



**Holy Eucharist
Feast of the Epiphany, obs**

January 10, 2021

Prelude

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.**

Stand

Collect for Purity

Celebrant Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One.
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Stand

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Matthew 2:1-12 In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: `And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Seated

Nicene Creed

Stand, said in unison

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.

Prayers of the People

Stand

At the end of each petition, the people are invited to make their own petitions either silently or aloud.

Confession of Sin

Kneeling

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution & Peace

Stand

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please wave at brothers and sisters. Do not handshake or fist-bump.

Announcements

Seated

Holy Communion

Offertory collections can be made after the service. The plate is located at the back of the Church or give online stgeorgesdayton.org or mail offering.

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer B)

Stand

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant continues...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant continues...

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.

Celebrant continues... People join at the conclusion of the prayer: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Said in unison

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.

Breaking of the Bread (Agnus Dei)

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

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People **Have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,

People **Grant us your peace.**

Directions for receiving Communion

Seated

- ▶ Communion will be in one kind (bread only)
- ▶ Follow usher directions to come forward
- ▶ Celebrant will drop a wafer of bread in your hand
- ▶ Celebrant will not touch your hand
- ▶ **Do not remove mask; do not consume yet.**
- ▶ Return to your seat and wait until everyone has a wafer, then the celebrant will invite everyone at the same time to lower masks and consume.

Post-Communion Prayer

Stand, said in unison

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.

Closing Music

Blessing & Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Congregation will be dismissed by the officiant pew by pew, starting in the back and working forward.

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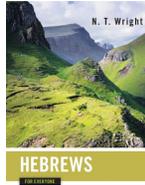
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The Weekly Messenger

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION for ALL AGES

Our Education programs for children, youth, and adults are on break, but will **resume on Sunday, January 17**. We will continue to have Godly Play while both our Youth Bible Study and our Rector's Bible Study for adults will be diving into the Letter to the Hebrews. As in the past, we're welcoming folks to purchase a copy of *Hebrews for Everyone* by NT Wright.



We're excited to welcome the Rev. Dr. Wes Hill from Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry as a guest. Wes has been one of our guest scholars in the past; he's professor of New Testament at Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry and an Episcopal Priest. Wes will be speaking to both Adults and Youth on Sunday, Jan 24 at 7:30pm via zoom.

On April 25, we'll be blessed to hear from the Rev. Dr. Amy Peeler, professor of New Testament at Wheaton College and an Episcopal priest. Dr. Peeler is the author of two books on the Letter to the Hebrews and is currently writing a commentary on Hebrews. If you're not regularly in the Rector's Bible Study or the Youth Bible Study, and would like to join either of these zoom sessions, please email associate@stgeorgeohio.org and we'll make sure you get the link.



NEXT FOOD DRIVE will be held January 24. Bring non-perishable food items to the front porch, 9am-5pm on that Sunday. This month's is a Spaghetti Supper themed food drive. Drop off items normally collected for centerpieces: Pasta, Sauces -white and red, Parmesan, salad dressings, oil.

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING Sunday, January 31st, 1:00pm

This year's meeting will be done virtually via Zoom webinar. Registration will be required, details forthcoming. Nominations are open for the following positions: Three Vestry seats (3 year term each), Two Lay Delegates to Diocesan Convention (3 year term each), Junior Warden (1 year term), Senior Warden (1 year term), and Youth Representative. To make a nomination please call the church

office. If you are nominating someone other than yourself please check with that person before nominating them.



SPAGHETTI SUPPER In the past, our Spaghetti Supper was a whole-parish endeavor that took hundreds of volunteer hours to prepare and serve. In this year of COVID, when the need is even greater, we still must find ways to support those organizations which are struggling to assist those in great need. We have come up with three ways where St. George's can still come together as a parish to reach out. Here's a quick summary:

1. January 24th – Spaghetti Supper Food Drive – drop off items we used to collect for centerpieces: Pasta, Sauces -white and red, Parmesan, salad dressings, oil. This will be the monthly food drive for January.
2. February 7th and 8th— Participate in the Carrabba's Dinner (carryout or delivery) where 20% of your food and beverage bill will be donated back to St. George's outreach ministries.
3. Throughout January and February consider contributing what you might have spent on Spaghetti Supper (think tickets, auction, wine, and raffle). There will be an on-line link for those donations on the website stgeorgesdayton.org/give (click on the "Give Online" button, then select Spaghetti Supper on the fund dropdown menu) or checks can be mailed to church with "Spaghetti Supper" in the memo line.

More info to come, but save the dates!

Our church's Rummage Sale and the Spaghetti Supper provided the majority of the funds for our outreach ministries. In past years we came together as a church to sell tickets, make meatballs, bake desserts, pour wine, cook pasta, set up/breakdown, prepare auction donations, wait tables, serve food, wash pots, and perform dozens of other tasks that somehow miraculously came together every year to yield a night of fun and fellowship! But the greatest outcome of this event was the \$4,000 to 5,000.00 that we raised for outreach in our community and world. These funds were then granted, under the guidance of our Social Issues Commission, to the Dayton Food Bank, women's shelters, Episcopal Retirement Services, drug recovery programs, disaster relief, and so much more. We are continuing to creatively adapt to difficult circumstances. With your participation you are joining with the whole parish to bless the wider community in these times of great need.

