



The Twentieth Sunday
after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist
9:00am October 6, 2024

Prelude Now Thank We All Our God by J.S. Bach

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Opening Hymn Only Trust Him

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

Standing, sung by all

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]*

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

Collect for Purity

Confession

BCP p. 360, 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

Collect of the Day

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

Lesson Genesis 2:18-24

Seated

The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8 *Domine, Dominus noster*

- 1 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

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 #483 vv. 1-3 The head that once was crowned

Gospel Mark 10:2-16

Minister The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to Mark.

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

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Minister The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon The Rev. Benjamin Phillips

Seated

The 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

Standing

After each bidding the congregation is invited to offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. We pray for the Universal Church, its members, and its mission.

We pray for the Nation and all in authority.

We pray for the welfare of the world, especially those regions troubled by violence or unrest.

We pray for the concerns of our local community.

We pray for all who are sick or in any kind of trouble [especially...]

We remember those who have died in the faith. [especially....]

We pray 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

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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 129 Sanctus “S” denotes “Service Music” section at front of Hymnal
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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.

Celebrant and People **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

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 Is He Worthy

Prayer after Communion

BCP p.366, Kneeling

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

Sung by all

Closing Hymn #397 vv. 1-2 Now thank we all our God

Dismissal

Minister gives a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Now Thank We All Our God by S. Karg-Elert

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The Weekly Messenger

SPAGHETTI SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION

October 12 at 5pm in the Undercroft

Spaghetti Supper Wine Donations Please drop off bottles in the Welcome Lounge after services. Contact: Stephanie Rice s.rice528@gmail.com.

Spaghetti Supper Silent Auction items Donate a service or item for the auction! Please give donations to Bryan & Susan Daly or to Debby & Joe Schenk or you can leave non-perishable items in the coat closet next to the Welcome Lounge - please let us know they're there and include your name, contact, and approximate value of item. Letters & instructions to solicit donations from a business are available on the desk in the Welcome Lounge. Contact Bryan & Susan (937-581-0319/dalylink@earthlink.net) if you have questions or want to let us know about a donation.

Volunteer for Spaghetti Supper

Check out the sign-up board in the Welcome Lounge, explore the different opportunities and find the one that fits you best!



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS (Today at 4:30pm)



Blessing of the Animals will be in the St. Francis Garden. Each pet will be blessed & receive a collar medal and treats! Please be sure your pets are on a leash or in a crate. No pets? We'd still love for you to join us!

FELLOWSHIP @ EUDORA (October 17, 4-6pm)

Join us for a time of casual fellowship with your clergy and fellow parishioners at Eudora. Come when you can, leave when you have to!



STEWARDSHIP COFFEE HOUR

The fall Stewardship Campaign is kicking off next week and there will be representatives from the Stewardship Commission available to answer questions at the two coffee hours on October 13. So plan to stop by coffee hour and talk with your Stewardship Committee!

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Income This Week: \$6,682.49 Year to Date Income: \$533,226.30
Expenses This Week: \$22,160.16 Year to Date Expenses: \$541,081.00



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