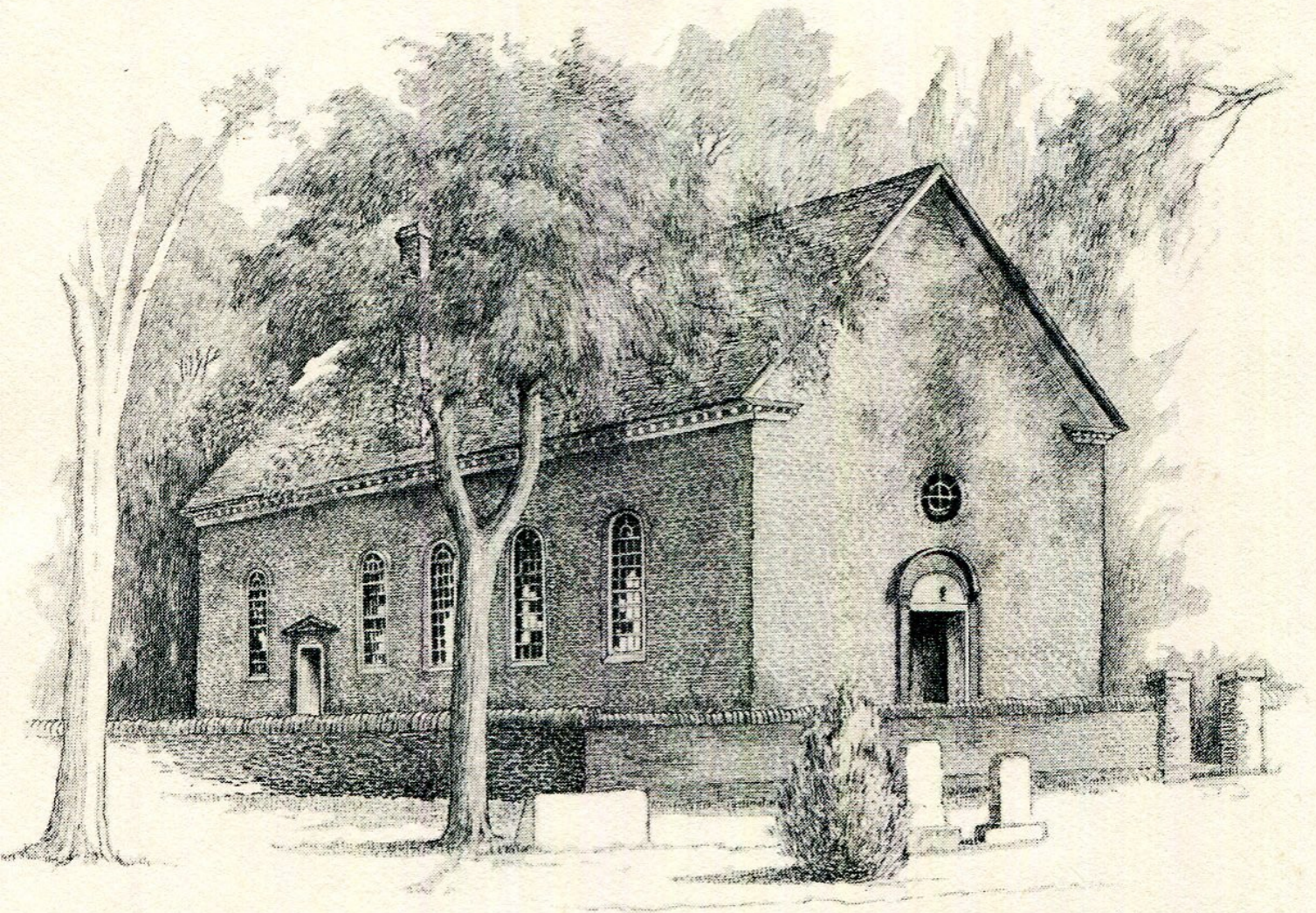


Ware Episcopal Church

Gloucester, Virginia



Irish Founded c. 1652

Present Church c. 1690

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The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
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The Casavant Freres Pipe Organ
is given to the glory of
God
and in grateful thanksgiving
for
the ministries of
The Rev'd Reginald Wells Eastman
and
The Honorable John Edwin DeHardit

October 24, 1999

*they knew that the language of heaven is music
for there we will be singing the praises of God*

The Holy Eucharist and Organ Dedication

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The Word of God

Organ Prelude: *Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott*

J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn: 427

Laudes Domini

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Celebrant continues

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Glory To God

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Setting: Robert Powell

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us pray.

O Lord, without whom our labor is lost: We beseech you to prosper all the works in your Church undertaken according to your holy will. Grant to your servants a pure intention, a patient faith, sufficient success on earth, and the blessedness of praising you in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The people sit for the lessons and stand for the Gospel

The First Lesson: 1 Chronicles 9:26-30, 32

Gradual Anthem: *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* H. W. Friedell

The Second Lesson: Colossians 3:12-17

Sequence Hymn: 493 Azmon

The Holy Gospel: Saint Mark 4:2-9

The Sermon: The Rector

The Nicene Creed

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.

The Prayers of the People

Form VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who
are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the
needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For [N. our Presiding Bishop, and N. (N.) our Bishop(s); and
for] all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in
your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

The Collect at the Prayers of the People

The Bishop says

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth:
Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us
to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Organ Dedication

The Bishop and Clergy process to the church gallery

Bishop: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

People: Who has made heaven and earth.

Psalm 150

Hallelujah! O Praise God in his holy temple;
praise him in the firmament of his power.

*Praise him for his mighty acts;
praise him for his excellent greatness.*

Praise him with the blast of the ram's horn;
praise him with lyre and heart.