



**The Third Sunday  
after the Epiphany**  
January 21, 2024  
**9:00am** Holy Eucharist

**Prelude** Fantasy in Four Parts by O. Gibbons

**Tolling of the Bell & Welcome**

**Opening Hymn** Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His spirit, washed in His blood.

*Standing, sung by all*

*Refrain:*

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [*Refrain*]

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *BCP p.355*  
*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** Jonah 3:1-5, 10

*Seated*

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 62:6-14** *Nonne Deo?*

6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
truly, my hope is in him.  
7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.  
8 In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.  
9 Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.  
10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.  
11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
all of them together.  
12 Put no trust in extortion; \*  
in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.  
13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
that power belongs to God.  
14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

*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**

**Gradual Hymn #550 vv. 1-2** Jesus call us

*Standing, sung by all*

**Gospel** Mark 1:14-20

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

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

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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

**Sermon** The Rev. Benjamin Phillips

*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*

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 give thanks especially for those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

We remember those who have died in the faith.

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

### **The Peace**

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

### **Announcements**

### **Offertory Music**

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

### **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:

*Standing, sung by all*

**Hymnal S129** Sanctus “S” denotes “Service Music” section

**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.*

*Celebrant and People* **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** I am Thine/Draw Me Nearer

### **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**

*Standing, sung by all*

**Closing Hymn #537 vv. 1-2** Christ for the world we sing!

### **Dismissal**

*Deacon says a dismissal*

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** Canzonetta by J. Rheinberger

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# The Weekly Messenger

## **CRAYONS TO CLASSROOMS (*Today from 9a-3p*)**

Most needed items: Backpacks, colored pencils, crayons, facial tissue, folders, glue/glue sticks, markers, 70ct spiral notebooks, index cards, pencils, children's scissors, construction paper. Please bring supplies to St. George's. Questions? Please contact Jean Tarr at [jeanatarr@gmail.com](mailto:jeanatarr@gmail.com).

## **MINISTRY FAIR (*Today @ 10am*)**

Come to the Undercroft & explore all the ministry opportunities available at St. George's!



## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Full programming resumes for all ages next Sunday, January 28 with special classes for adult education: Jan. 28 - New Member Class & Feb. 4 - Sacraments Class. See below for more details.

## **NEW MEMBER CLASS (*January 28 @ 10am*)**

This class will meet in the Parish Hall and is designed for those who are new to St. George's as well as those interested in learning more about our church.

## **RBS SACRAMENTS CLASS (*February 4 @ 10am*)**

This one-session class for the Rector's Bible Study will engage adults in the congregation with some of the theology and practices for Holy Communion here at St. George's. This is a great refresher for long-time members as well as an opportunity for those newer to the Anglican tradition to learn, ask questions, and walk through some of the "how-to's" of communion.



## **PARISH ANNUAL MEETING (*February 11 @ 10am*)**

We will be meeting in the Undercroft to elect leaders, receive the budget for 2024 approved by the vestry, and hear a few short reports. Please plan to be there! Refreshments will be provided.

## **FELLOWSHIP DINNER GROUPS**

Sign up for spring dinner groups in the welcome lounge. Groups will begin meeting in February and run through May. You can sign up for dining out or meeting in homes. Questions? Please contact Sue: [cisselsue@gmail.com](mailto:cisselsue@gmail.com).

## **WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly Income \$11,247.14

Weekly Expenses \$471.07

Year to Date Income \$44,180.06

Year to Date Expenses \$16,217.38