



**The Second Sunday
After Christmas**
Holy Eucharist
11:00am January 5, 2025

Prelude What Child is This arr. Michael Bedford

Entrance Hymn #92 On this day earth shall ring *Sung by all*

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

Collect for Purity

Gloria, Hymn #96 Angels we have heard on high *Sung by all*

The Collect of the Day

Lesson Ephesians 1:3-14 *Seated*
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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

Psalms 84 *Quam dilecta!*

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.
3 Happy are they who dwell in your house!
they will always be praising you.
4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you!
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of
springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
6 They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;
hearken, O God of Jacob.
8 Behold our defender, O God;
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room,
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
10 For the LORD God is both sun and shield;
he will give grace and glory;
11 No good thing will the LORD withhold
from those who walk with integrity.
12 O LORD of hosts,
happy are they who put their trust in you!
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 #107 vv. 1-2 Good Christian friends, rejoice

Gospel Luke 2:41-52

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

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

The parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem every year for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him

they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

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

Gradual Hymn #107 v. 3 Good Christian friends, rejoice *Sung by all*

The Sermon The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane *Seated*

The Nicene Creed *Standing; said by all*

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*

As the Church, the Body of Christ, we gather together and offer our prayers to the throne of Our Heavenly Father, through the mediating blood of the Son, in the power of the Holy Spirit. After each bidding, all are invited to make their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

Holy Ones in Christ, pray for the Church, for Christians around the world, in this country, diocese, and for this parish of St. George's, for our ministries, clergy and our leaders.

Holy Ones in Christ, pray for our Nation – pray for its leaders, its soldiers and their families, and our citizens, that we may be a country of freedom, responsibility, and justice.

Holy Ones in Christ, pray for the welfare of our World, praying especially for those places engulfed in war and suffering, for our natural resources, and for the weak and vulnerable.

Holy Ones in Christ, pray for our local city – pray for the leaders of Dayton and its surrounding communities, pray for local organizations and charities which strive for the common good, pray for our schools, our law enforcement, and our emergency responders.

Holy Ones in Christ, pray for those who are sick or suffering: we pray especially for...

Holy Ones in Christ, pray for those who have died, [esp. N], that those who have gone on to glory with Jesus will rest secure with him.

Holy Ones in Christ, lift up to the Lord your prayers of Thanksgiving.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

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.

The Absolution

The Peace *Standing*

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

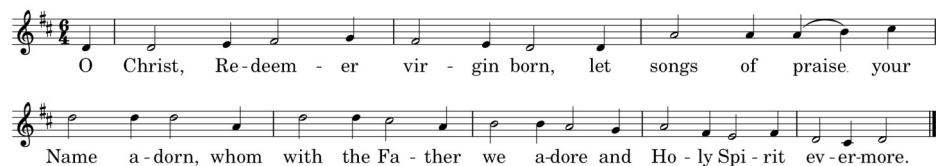
Announcements

Offertory Music Fum, Fum, Fum arr. Richard Lind

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.*

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 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 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.

S125, 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. 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 in, Amen.

People and Celebrant

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

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 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 Hymn #79 O little town of Bethlehem

Sung by all

Prayer after Communion

Kneeling, said by all

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 #93 Angels from the realms of glory

Sung by all

Dismissal

Deacon gives a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude In Dulci Jubilo by J.S. Bach

The Weekly Messenger

EPIPHANY BRUNCH Join us in the Undercroft for an Epiphany Brunch on January 12 at 10am. Visit the Welcome Lounge and sign-up to bring a dish to share.



EUDORA FELLOWSHIP

Enjoy a casual time of fellowship with your church family at Eudora Brewery on Thursday, January 16 from 4-6pm.



JANUARY OUTREACH DRIVE—Shoes 4 the Shoeless

January 19 from 9a-3p we will be collecting children's socks in all sizes, to include adult small & medium sizes in bright colorful colors. Shoes 4 the Shoeless delivers brand-new shoes and socks to disadvantaged children, within Southwest Ohio.



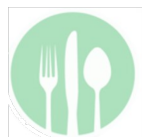
MINISTRY FAIR

Come to the Undercroft on Sunday, January 19 at 10am & explore all the ministry opportunities available at St. George's!

SNOW REMOVAL Volunteers needed for St George's Snow Crew! We need help shoveling snow on a rotating basis before church on Sunday mornings from Dec. - March. Questions? Contact Steve Dillon (dillonstephen@gmail.com).



DINING FELLOWSHIP GROUPS (Feb—May)



Fellowship Group sign-ups are here! Groups rotate having a meal either at a group member's home or a designated location. Sign-ups in the Welcome Lounge. Please sign-up by January 19. Questions? Contact Sue Cissel cisselsue@gmail.com.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Full programming resumes for all ages on Sunday, January 26 at 10am!



PARISH ANNUAL MEETING (February 9 @ 10am)



We will be meeting in the Undercroft to elect leaders, receive the budget for 2025 approved by the vestry, and hear a few short reports. Please plan to be there! Refreshments will be provided.



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
By the parishioners of St. George's



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