



ST. GEORGE'S

Episcopal Church
Dayton, Ohio

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

9:00am October 26, 2025

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

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Opening Hymn My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Sung by all

1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. *[Refrain]*

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood,
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. *[Refrain]*

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found:
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. *[Refrain]*

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 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 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.

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.

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

The Gospel Luke 18:9-14
Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**
 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."
Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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

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

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 Come and Dine & Thy Word

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 #688 vv. 1-2 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

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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
Praise Team	Charles Kennedy, Jeff Haas, Holly Litfin, Catherine Phillips
Verger	Dan Powers
Lay Ministers	Richard Carr, Dan Powers, Karen Lindsey, Mark Greene
Acolytes	Audrey, Norah
Ushers	Dan Litfin, Linda Litfin, Marilyn Judd

The Weekly Messenger



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

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

And in celebration of
our anniversary by
James & Carolyn Medford



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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 11** 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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