



The Baptism of Our Lord, obs.
Holy Eucharist
9:00am January 18, 2026

Prelude Christ Our Lord to Jordan Came by J.S. Bach

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Opening Hymn Take Me to the Water

Standing, sung by all

Take me to the water, take me to the water,
Take me to the water to be baptized.

None but the righteous, none but the righteous,
None but the righteous shall see God.

Jesus is my Savior, Jesus is my Savior,
Jesus is my Savior, oh yes, He is.

Take me to the water, take me to the water,
Take me to the water to be baptized.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Collect for Purity

Confession of Sin

Kneeling, BCP p.360

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Lesson Acts 10:34-43

Seated

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel,

preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29 *Afferte Domino*

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name;

worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;

the God of glory thunders;

the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;

the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;

the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,

and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;

the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;

the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe

and strips the forests bare.

9 And in the temple of the Lord

all are crying, "Glory!"

10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;

the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

11 The Lord shall give strength to his people;

the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:**

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen

Standing, sung by all

Gradual Hymn #529 vv. 1-2 In Christ there is no East or West

Gospel Matthew 3:13-17

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane

Seated

The Nicene Creed

Standing, BCP p.358

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

Standing

After each bidding the congregation is invited to offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud. See page 7 for a list of prayer requests.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. We pray for the Universal Church,

its members, and its mission.

We pray for our Nation and all in authority.

We pray for the welfare of the world, especially those regions troubled by violence or unrest.

We pray for the needs and concerns of our local community.

We pray for all who are sick or in need, and those we name at this time...

The People may add their own petitions

We remember those who have died in the faith.

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Offering *You may give your offering in the plates passed by the ushers or give online stgeorgesdayton.org or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429-2204.*

Offertory Music

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer C)

BCP p. 369, Standing

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.**

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets

and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us.**

By his wounds, we are healed.

Celebrant In the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Hymnal S129 Sanctus (Powell) *Standing, sung by all*
Sanctus "S" denotes "Service Music" section at front of Hymnal

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 the Eucharistic Prayer...

... Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People **We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer...

... Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us
in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant concludes the prayer. The people join, Amen.

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 & Invitation to Communion

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

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
People **Have mercy upon us.**
Celebrant O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
People **Grant us your peace.**

Directions for receiving Communion

- All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive; if you have not been baptized, you are welcome to cross your arms for a blessing.
- Gluten-free wafers are available, please indicate your need when receiving.
- If you prefer to intinct (dip) your wafer instead of drinking from the chalice, lay ministers with small intinction cups will be available on both sides. The larger chalices are only for drinking.
- If you prefer to receive only the wafer, please pass the lay ministers and return directly to your pew.

Communion Music Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Prayer after Communion

Kneeling, BCP p.366

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

Closing Hymn #448 vv. 1-2 O love, how deep *Standing, sung by all*

Dismissal

Deacon says a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Christ Our Lord to Jordan Came by J.S. Bach

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The Weekly Messenger

WORSHIP LEADERS

Celebrant	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane, Associate Rector
Deacon	The Rev. Dr. William Sangrey, Deacon
Organist	Dr. David Crean, Director of Music
Praise Team	Charles Kennedy, Jeff Haas, Holly Litfin, Catherine Phillips
Verger	Lisa Sweeney
Lay Ministers	Richard Carr, Nan Miller, Karen Lindsey
Acolytes	Cameron, Jack, Kiera
Ushers	Andy Knowles, Gale Heller, Marilyn Judd



The Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God

And in loving memory
of my wife, Janet,
by Carl Rinehart

And in loving memory
of my mom, Adele Good,
by Anne Davis

TODAY at St. George's ...

NEW MEMBER CLASS—10am

The Rev. Benjamin Phillips will lead this one-time class for those who have joined the church recently, those who are considering becoming members, or those who simply want to know more about our church. **TODAY at 10am** in the Undercroft.

EDUCATION FOR ALL RESUMES—10am

Full programming resumes for all ages at 10am TODAY!

JANUARY OUTREACH DRIVE—9am-1pm, CityHeart

We are collecting new extra warm hats, gloves, heat pack handwarmers, and socks. Additionally, we will collect toiletries such as wipes, shampoos, toothbrushes/paste, soap, razors, lotion and Chapstick.

Upcoming and Ongoing ...

DISCERNMENT YEAR UPDATE

The next opportunity to join Cal for a visit at St. Francis' is **Sunday, January 25 at 10:30am**. Visit stgeorgesdayton.org/Springboro/ to learn more.

CONFIRMATION KICK-OFF—January 25

St. George's confirmation class officially **kicks off on January 25, 2026**, with dinner at 5pm in the Parish Hall. Please complete the [registration form online](#) or pick one up in the Welcome Lounge before the kick-off. Questions? Email rector@stgeorgeohio.org

DINNER GROUP SIGN-UPS OPEN

St. George's Dinner Groups are a great way to get to know your church family. Dinner Groups typically meet once a month February through May. Sign-ups are in the Welcome Lounge. For more information, contact Sue Cissel cisselsue@gmail.com

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY—Help Needed!

Please volunteer for one of the important roles in our Sunday morning coffee fellowship:

- **Food volunteers.** Bring a food offering for 50-60 people. This snack can be as simple or complex as you like. Volunteers will set up and clean up their food offering (plates, napkins, cutlery platters, and serving tools are available in the kitchen for your use). Sign-up sheets for both the 9am and 11am services are in the Welcome Lounge.
- **Coffee makers (11am service).** These volunteers set up coffee, hot water, cups, creamer, sugar, etc., at the beginning of each service to supplement the food. Training will be provided. Please contact suesimmons53@gmail.com if interested.

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING—February 1

We will meet in the Undercroft on Sunday, February 1 at 10am to elect leaders, receive the budget for 2026 approved by the vestry, and hear a few short reports. Please plan to attend! Refreshments will be provided.

ELEVATOR UPGRADES BEGIN—February 2

The elevator capital campaign project will take approximately 4 weeks to complete. During these 4 weeks, the elevator will not be available for use, adversely impacting those in our parish with mobility challenges. We ask that all able-bodied parishioners **park in the lower level north lot for the project duration**, leaving the upper south lot available to those who need it most. Thank you!