

## The Second Sunday after Christmas

January 4, 2026  
11:00am

### CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS WITH HOLY EUCHARIST



**Prelude** Noel No. 10 by L.Q. Daquin

*Standing, sung by all*

**Entrance Hymn #102** Once in Royal David's City

v. 1 Soloist

v. 2 Choir

v. 3-6 Congregation

**Bidding Prayer**

*(from the Book of Occasional Services, p. 37)*

*The congregation is seated for the lessons and stands for the carols.*

*After each lesson,*

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

*Response*        **Thanks be to God.**

**The First Lesson**    Genesis 3:8-15, God judges Adam and Eve for their sin, but promises that the seed of the Woman shall bruise the head of the serpent.

**Carol**                    **Hymn #82, Of the Father's Love begotten**

**The Second Lesson**    Isaiah 7:10-15, The wonderful sign of God's salvation shall be a virgin who conceives a son who shall know good from evil.

**Carol**                    **Hymn #81, Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming**

**The Third Lesson**    Isaiah 9:2-7, The prophet Isaiah foretells the coming Savior.

**Carol**                    **Hymn #105, God rest ye merry gentlemen**

**The Fourth Lesson**    Luke 1:26-38, The Angel Gabriel salutes the Virgin Mary and brings her tidings of the son she will bear.

**Carol**                    **Hymn #265, The Angel Gabriel from heaven came**

**The Fifth Lesson**    Matthew 1:18-25, The Angel visits Joseph and reveals God's plan of salvation through the child who will be born to his betrothed.

**Carol**                    **Hymn #87, Hark the herald angels sing**

**The Sixth Lesson Carol** Luke 2:1-7, St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.  
**Hymn #115, What Child is this**

**The Seventh Lesson Carol** Luke 2:8-20, The Shepherds are told the good news and go to the manger.  
**Hymn #94, While shepherds watched their flocks by night**

**Homily** The Rev. Benjamin Phillips *Seated*

## Christmas Prayers

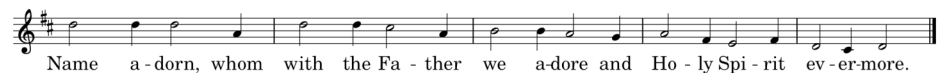
**The Peace** *Standing*  
*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

## Announcements

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

**Offertory** Jesus Christ is Born Today by J.S. Bach

*Standing, sung by all*  
**Presentation Hymn #86 v.6** O Savior of our fallen race



*Celebrant* All things come from you, O Lord;  
*People* **And of your own have we given to you.**

## Holy Communion

**The Great Thanksgiving** Prayer B *BCP p. 367*  
*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 continues with Preface...* 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.

**Hymnal S125 Sanctus** *Standing, sung by all*  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer...*  
Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
*People* **We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**  
**We await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer. At the conclusion, 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 (Agnus Dei)

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

### Directions for receiving Holy 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 drink from the chalice, please remain at the rail after receiving your wafer.
- If you prefer to intinct (dip) your wafer, please hold up your wafer and a lay minister with a small intinction cup will see and come to you.
- If you prefer to receive only the wafer, please return directly to your pew after receiving your wafer.

### Communion Hymns

*Seated, sung by all*

- #79 O little town of Bethlehem
- #93 Angels from the realms of glory
- #107 Good Christian friends rejoice
- #100 Joy to the world

### Prayer after Communion

*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.**

### Christmas Blessing

*After each blessing the congregation says, "Amen."*

**Closing Hymn #99** Go tell it on the mountain

*Standing, sung by all*

### Dismissal

*Deacon gives a dismissal*

*People* **Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude** Swiss Noel by L.Q. Daquin

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Celebrant & Preacher  
Deacon  
Organist  
Vergers  
Lay Ministers  
Lectors  
  
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Ushers

The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector  
The Rev. Dr. William Sangrey, Deacon  
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The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
By the parishioners of St. George's

1/4/2026

**WELCOME**

Thank you for coming to  
St. George's, we're so happy  
you are here! Please fill out a  
visitor card so we can get to  
know you better.

# The Weekly Messenger

## Upcoming and Ongoing ...

### DISCERNMENT YEAR UPDATE

The next opportunities to join Cal for a visit at St. Francis' are **Sundays, January 11 and January 25 at 10:30am**. Visit [stgeorgesdayton.org/Springboro/](http://stgeorgesdayton.org/Springboro/) to learn more.

### EPIPHANY BRUNCH—January 11

Join us in the Undercroft for an Epiphany Brunch on **Sunday, January 11 at 10am**. Visit the Welcome Lounge and sign up to bring a dish to share.

### NEW MEMBER CLASS—January 18

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. **Sunday, January 18 at 10am** in the Undercroft.

### EDUCATION FOR ALL RESUMES—January 18

Full programming resumes for all ages on **Sunday, January 18 at 10am**!

### JANUARY OUTREACH DRIVE—January 18, CityHeart

CityHeart is a downtown Dayton non-profit that meets a wide range of needs for homeless and low-income individuals and families. On **Sunday, January 18 from 9am-1pm** we will be 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.

### CONFIRMATION KICK-OFF—January 25

St. George's will hold a confirmation class that 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 and turn it in in advance of the kick-off. Questions? Email [rector@stgeorgeohio.org](mailto:rector@stgeorgeohio.org)

### PARISH ANNUAL MEETING—February 1

We will be meeting 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.

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