



The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist
9:00am October 19, 2025

Prelude Voluntary in A by J. Stanley

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Opening Hymn #372 vv. 1-2 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.**

Collect for Purity *BCP p. 355, Standing*

Confession *Said by all*
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 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.**

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

After each bidding the congregation is invited to offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud. See page 7 for a list of prayer requests.

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

We pray for the Universal Church, its members, its leaders, and its mission.

We pray for our Nation and all in authority.

We pray for the welfare of the world, for those regions troubled by violence or unrest, especially those we name at this time...

The People may add their own petitions

We pray for the needs and concerns of our local community.

We pray for all who are sick or in need, especially those we name at this time...

The People may add their own petitions

We give thanks for the blessings of our lives, for those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, and those thanksgivings we name at this time...

The People may add their own petitions

We remember those who have died in the faith,

We pray for our sisters and brothers at St. Francis' Church and our Discernment Year. We pray for clarity of mission and for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Celebrant adds a closing collect

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 Just as I am (LEVAS #137 vv. 1, 2, 4)

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:

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

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 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

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 Victory in Jesus

Sung by all

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins, and won the victory, yeah

[Chorus]

Oh, victory in Jesus, my Savior forever

He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood

He loved me 'ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him

He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing power revealing

How He made the lame to walk again and 'caused the blind to see

And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit"

And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory [Chorus]

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory

And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea

About the angels singing and the old redemption story

And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory [Chorus 2X]

Dismissal

Minister gives a dismissal

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude Postlude in D by Willan

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Steve Behme, Gale Heller, 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 **1 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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