |
| Question Answer | Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God? I renounce them. |

| Question | Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior? |
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| Answer | I do. |
| Question | Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love? |
| Answer | I do. |
| Question Answer | Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord? I do. |

The people stand and the Celebrant addresses the congregation.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?*People* We will.

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

| Celebrant | Let us join with those who are about to be baptized and reaffirm our faith. |
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| Celebrant People | Do you believe in God the Father? I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth. |
| Celebrant People | Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. |

CelebrantDo you believe in God the Holy Spirit?PeopleI believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

- *Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
- People I will, with God's help.
- *Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
- *People* I will, with God's help.
- *Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?*People* I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?*People* I will, with God's help.

- *Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
- *People* I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES The leader and people pray responsively

| Leader | Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth. |
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| People | Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death. Lord, hear our prayer. |
| Leader | Open their hearts to your grace and truth. |
| People | Lord, hear our prayer. |
| Leader | Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit. |
| People | Lord, hear our prayer. |
| Leader People | Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church. Lord, hear our prayer. |
| Leader | Send them into the world in witness to your love. |
| People | Lord, hear our prayer. |
| Leader | Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory. |
| People | Lord, hear our prayer. |
| Celebrant | Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen. |

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

| Celebrant | The Lord | be with you. |
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- *People* And also with you.
- CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

> We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**.

THE BAPTISM

The candidates are presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidates, saying

Sabrina, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**.

Selene-Angel, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**.

Sapphire-Rose, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**.

Julianna, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Then the Celebrant places a hand on each candidate's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross with Chrism and saying

Sabrina, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

Amen.

Selene-Angel, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

Amen.

Sapphire-Rose, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

Amen.

Julianna, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen**.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

At the giving of the Baptismal Candle, the Celebrant says

Receive the light of Christ, so that when the bridegroom comes, you may go forth with all the saints to meet him.

Amen.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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THE PEACE

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

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

GIVING TO CALVARY-ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

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text the word "give" to 516.219.1768 or download and give via **Tithe.ly** app

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> Calvary-St. George's Church, 61 Gramercy Park North, 2nd floor, New York, NY 10010

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

See Israel's Gentle Shepherd Stand Lyrics: Philip Doddridge Music: Kamel Boutros

 See Israel's gentle Shepherd stand with all engaging charms; hark how he calls the tender lambs, and folds them in his arms.

 'Permit them to approach,' he cries, 'nor scorn their humble name, for 'twas to bless such souls as these the Lord of angels came.' 3. We bring them, Lord, in thankful hands, and yield them up to thee; joyful that we ourselves are thine; thine let our children be.



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

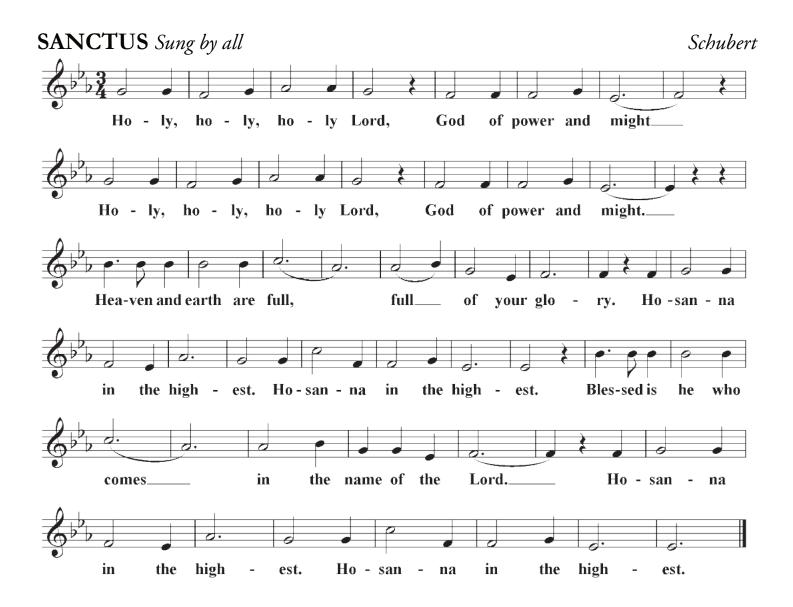
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. And therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:



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Please remain standing.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:



We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People Amen.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

AGNUS DEI Sung by all



Said by all THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. If you are not a baptized Christian, or wish to receive a blessing only, please cross your arms over your chest, to receive a blessing from the priest. **COMMUNION HYMN**

Take My Life and Let It Be



AN INVITATION TO SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

We invite everyone viewing this service from home to join us in a prayer of Spiritual Communion.

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant 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.

COMMUNION SONG

Amazing grace!



THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

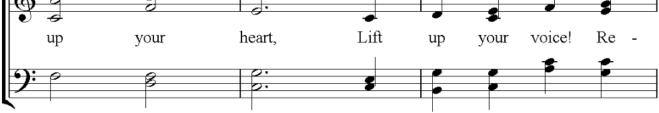
THE BLESSING

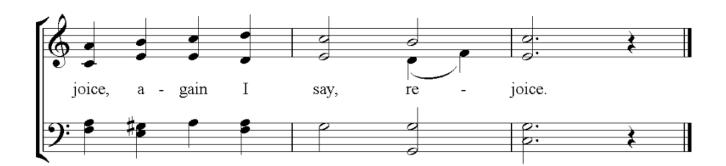
RECESSIONAL HYMN

Rejoice, The Lord is King









THE DISMISSAL

CelebrantGo in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

+ End of Service +

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Begins SEPT 12

Calvary Church 9 AM new!

Rite I Holy Communion

St. George's Church 11 AM Rite II Holy Communion

Livestream Service 11 AM calvarystgeorges.org

EDUCATION

The Forum Sundays 10:15 AM Calvary: Anderson Hall

Sundays 12:15 PM St. George's Chapel

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Rector's Bible Study Wednesdays 7:30 PM Online September 29 - November 3

COMMUNITY

Devotion Groups Times and locations vary email info@calstg.org to find a group

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Young Adult Gathering Thursday September 16 7PM St. George's Courtyard

YOUTH AND FAMILY Begins SEPT

Toddler and Baby Nursery Sundays at 9am Calvary Church Lobby and Playroom

Sunday School

Sundays 11 AM

Youth Corps

Sundays 11 AM

St. George's Chapel

Sundays at 11am St. George's Church Olmstead Hall

Jack & Jill Classrooms at St. George's Church



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Family Movie Night Friday October 1 6:30 PM Anderson Hall at Calvary Church

SPECIAL EVENTS



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Conaming of Harry T. Burleigh Place

Sunday September 12 at 3 PM Corner of 16th Street and 3rd Ave We will join with Temple Emanu-El and city officials to coname 16th Street "Harry T. Burleigh Place." Refreshments and a musical presentation of Burleigh's life and work will take place immediately following at St. George's Church

Institution of Jennifer Allen

Sunday September 19 11 AM St. George's Church During our 11 AM service, Jennifer Allen will be instituted as Director of the Jack & Jill school, a vibrant preschool located at St. George's Church.



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A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE AND WORK HARRY T. BURLEIGH SEPTEMBER 12 3PM Conaming Ceremony

16th Street and 3rd Avenue

Concert immediately following in St. George's Episcopal Church

