

Prelude Voluntary in B minor by M. Greene
Cornet Voluntary by G. Berg

Opening Hymn #362 Holy, holy, holy! *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 *BCP p.355, Standing*

Gloria S 280 Gloria in excelsis (Powell) *Sung by all*
(“S” denotes “Service Music” front of Hymnal)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Lesson 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 *Seated*
Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead -- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 96:1-9 *Cantate Domino*

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name;
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence!
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name;
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him.

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 #483 vv. 1-3 The head that once was crowned

The Gospel Matthew 22:15-22 *Standing*
Minister The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Minister The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Standing, sung by all

Gradual Hymn #483 vv. 4-5 The head that once was crowned

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.

Prayers of the People Form III

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The leader and people pray responsively

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Sean the Presiding Bishop, Kristin our Bishop, Ben our Rector, Cal, William, and the staff and leaders of St. George's. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Donald our President, Michael our governor, for the men and women of our armed forces and their families. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for those in need of healing and comfort, especially those we name at this time. *The people may add their own petitions. [See page 7 for specific petitions]*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We remember those who have died in faith,

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

All join in saying the concluding prayer.

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 Peace

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Announcements

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 Sicut cervus by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
(translated "As the deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for you, O God.")

Presentation Hymn #380 v. 3

Standing, sung by all

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Celebrant

All things come from you, O Lord;

People

And of your own have we given to you.

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer A

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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:

Hymnal S 129 Sanctus (Powell)

(“S” denotes “Service Music” section at front of the Hymnal)

Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer ... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People **Christ has died.**

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

At the conclusion, the people join, Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Said by all

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, that takes away the sins of the world,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

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

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

- 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 eating 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 come to you.
- If you prefer to receive only the wafer, please return directly to your pew after receiving your wafer.

Communion Music The King of Love by Dan Forrest

Communion Hymn #309 O Food to pilgrims given

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.

Blessing

Closing Hymn #408 Sing praise to God

Sung by all

Dismissal

Minister gives a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Trumpet in Dialogue by L. Clerambault

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The Flowers on the altar are given
to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for
the changing of the seasons
by Anne Larkins



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The Weekly Messenger

TODAY at St. George's ...

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING—10am

There is training TODAY at 10am between services in the Library for those interested in volunteering. For more information, contact Diane Gentner dtgentner@gmail.com or Beth Crawford elbc.55@gmail.com.

2027 STEWARDSHIP KICK-OFF

The 2027 Stewardship Campaign for St. George's begins today. You should have received a Stewardship letter and pledge card in the mail this past week. Please prayerfully consider pledging for 2027. Your pledge will make budgeting a simpler and more responsible process.

Upcoming and Ongoing ...

2026 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS—In the mail!

Contribution statements for both general donations and capital campaign donations were mailed to all parishioners who donated between January 1, 2026, and September 30, 2026. No statements were sent via email for this period. These statements will look different from previous statements. If you have questions/concerns, please reach out to our Business Manager, Jan Donihoo, at business@stgeorgeohio.org or 937-434-1781 x115.

CITYHEART UPDATE

Thank you for your generous donations, St. George's! Cold weather is around the corner, and we will soon need gently used coats, gloves, hats and socks. Questions? Contact Laura Abbott, auraabbott@gmail.com



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