



## The First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021 11am  
Holy Eucharist

**Prelude**, Savior of the Nations, Come (1st setting) J.S. Bach

*Standing, sung by all*

**Entrance 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

**Hymnal S102**, Holy God (Trisagion) *Sung by all*

**Holy God  
Holy and Mighty  
Holy Immortal One,  
Have mercy upon us (3X)**

### Lighting of the Advent Wreath

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

### Collect of the Day

**Lesson**, Jeremiah 33:14-16 *Seated*

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

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

**Psalm 25:1-9** *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you;  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame;  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

3 Show me your ways, O Lord,  
and teach me your paths.

4 Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.

5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

8 He guides the humble in doing right  
and teaches his way to the lowly.

9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

*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**, Luke 21:25-36

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

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

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Gradual Hymn #66 v3-4**, Come thou long expected Jesus *Sung by all*

**Sermon**, The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane

*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*

As the Church, the Body of Christ, we gather together and offer our prayers to the throne of Our Heavenly Father, through the mediating blood of the Son, in the power of the Holy Spirit. After each bidding, all are invited to make their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

Holy Ones in Christ, pray for the Church, for Christians around the world, in this country, diocese, and for this parish of St. George's, for our ministries, clergy and our leaders.

Holy Ones in Christ, pray for our Nation – pray for its leaders, its soldiers and their families, and our citizens, that we may be a country of freedom, responsibility, and justice.

Holy Ones in Christ, pray for the welfare of our World, praying especially for those places engulfed in war and suffering, for our natural resources, and for the weak and vulnerable.

Holy Ones in Christ, pray for our local city – pray for the leaders of Dayton and its surrounding communities, pray for local organizations and charities which strive for the common good, pray for our schools, our law enforcement, and our emergency responders.

Holy Ones in Christ, pray for those who are sick or suffering: we pray especially for...

Holy Ones in Christ, pray for those who have died, [esp. N], that those who have gone on to glory with Jesus will rest secure with him.

Holy Ones in Christ, lift up to the Lord your prayers of Thanksgiving.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

**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**

**The Peace**

*Standing, please wave at brothers and sisters.*

*Celebrant*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

**Announcements**

**Offertory Anthem**, E'en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz

**The Offering**

*You may also give online [stgeorgesdayton.org](http://stgeorgesdayton.org) or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429-2204.*

**Holy Communion**

*Standing, sung by all*

**Presentation Hymn #43 v4**, Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

*Celebrant*

All things come from you, O Lord;

*People*

**And of your own have we given to you.**

**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*

**S128, 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.**

*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.**

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*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 Communion**

- ▶ All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive; if you have not been baptized, you are welcome to cross your arms for a blessing.
- ▶ Communion will be in one kind (bread only).
- ▶ Follow usher’s directions to come forward.
- ▶ Celebrant will drop a wafer of bread in your hand and you may consume the wafer at that time or you may return to your pew and consume the wafer there.

**Communion Anthem, An Advent Alleluia**

D. Wagner

### **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.**

### **The Blessing**

*Standing, sung by all*

**Closing Hymn #59, Hark a thrilling voice is sounding**

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

**Postlude, Savior of the Nations, Come (2nd setting)**

J.S. Bach

# The Weekly Messenger

**MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE** This year our own Centerville High School's Jazz Band marched in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City. This once in a lifetime opportunity is particularly special since two of St. George's students are in the band and in the parade: congratulations Madeline & Emily!



**HOME ADVENT WREATHES** (artificial) & candles with family devotional prayers are available for purchase during coffee hour today.



**"VIRTUAL" GIVING TREE** Your donation will allow families 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). Two options to give: Donate at [stgeorgesdayton.org/give](http://stgeorgesdayton.org/give) or send a check to St. George's (note "Giving Tree" in the memo line). All funds must be received by **Wed, Dec 1**. Questions? Contact Sharon Oldham ([soldham@woh.rr.com](mailto:soldham@woh.rr.com) or 937-829-1517). Giving Tree total so far is \$1,271.00

**POINSETTIA MEMORIAL ENVELOPES** Available to pick up in the Welcome Lounge and pews. Please **return by Dec 14** for your honored love ones to be included in Christmas Eve bulletins.

**PASTORAL NOTE** With heavy heart, we share news of the death of Jane Gallienne. Memorial planned at St. George's on Thur, Dec 2, 4:00pm. Please keep her family in prayer and may she rest in peace.

**DECEMBER FOOD DRIVE** Christmas Dinner Shopping List, see the Food Pantry Calendar located in the Welcome Lounge with daily suggested items to give this season as part of your family Advent devotional. **Drop off Dec 12, 9-3pm.**

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL FOOD PANTRY** Join St. George's outreach volunteering Wed, Dec 15, 8am-noon. Contact Jean Tarr [jeanatarr@gmail.com](mailto:jeanatarr@gmail.com).

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT (free) featuring Melanie Penn** Includes an outdoor luminary walk, hot chocolate, & live nativity! Sun, December 19 at 5pm at St. George's. Masks are required for the indoor concert, optional for the outdoor luminary walk. Professional Nursery available for children 3 and under; for nursery reservations, email Cal [associate@stgeorgeohio.org](mailto:associate@stgeorgeohio.org). Check out Melanie's music at <https://www.melaniepenn.com/music-1>. Concert made possible by the Dottie Yeck Foundation.



## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

**Income** This Week: \$5,773.43      **Expenses** This Week: \$15,434.92  
Year to Date: \$526,858.66      Year to Date: \$538,602.59

**2022 Stewardship** Pledges Received: 90 units @ \$359,904  
*Budget Goal: \$685,149*

## EDUCATION FOR ALL 10-10:45am

*\*Nursery for infants to age 3: 9am-noon*

*\*9:45am, refreshments in Welcome Lounge; Noon coffee hour in the Parish Hall.*

- **Godly Play** Pre-K to Grade 4. Godly Play Room, Lower Level Ed. Wing
- **Youth Bible Study** Grades 5-12. Youth Room, Lower Level Ed. Wing
- **Rector's Bible Study** for adults. Parish Hall
- **Lectionary Group** for adults. Room 2, Lower Level Ed. Wing

**Last day of education Dec. 12, returns January 16, 2022.**



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