



ST. GEORGE'S
Episcopal Church
Dayton, Ohio

The First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2022
11:00am

ADVENT LESSONS & CAROLS WITH HOLY EUCHARIST



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

Opening Hymn #56 vs1-2, O come O come Emmanuel *Sung by all*

Opening Sentence

Officiant Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

People **Our King and Savior draws near, O come let us adore him.**

Hymnal S102, Trisagion

Sung by all

**Holy God
Holy and Mighty
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us**

Collect of the Day

Book of Common Prayer, p. 212

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Congregation is seated

Station of the Crèche & Lighting of the Advent Wreath

All Children are invited to come forward for the Station of the Crèche and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Bidding Prayer for Advent Lessons & Carols

from the Book of Occasional Services, p. 29

The congregation is seated for the lessons, and stands for the carols.

After each lesson,

Lector The Word of the Lord.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

The First Lesson Amos 9:8-15

Carol **#66, Come thou long expected Jesus**

The Second Lesson Malachi 3:1-4, 4:1-5

Carol **#65, Prepare the way, O Zion**

The Third Lesson Isaiah 40:1-8

Carol **#66, Comfort, comfort ye my people**

The Fourth Lesson Luke 1:5-17

Carol **#232, By all your saints still striving, v2:
Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

The Fifth Lesson Matthew 3:1-12

Carol **#76, On Jordan's banks**

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 Anthem, Advent Alleluia by D. Wagner

Presentation Hymn #43, vs. 4

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 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:

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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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 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 see and come to you.
- If you prefer to receive only the wafer, please return directly to your pew after receiving your wafer.

Communion Anthem, E'en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come by P. Manz

Communion Hymn #290, Come ye thankful people *Sung by all*

Prayer after Communion *Standing, 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 *Sung by all*

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
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.

HOME ADVENT WREATHS FOR SALE *at cost* (not a fundraiser)

-- \$10 for wreath & candles; \$5 for candles only; available in Welcome Lounge at 10am and Noon. We invite you to keep Advent at home by daily lighting your own candles and praying.

“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!

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



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

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

Last Year pledges received for 2022: 105 units @ \$424,934

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS TIDE 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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