

Weekly Notices

Sunday 17th June Sunday School at St. Francis at 3:30 pm
Sunday School at St. Mark's at 3:30 pm

Sunday 24th June Mass at St. Mark's at 6:30 am
Mass at St. Francis at 6:30 am
Holy Eucharist at St. George's at 8:30 am

1. Readings for Sunday 24th June, 2007.

First Lesson: **Youths: Zachariah 12: 8-10; 13:1**

Second Lesson: **Galations 3: 23-29**

Intercession: **Form E**

2. Persons are kindly asked to contact Fr. Rohim at 461-3154 for inquiries of Baptism, Weddings, Sponsorship of the Bulletin or any other matters of the Parish.

3. **Mother's Union** meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4:30 pm at alternate venues every month; i.e. one month at St. Mark's Chapel and the following month at St. Francis Chapel at 4:30 pm. All members please take note and be present.

4. **The Brotherhood** meets at 6:00 pm every 1st and 3rd Mondays at St. Mark's Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.

5. **The Friends of St. Francis** meets at 7:30 pm every 2nd & 4th Mondays at St. Francis Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.

6. **StG.Com (St. George's on the Move)** meets at 7:30 pm every Tuesday at St. Mark's Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.

7. **The St. George's Choir** meets at 7:30 pm every Thursday at St. Mark's Chapel. All members are asked to please take note and be present.

8. The congregation are reminded that the Ushers are to ensure that those coming up for Holy Communion and Blessing do so in an orderly manner. Kindly co-operate with them at all times. Thank you!

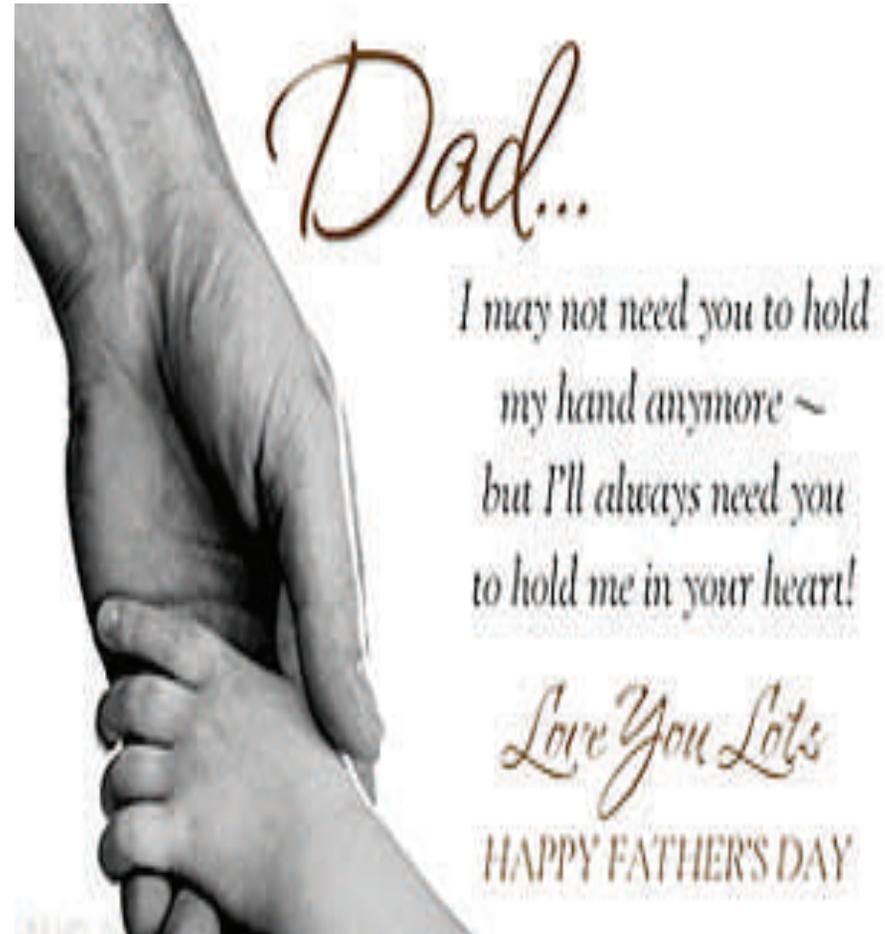
PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS:



Maurice Barnes, Inez Bass (Montserrat), Ashby Benjamin, Casilda Bloodman, George Lastus Bradshaw, Carolyn Browne, Fitzroy Carr, Stanley Chalon (St. Thomas), Mildred Chiddick, Barbara Kaye Clarke-Daniel, Henry Daley, Mymin Davis (England), Cynthia Dublin, Margaret Ithmay Dublin, Olga Dublin, Glenfield Francis, Eustace Gardner, Neville Grigg, George Gloade, Enid Henry, Alston Isaac, Daren James, Jacqueline James (London), Rupert James, Uriel James, Eunice Jonas, Celestina Joseph, Kathleen Joseph (U.S.A.), Foster King, Ruth King, Viola Lawrence, Cavelle Lewis, Iona Lewis, Walbridge Lewis, Agatha Martin, Amanda Martin, Alfred Matthew, Enroy Matthew, Edmund Norford, Henrietta Osbourne, Kelly Paul, Yvonne Peters, Solomie Phillip, Fitzroy Ramsey (St. Maarten), Wills Richards, Doris Matthew-Robins, Frances Samuel, Maylene Spencer, Arden Thomas, Tracelyn Thomas (Canada) William Thomas, Cecilia Thompson (Blue Waters), Leona Tittle-Minette, Yvette Tomlinson, Alphonso Tonge, Gabriel Wade, Dorilyn Warner, Phyllis White, Rachel Williams, Viviana Williams.

St. George's Parish

With St. Mark's - Pigotts, St. Francis - Judges Hill



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PUT ON OUR ARMOUR AS SOLDIERS OF LIGHT LET CHRIST JESUS HIMSELF BE THE ARMOUR THAT YOU WEAR. (ROM.: 12,14)

YEAR C PENTECOST III 17th June, 2007

Processional Hymn	A&M 303
The Introit	A&M 163
Opening Sentences	BCP pg. 99
Collect for Purity et al	BCP pg. 101
Kyrie, Gloria	BCP pg. 102
Collect	BCP pg.174 - Proper 6
Old Testament Lesson	2nd Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15
Psalm	Psalm 32: 1-8 BCP pg. 505
The Epistle	Galations 2: 11-21
Gradual Hymn	Faith of Our Fathers
Gospel	Luke 7: 36-50
Hymn before the Sermon	MP 459 verses 1 & 4
The Sermon	
The Creed	BCP pg. 104
Intercessions	Form D BCP Pg 111
Act of Penitence	BCP pg. 123 or pg. 124
The Absolution	BCP pg. 124
The Peace	BCP pg. 124 or pg. 125
The Welcome and Notices	
Children's Hymn	MP1003
Birthday & Anniversary Blessing	
The Offertory Hymns	MP 708, MP 200
Presentation of The Offerings	BCP pg. 126
Sursum Corda	BCP pg. 126
Eucharistic Prayer	BCP pg. 131 (A)
The Lord's Prayer	BCP pg. 144
Agnus Dei	BCP pg. 147
Communion Hymns	A&M 315, MP 573, MP 449
Blessing of the Children	
Walk Up Offertory	MP 410
Post Communion Prayer	BCP pg. 147 or pg. 148
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn	God of Our Fathers Whose Almighty Hand

LISTENING TO THE SERMON

Listen to the message from God's Word. Use this sheet to make some personal notes.

Keep them for the purpose of reference, study and remembrance.

SERMON TITLE:

BIBLICAL TEXT:

MAIN IDEA OF THE SERMON:

POINT(S) TO REMEMBER:

WHAT SHOULD I DO AS A RESULT OF HEARING THIS SERMON :

St. Peter's Anglican Church presents "Save our Youth".

A programme of events from Sunday 24th June to Sunday 1st July, 2007, celebrating their 167th Year of Ministry, with Guest Evangelist The Very Rev. Colin Sampson.

Sunday 24th June	9:00am	Holy Eucharist
	6:00pm	3rd Annual Gospel & Dance Fest
Monday 25th June	7:30pm	Mission Service
Tuesday 26th June	7:30pm	Biblical Pageant
Wednesday 27th June	7:30pm	"Planning for Purpose" with Evangelist The Very Rev. Colin Sampson
Thursday 28th June	7:30pm	Bible Quiz & Social Night
Friday 29th June	7:30pm	Holy Eucharist Feast of St. Peter & St. Paul
Saturday 30 June	1 :30pm	2nd Annual Seafood Fest (Tickets will be on sale)
Sunday 1st July	9:00am	Holy Eucharist 'Fishermen's Day' - The Rev. Fr. John Rohim

All are asked to please take note. Your kind support would be appreciated

The next **Pastoral Committee Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday 20th June, 2007 at 6:30 pm at the St. Francis Chapel**. All members are pleased asked to be in attendance and to please be on time.

Old Testament: 2nd Samuel 11: 26-12:10, 13-15

²⁶ When the wife of Uri'ah heard that Uri'ah her husband was dead, she made lamentation for her husband. ²⁷ And when the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD.

¹ And the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ² The rich man had very many flocks and herds; ³ but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. And he brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his morsel, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴ Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was unwilling to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared it for the man who had come to him." ⁵ Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; ⁶ and he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." ⁷ Nathan said to David, "You are the man. Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out

of the hand of Saul; ⁸ and I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if this were too little, I would add to you as much more. ⁹ Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have smitten Uri'ah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have slain him with the sword of the Ammonites. ¹⁰ Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uri'ah the Hittite to be your wife.'

¹³ David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die. ¹⁴ Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the LORD, the child that is born to you shall die." ¹⁵ Then Nathan went to his house. And the LORD struck the child that Uri'ah's wife bore to David, and it became sick.



The Epistle: Galations 2: 11-21

¹¹ But when Cephas came to Antioch I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. ¹² For before certain men came from James, he ate with the Gentiles; but when they came he drew back and separated himself, fearing the circumcision party. ¹³ And with

GOD OF OUR FATHERS

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast,
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS

Faith of our fathers, living still,
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whenever we hear that glorious Word!

Faith of our fathers, holy faith!

We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations unto Thee;
And through the truth that comes from God,
We all shall then be truly free.

Faith of our fathers, holy faith!

We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach Thee, too, as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life.

Faith of our fathers, holy faith!

We will be true to thee till death.

him the rest of the Jews acted insincerely, so that even Barnabas was carried away by their insincerity.¹⁴ But when I saw that they were not straightforward about the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, "If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you compel the Gentiles to live like Jews?"¹⁵ We ourselves, who are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners,¹⁶ yet who know that a man is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ, and not by works of the law, because by works of the law shall no one be justified.¹⁷ But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we ourselves were found to be sinners, is Christ then an agent of sin? Certainly not!¹⁸ But if I build up again those things which I tore down, then I prove myself a transgressor.¹⁹ For I through the law died to the law, that I might live to God.²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.²¹ I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification were through the law, then Christ died to no purpose.



The Gospel: Luke 7: 36 - 50

³⁶ One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house, and took his place at

the table. ³⁷ And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, ³⁸ and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed them with the ointment. ³⁹ Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner." ⁴⁰ And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "What is it, Teacher?" ⁴¹ "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² When they could not pay, he forgave them both. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³ Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, to whom he forgave more." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly." ⁴⁴ Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house, you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷ Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved

Fathers Are Wonderful People

Fathers are wonderful people
 Too little understood,
 And we do not sing their praises
 As often as we should...

For, somehow, Father seems to be
 The man who pays the bills,
 While Mother binds up little hurts
 And nurses all our ills...

And Father struggles daily
 To live up to "his image"
 As protector and provider
 And "hero of the scrimmage"...

And perhaps that is the reason
 We sometimes get the notion,
 That Fathers are not subject
 To the thing we call emotion,

But if you look inside Dad's heart,
 Where no one else can see
 You'll find he's sentimental
 And as "soft" as he can be...



But he's so busy every day
 In the grueling race of life,
 He leaves the sentimental stuff
 To his friend, his partner or his wife...

But Fathers are just wonderful
 In a million different ways,
 And they merit loving compliments
 And accolades of praise,

For the only reason Dad aspires
 To fortune and success
 Is to make the family proud of him
 And to bring them happiness...

And like Our Heavenly Father,
 He's a guardian and a guide,
 Someone that we can count on
 To be always on our side.

~ Helen Steiner Rice ~

THE STORY OF FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day, contrary to popular misconception, was not established as a holiday in order to help greeting card manufacturers sell more cards. In fact when a "father's day" was first proposed there were no Father's Day cards!

Mrs. John B. Dodd, of Washington, first proposed the idea of a "father's day" in 1909. Mrs. Dodd wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart. William Smart, a Civil War veteran, was widowed when his wife (Mrs. Dodd's mother) died in childbirth with their sixth child. Mr. Smart was left to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington state. It was after Mrs. Dodd became an adult that she realized the strength and selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent.

The first Father's Day was observed on June 19, 1910 in Spokane Washington. At about the same time in various towns and cities across American other people were beginning to celebrate a "father's day." In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge supported the idea of a national Father's Day. Finally in 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day.

Father's Day has become a day to not only honor your father, but all men who act as a father figure. Stepfathers, uncles, grandfathers, and adult male friends are all honored on Father's Day.



much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little." ⁴⁸ And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹ Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰ And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."



Today we would like to extend a warm St. George's welcome to all those who are visiting with us for the first time or the first in a long time.



"We embrace you all with enthusiasm, with open hearts, open minds, open doors; and we hope that you will enjoy sharing in fellowship with us."

CONGRATULATIONS

to all celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries today or during the week.

*"MAY YOU HAVE ALL THE JOY YOUR HEART CAN HOLD
ALL THE SMILES A DAY CAN BRING
ALL THE BLESSINGS A LIFE CAN UNFOLD.
MAY YOU HAVE GOD'S BEST IN EVERYTHING"*



MAY THE LORD BLESS YOUR BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY.

Please remember that our Social Outreach Ministry continues every Wednesday. 50 persons (Senior Citizens) receive Lunch from us. The future of this Ministry is dependant upon your generous response. **PLEASE** remember to give either in cash or kind. If you wish to bring a grocery item, please note the following.

Rice / Flour / Meats / Seasoning / Vegetables / Food Boxes / Forks / Napkins / Cups. Can and bottle items are recommended.

The sponsorship of Bulletins and Flowers each week will now be co-ordinated by Mr. Bertrand Phillip and Ms. Loretta Gage Ireland at telephone numbers 562-0089 or 461-0125 respectively.

THIS WEEK'S BULLETINS ARE SPONSORED BY
Ms. PATRICIA MATTHEW
IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD

"I thank You Lord for all the blessings
That You have given me
I thank You Lord for my beautiful life
And my family.

I thank You for my health and strength
And my happy home
For living free in a land so vast
With plenty of space to roam

I thank You Lord for all Your gifts
When I kneel to pray
And with You there beside me
I'll make it through the day

I thank You Lord for all the times
I almost went astray
You guided me back on the narrow path
And led me on the way

There are many temptations in this life
And desires that could take hold
But I know You are my Shepherd Lord
And I'll never leave Your fold

I thank You for all Your timely help
In all those days of strife
But I thank You Lord most of all
For Your gift of eternal life"



MAY GOD'S CONTINUED BLESSING BE YOURS

Every Monday is Fr. Rohim's day off. For any emergencies on that day please contact Rev. George Richards or Rev. Catherine Edwards for assistance.

The members of StG.Com would like to express their sincere thanks to all those who assisted and contributed to the success of our Barbecue and Fish Fry held on Saturday 9th June.

Our success would not have been possible without your assistance.

May God bless you and may you continue to support us as we work towards the refurbishing of St. Mark's Church.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF FATHER'S WHO HAVE PASSED ON

A gentle wind blew across the land
Reaching out to take a hand
For on the winds the Angels Came
Calling out a Father's Name.

Left behind, the children's tears
Loving memories of the years.
Of Joy and Love, a life well spent
And now to God a Father sent.

On Angel's wings, a heavenly flight
The journey's home, towards the light.
To those who weep a life is gone
But in God's Love, 'Tis but the dawn.



(author unknown)

Treasurer's Corner

Sunday 10th June, 2007

The Treasurer's Corner is designed to provide weekly information on church offerings as well as attendance. It is also intended to apprise parishioners of the importance to support the various ministries within the Church.

Your generous contribution is most appreciated.

Attendance at St. George's Parish Church:

Congregation	244
Communicants	81
Stewardship	\$3,785.25
Loose	779.64
Walk-Up	316.33
Donation	1,000.00
Bulletin	300.00
Easter	90.00
Birthday	50.00
Social Outreach	55.00
Trinity Sunday Contribution	2,570.00
*Others	174.15

Total church offerings for Sunday 10th June, 2007 was **\$9,120.37**. *Others represents:- In Thanksgiving For, New Year's, Loan and Parish Project.

There will be a **Meeting for all Pew Captains today Sunday 17th June, 2007 at the St. George's Church**, directly after the 8:30 am Mass. All Pew Captains are asked to please make a special effort to be in attendance.

A SPECIAL Vestry Meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th June, 2007 at 6:30 pm at the St. Francis Chapel.

All members are expected to be in attendance and to please be on time.

FR. ROHIM WISHES TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO ASSISTED IN ORGANIZING AND SUPPORTED THE TRINITY SUNDAY SERVICE. THIS IS THE RESULT OF HARD WORK AND DEDICATION.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR UPCOMING EVENTS:-

- ✠ FAMILY FUN DAY - AUGUST 12TH, 2007
- ✠ HARVEST OF SOULS - 14TH OCTOBER, 2007
- ✠ HARVEST FESTIVAL - 11TH NOVEMBER, 2007

YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THESE UPCOMING EVENTS WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED.

The St. George's Youth Summer Camp will this year be held from 16th to 22nd July, 2007. All youths between the ages of 5 to 19 are invited to attend. Activities being planned are Lectures, Arts and Crafts, Debates, Outings and Games.

Registration forms are available and can be obtained from any Sunday School Teacher.

All persons who are interested in assisting in being a part of these activities as counselors, lecturers, group leaders or if you are interested in accompanying us on any of these activities, please contact Mrs. Lorraine Davis.

Parents please encourage your children to be a part of this Youth Summer Camp. It promises to be very fulfilling.

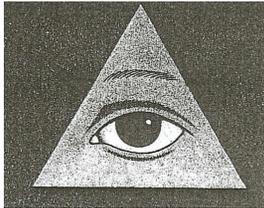
St George's Mother's Union presents the following:

- ✧ Sunday 1st July, 2007 - Annual Breakfast (after Mass)
- ✧ Sunday 15th July, 2007 - Mother's Union Corporate Communion
- ✧ Sunday 22nd July, 2007 - Island Wide Celebration at St. Mark's Church at 4:00 pm

Please take note and be guided accordingly.

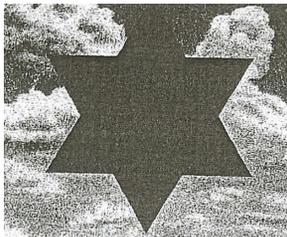
Do You Know?

SIGNS AND SYMBOLS CONT'D



The All Seeing Eye

One common symbol of God the Father is the All-seeing eye. This is usually pictured within a triangle above the Altar - The All-Seeing eye is a symbol of the Father's OMNISCIENCE, "Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him" (Ps. 33:18)



The Creator's Star

While the hand of God and the all-seeing eye is generally used to symbolize God the Father, mention should also be made of the six pointed star as a symbol of God the Creator. The joyful message that this star speaks to the imaginative Christian is beautifully phrased in the hymn written by Josph Addison in 1712 (A&M 662)

(A&M 662 - The Spacious Firmament on High)

The spacious firmament on high,
With all the blue ethereal sky,
And spangled heavens, a shining frame
Their great Original proclaim.
Th'unwearied sun, from day to day,
Does his Creator's powers display,
And publishes to every land
The work of an Almighty Hand.

Soon as the evening shades prevail
The moon takes up the wondrous tale,
And nightly to the listening earth
Repeats the story of her birth;
While all the stars that round her burn
And all the planets in their turn,
Confirm the tidings as they roll,
And spread the truth from pole to pole.

What though in solemn silence all
Move round the dark terrestrial ball?
What though no real voice nor sound
Amid the radiant orbs be found?
In reason's ear they all rejoice,
And utter forth a glorious voice,
Forever singing as they shine,
"The hand that made us is divine."