

Prelude Nocturne in B major by F. Chopin

Opening Hymn #551 Rise up, ye saints 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.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, on Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

First Lesson Revelation 7:9-17

Seated

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows."

Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,

and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-9 *Benedicam Dominum*

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord;
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him,
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

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**

Second Lesson 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gradual Hymn #526 vv. 1-3 Let saints on earth

Standing, sung by all

The Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

Standing

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."
Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gradual Hymn #526 vv. 4-5 Let saints on earth *Standing, sung by all*

Sermon The Rev. Benjamin Phillips *Seated*

Procession to the Font

Hymn #473 vv. 1-2 Lift High the Cross *Standing, sung by all*

*Holy Baptism continues in the Book of Common Prayer
 located in the pew back in front of you. Please follow along.*

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates *BCP p. 301, Standing*

Celebrant asks the candidates a series of questions

Celebrant asks the congregation:

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Baptismal Covenant *BCP p. 304*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection**

of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People

I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

BCP p. 305

After each petition the people respond

Lord, hear our prayer.

Thanksgiving over the Water

BCP p.306

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Baptism

BCP p. 307

Closing Collect

Procession to the Lord's Table

Celebrant

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Announcements

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 Grant Us Thy Peace by Felix Mendelssohn

Presentation Hymn #380 v. 3

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.

Parish Necrology

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

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.**

Healing Prayer

Healing prayers will be taking place in the Chapel today during Holy Communion.

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

Communion Music Set Me As a Seal by Rene Clausen

Communion Hymn #644 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds *Sung by all*

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 #287 For all the saints

Sung by all

Dismissal

Deacon gives a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Pasticcio by J. Langlais

WORSHIP LEADERS

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane, Associate Rector
Preacher	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector
Deacon	The Rev. Dr. William Sangrey
Director of Music	Dr. Adam Kluck
Organist	Dr. Barbara Acker-Mills
Verger	Lisa Sweeney
Lay Ministers	William Ayres, Nicholas Ayres, Susan Ayres
Lector	Nicholas Ayres
Acolytes	Daniel L., Elizabeth, Declan, Thomas P., Catherine, Audrey.
Ushers	Nick Thornewill, Bill Rike, Stephany Madliger, Marilyn Judd



The Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God

And in celebration of my husband,
Michael Coalson's, baptism
by Elizabeth Bender

And in thanksgiving for our
family and 55 years of marriage
by Diana & Steve Behme



The Weekly Messenger

TODAY at St. George's ...

8 DAYS OF GRATITUDE—November 1-8

In preparation for Thanksgiving, Community Outreach Ministry suggests each parishioner set aside 8 days for dedicated prayer. Add a food item on each of your days of prayer and bring your items to our monthly drive on **Sunday, November 8, from 9am-1pm**. A flyer with a prayer and suggested food donation items is available on the counter in the Welcome Lounge.

Upcoming and Ongoing ...

2027 STEWARDSHIP—Pledge Sunday is November 15

The Stewardship Committee asks that you prayerfully consider pledging for 2027. Your pledge will make budgeting a simpler and more responsible process. Pledging is easy! Either bring or mail your completed pledge card to the church or pledge online stgeorgesdayton.org/give.

FALL PROJECT DAY—November 7

Please join us on **Saturday, November 7**, from **9am-noon** for a morning of fun and camaraderie, preparing garden beds for winter, and removing debris from around our church grounds. Bring tools, tarps, small wheel barrows, and gloves. Meet around back at the Business Office entrance. Coffee and donuts will be provided. For more information, see the sign-up in the Welcome Lounge or contact Liz Hudson elizabeth.hudson3@gmail.com.

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT—November 8

On **Sunday, November 8**, at **1:30pm** the Youth will decorate Canterbury Court, an Episcopal Retirement Community in West Carrollton, for Fall/Thanksgiving. Contact Cal with questions, associate@stgeorgeohio.org.

CHILI COOKOFF—November 15

Bring your favorite chili in a crockpot to serve 10-12 people, along with your award-winning recipe to share! If you are not a chili chef, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Questions? Contact Sue Simmons, suesimmons53@gmail.com

CITYHEART UPDATE

Thank you for your generous donations, St. George's! Cold weather is around the corner and we will soon need **gently used coats, gloves, hats, and socks**. Place items in the CityHeart cubbies in the Welcome Lounge. Questions? Contact Laura Abbott, auraabbott@gmail.com



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