



The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist
11:00am October 19, 2025

Prelude Voluntary in A by J. Stanley

Opening Hymn #372 Praise to the living God! *Sung by all*

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

The Collect for Purity *BCP p.355, Standing*

Gloria S 278 Gloria in excelsis (Mathias) *Sung by all*
(“S” denotes “Service Music” section at front of the Hymnal)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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

Collect of the Day

Lesson 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5 *Seated*

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the

truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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

Psalm 121 *Levavi oculos*

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
2 My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.
3 He will not let your foot be moved
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
5 The Lord himself watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep you safe.
8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.
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 #631 vv. 1-2 Book of books, our people's strength

The Gospel Luke 18:1-8
Minister The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

Standing, sung by all

Gradual Hymn #631 v. 3 Book of books, our people's strength

Sermon The Rev. Benjamin Phillips *Seated*

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 VI *BCP p. 392*
The leader and people pray responsively. See page 7 for a list of prayer requests.

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends and neighbors, and those who are alone.
For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.
For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.
We pray for regions of our world where there is great suffering, especially those we name at this time...
The People may add their own petitions
For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.
For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.
For Sean the Presiding Bishop, for Kristin our Bishop, Ben our Rector, Cal, William, and the staff and leaders of St. George's. We pray for our sisters and brothers at St. Francis' Church and our Discernment Year. We pray for clarity of mission. We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those in need of comfort and healing that we name at this time...

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant adds a closing Collect.

Kneeling

Confession of Sin
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

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 I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes by Sowerby

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

BCP p.361

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:

S 128 Sanctus (Mathias)

Sung by all

(“S” denotes “Service Music” section at front of 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

Said by all

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

Communion Music You Have Searched Me by Burtonwood

Communion Hymn #669 Commit thou all that grieves thee

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 #400 All Creatures of our God and King

Sung by all

Dismissal

Minister gives a dismissal

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude Postlude in D by Willan

WORSHIP LEADERS

Celebrant	The Rev. Canon Gregory Hinton
Preacher	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector
Organist	Dr. David Crean, Director of Music
Vesper	William Ayres
Lay Ministers	Susan Ayres, Jim Bliss, Leanora Keeton, Joe Bean
Acolytes	Jacob, Jack, Levi, Chisom
Ushers	Andra Dillon, Steve Dillon, Jane McGee-Rafal, Marilyn Judd



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

And in thanksgiving for
my many blessings
by Sara Rich

And in thanksgiving for
children, family, and friends,
by Carolyn Medford



The Weekly Messenger

DISCERNMENT YEAR UPDATE

The Rev. Dr. Cal Lane is leading worship at St. Francis' today. The next opportunity to join Cal for a visit at St. Francis' is **Sunday, November 9 at 10:30am**. Visit stgeorgesdayton.org/Springboro/ to learn more.

STEWARDSHIP 2026

The 2026 Stewardship campaign kicks off today. The theme is "Manifestations of the Spirit," referencing **I Corinthians 12:7** *To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good*. Look for your pledge card in the mail this week. Pledge Sunday is **Sunday, November 16**.

SAVE THE DATE AND SIGN-UP—December 14 Christmas Concert and Live Nativity

The information board with sign-ups is on display in the Welcome Lounge. For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Cal Lane associate@stgeorgeohio.org.

ST. FRANCIS' EVENTS

St. George's is invited and encouraged to participate in St. Francis' October and November events!

- "Trunk or Treat," **October 25, 5-6:30pm**. Participants bring their cars and open their trunks with an assortment of candies and goodies. Please get in touch with Chuck Oduah at 937-530-2008 or oduah@yahoo.com if you would like to participate.
- St. Francis' Outreach Ministry Program is collecting items for Thanksgiving in the month of October. All donations will go to the Franklin Community Assistance Center. Suggested shopping list of donations you can give: Instant mashed potatoes, canned yams, marshmallows, canned beans, rice, canned vegetables, canned soup, stuffing mix, broth (chicken and beef), cans or jars of gravy, pie crust and pie filling, pasta and pasta sauce, canned meat (tuna and chicken), peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese, sugar and flour, muffin/cake/brownie mix, applesauce, Jello, pudding mix, 100% fruit juice (family size bottles).
- Veterans Day Celebration, **Sunday, November 9**. Stay after the service for coffee hour. Please invite all your Veteran family and friends to this special event! An RSVP is not required, but, if possible, please call the church at (937) 748-2592 to leave your name.

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