



ST. GEORGE'S

Episcopal Church
Dayton, Ohio

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

9:00am October 5, 2025

Prelude Prelude and Fugue in G by F. Mendelssohn

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Opening Hymn #535 vv. 1-2 Ye servants of 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 Lamentations 3:19-26

Seated

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness
is wormwood and gall!

My soul continually thinks of it
and is bowed down within me.

But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;

they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

"The Lord is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."

The Lord is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 37:1-10 *Noli aemulari*

1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

2 For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.

3 Put your trust in the Lord and do good;
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

4 Take delight in the Lord,
and he shall give you your heart's desire.

5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him,
and he will bring it to pass.

6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light
and your just dealing as the noonday.

7 Be still before the Lord
and wait patiently for him.

8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

10 For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.

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 #660 vv. 1-2 O Master let me walk with thee

The Gospel Luke 17:5-10

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

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

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 Nothing Between (LEVAS #92)

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 Only Trust Him *Sung by all*
Come, every soul by sin oppressed,
there's mercy with the Lord;
and he will surely give you rest,
by trusting in his Word.

Refrain:
Only trust him, only trust him,
only trust him now.
He will save you, he will save you,
he will save you now.

For Jesus shed his precious blood
rich blessings to bestow;
plunge now into the crimson flood
that washes bright as snow. *[Refrain]*

Yes, Jesus is the truth the way
that leads you into rest;
believe in him without delay,
and you are fully blest. *[Refrain]*

Dismissal

Deacon gives a dismissal
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Allegro by F. Mendelssohn

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Celebrant	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector
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	Lisa Sweeney
Lay Ministers	Beth Hard, Lisa Sweeney, Dan Powers, Joe Schenk
Acolytes	Ryan, Audrey
Ushers	Andy Knowles, Jim Totten, Marilyn Judd

The Weekly Messenger

DISCERNMENT YEAR UPDATE

The next opportunity to join Cal for a visit at St. Francis' is **Sunday, October 19 at 10:30am**. Visit stgeorgesdayton.org/Springboro/ to learn more.

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY—October 5

Are you interested in learning about healing prayer? Would you like to pray for people and ask for God to heal those in need of comfort and healing? We are organizing a new prayer ministry to do just that. There will be an initial meeting TODAY, Sunday, October 5, at 10am in the Undercroft for training, fellowship, and organizing.

YOUTH SACK LUNCH PACKING—October 5

Youth (Grades 6-12) will pack sack lunches for St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Shelter TODAY at **12pm** in the Undercroft.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS—October 5

Blessing of the Animals will be TODAY at **4pm** on **Sunday, October 5** at the St. Francis Garden behind St. George's. For more info, contact Elayne Tribble fetribble@gmail.com or 937-203-9824.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION—October 18

• Silent Auction Items

Donate a service or item for the auction! Popular items donated in past years include: gift cards, themed baskets (ex. Trader Joe's, DLM), handmade gifts, wine, services, and vacation rentals. If you can dream it, we want to auction it! Solicitation letters to take to area businesses are in the Welcome Lounge. Contact Joe & Debby Schenk with your donations and ideas 937-546-8158 or schenk620@gmail.com

• Spaghetti Supper Wine Donations

Donate wine to be sold by the glass and at the wine auction the night of the Spaghetti Supper. Drop off bottles in the labeled tub in the narthex after services any Sunday through October 12. Contact Anne Davis for more info acdavis419@gmail.com

• Volunteer for Spaghetti Supper

Check out the sign-up board in the Welcome Lounge!

• Buy Tickets for the Spaghetti Supper

Tickets are on sale now in the Welcome Lounge! Buy yours before we SELL OUT!

• September Outreach Drive: Pasta and Spaghetti Sauce

Pasta and sauce collected throughout September will be used as decorations during the supper and then donated to a local food pantry. Place your donations in the tub in the narthex.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Income: \$7,644.58

Year to Date Income: \$609,577.78

Weekly Expenses: \$15,123.72

Year to Date Expenses: \$651,253.11



I love you Cindy Emmel
by Jeff Emmel

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