ST. GEORGE'S Episcopal Church Dayton, Ohio

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

11:00am October 26, 2025

Prelude Toccata and Fugue in D minor by J.S. Bach

Opening Hymn #665 All my hope on God is founded

Sung by all

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen. People

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. And also with you. People

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Lesson 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Seated

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

Psalm 84:1-6 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 vou! 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.
- 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.

Gradual Hymn #636 vv. 1-3 How firm a foundation Standing, sung by all

Luke 18:9-14 The Gospel

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ. People

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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

Gradual Hymn #636 vv. 4-5 How firm a foundation Standing, sung by all

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane

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 v. 392

The leader and people pray responsively. See page 7 for a list of prayer requests.

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

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.

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.

Absolution

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you. People

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 He That Is Down by Moore

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 will some again

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 Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy by A. Parker

Communion Hymn #343 Shepherd of Souls

Sung 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.

Blessing

Amen.

Closing Hymn #688 A mighty fortress is our God

Sung by all

Dismissal

Deacon gives a dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude A Mighty Fortress by J. Pachelbel

WORSHIP LEADERS

Celebrant & Preacher The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane, Associate Rector

Deacon The Rev. Dr. William Sangrey, Deacon Organist Dr. David Crean, Director of Music

Verger William Ayres

Lay Ministers Susan Ayres, Elayne Tribble, Nicholas Ayres,

Sue Cissel

Acolytes Arianna, Rachel, Daniel C., Daniel L.

Ushers Nick Thornewill, Sharon Oldham, Patricia Okocha,

Marilyn Judd



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

And in celebration of Phyliss' birthday by Fred & Phyllis Berta

And in celebration of our anniversary by James & Carolyn Medford



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The Weekly Messenger

COFFEE HOUR CHANGES

In order to simplify and stabilize our two Coffee Hours, dedicated "coffee making" volunteers are now in place at each Service. This means that we are looking for coffee hour "food volunteers" only, beginning **November 2nd**. New coffee hour signup sheets, for food only, are located in the Welcome Lounge. As a reminder, a food offering can be as simple or complex as you'd like. Also, all parishioners are encouraged to bring and fill up a travel mug, in lieu of the paper cups we traditionally use. This small change will enable St. George to reduce our overall contribution to the local landfill.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER—Thank you!

The 2025 Spaghetti Supper & Silent Auction was a great success! Over the course of the evening, we raised over **\$6,900** for Community Outreach Ministry! Thank you to everyone who contributed to this amazing event!

DISCERNMENT YEAR UPDATE

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.

FALL PROJECT DAY—November 8

Please join us on **Saturday, November 8,** from **9am-noon** for fun and camaraderie raking leaves, Fall pruning, preparing garden beds for Winter, and removing debris from around our church grounds. Coffee and donuts provided.

CHILI COOK-OFF—November 9

Fellowship is hosting a chili cook-off on **Sunday, November 9** at **5pm** in the Undercroft. Please bring enough chili in a crock-pot to serve 10-12 people, along with your recipe! We also need side dishes, bread, and desserts. Sign-ups are in the Welcome Lounge.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & LIVE NATIVITY—December 14

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' fall events!

- 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.
- LA COMEDIA DINNER THEATER Join in to see "Scrooge!" the Musical at La Comedia on December II starting at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$55.00 per person for dinner and the show. Reservations and payment must be made with the church office by November 6. Stop in or contact the church office, 937-434-1781 or administrator@stgeorgeohio.org.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Income: \$10,392.61 Year to Date Income: \$646,282.97 Weekly Expenses: \$23,953.79 Year to Date Expenses: \$686,779.42



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