



The First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022

9am Holy Eucharist

Prelude, Savior of the Nations Come by J.S. Bach

Tolling of the Bell & Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Standing, sung by all

Opening Hymn #56 vs 1-2, O come, O come, Emmanuel

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *p.355*
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

Confession of Sin *Kneeling, BCP p.360*

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, Isaiah 2:1-5 *Seated*

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

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

Psalm 122 *Laetatus sum*

1 I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."
2 Now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
3 Jerusalem is built as a city
that is at unity with itself;
4 To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord,
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the Lord.
5 For there are the thrones of judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.
6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
"May they prosper who love you.
7 Peace be within your walls
and quietness within your towers.
8 For my brethren and companions' sake,
I pray for your prosperity.
9 Because of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek to do you good."

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 #66 v1-2, Come thou long expected Jesus

Gospel, Matthew 24:36-44

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

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into.

Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

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

Station of the Creche

All Children are invited to come forward for the Station of the Crèche

Sermon, The Rev. Benjamin Phillips *Seated*

The Nicene Creed *Standing, BCP p.358*

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.

The Prayers of the People *Standing*

The leader and people pray responsively

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

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

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

The People may add their own petitions

We give thanks especially for those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries.

We remember those who have died in the faith.

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Offertory Music, Thank You Lord

Sung by all

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| 1 Thank you, Lord,
Thank you, Lord,
Thank you, Lord,
I just want to thank you, Lord. | 3 You've been so good,
You've been so good,
You've been so good,
I just want to thank you, Lord. |
| 2 You've been my friend,
You've been my friend,
You've been my friend,
I just want to thank you, Lord. | 4 Thank you, Lord,
Thank you, Lord,
Thank you, Lord,
I just want to thank you, Lord. |

The Offering *You may make an offering after the service. The plate is located near the doors. You may also give online stgeorgesdayton.org or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429-2204.*

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B

BCP p.367

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:

Standing, sung by all

S125, 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. 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, according to his command, O Father,

People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

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, Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Prayer after Communion *Kneeling, BCP p.366*
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.

Advent Blessing

Closing Hymn #54, Savior of the nations *Standing, sung by all*

Minister Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude, Savior of the Nations Come by J.S. Bach

The Weekly Messenger

ENVELOPES FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Envelopes are located in the pews and Welcome Lounge. Memorials will be printed in the Christmas Eve bulletins if received by Wednesday, December 14.

“VIRTUAL” GIVING TREE St. George’s is once again partnering with Habitat for Humanity. We’ve committed to helping 46 children from 16 families with a “virtual” tree this year! Families are able to select their own gifts, via Walmart gift cards. Make a child’s Christmas a little brighter by donating funds (in increments of \$10, up to \$40 per child). There are two easy ways to give: 1) donate at stgeorgesdayton.org/give (click “Give Online” and select “Giving Tree” in the drop down menu); or 2) send a check payable to St. George’s with “Giving Tree” in the memo line. All funds must be received by Thurs., Dec. 1. Questions? Contact Sharon Oldham (soldham@woh.rr.com or 937-829-1517).



MICROWAVE COZIES FOR SALE! In support of our parish outreach efforts, Marilyn Judd made washable cotton cozies that protect against spills and burns when heating mugs and bowls in your microwave. On Sunday, Dec. 4 and Sunday, Dec. 11, cozies will be sold at both services. Community Outreach Ministry will receive 100% of the proceeds. Thank you, Marilyn!

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS! Canterbury Court offers a monthly craft activity and Mary Ann MacKenzie (Hollow6537@sbcglobal.net, 937-219-1849) is leading it Mon, Dec. 5 at 2:30. Join St. George’s group of crafters and help with these craft activities two or three times a year. Contact Mary Ann today!

SECOND SUNDAY SUPPER December 11, 6:00 pm. Come to the pot luck style friendly dinner in the Undercroft.

HANGING OF THE GREENS Stay after the 11:00am service on Sun. Dec 18 to help decorate St. George’s for Christmas, and enjoy festive refreshments at coffee hour



CHRISTMAS CONCERT, LUMINARY WALK & LIVE

NATIVITY Sunday, Dec 18, 5:00 p.m. – This free concert features the music of local Sand Dollar Music Studio. After the concert grab some hot chocolate and enjoy the luminary walk and live nativity, put on by our youth and children’s ministry families. Nursery care available for 3 and under, reservation required, email associate@stgeorgeohio.org

EDUCATION FOR EVERYONE Sundays at 10am

Grades 12 and under classes will be held in the education wing in the lower level.

Adult Education will meet in the Parish Hall.

Last day of education Dec. 11, returns January 15, 2023.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL & PLEDGE REPORT

Weekly Income \$8,782.00

Weekly Expenses \$13,040.01

Year to Date Income \$527,100.88

Year to Date Expenses \$569,080.23

Pledge units for 2023: 94 @ 372,823.00

ADVENT & CHRISTMASTIDE 2022 @ ST. GEORGE'S

Sunday, Dec 18 (Fourth Sunday of Advent) 5:00pm – Free Christmas Concert by Sand Dollar Music Studio, Luminary Walk & Live Nativity. Nursery care available for 3 and under, reservation required, email associate@stgeorgeohio.org

Christmas Eve (Saturday, December 24) *Notice changed times from last year.*

6:30pm – Musical Prelude featuring The Miami Valley Brass

7:00pm – Christmas Service w/ Holy Communion; Nursery available up to age 3

9:30pm – Musical Prelude, featuring St. George's Choir & Miami Valley Brass

10:00pm – Festive Holy Eucharist (w/ incense); Nursery care is not available.

Christmas Day (Sunday, December 25)

One service, 11:00am – Holy Eucharist

Sunday, January 1 (First Sunday of Christmas)

One service, 11:00am – Christmas Lessons & Carols w/ Communion



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