



**The Twenty-fourth Sunday  
after Pentecost**  
Holy Eucharist

11:00am November 12, 2023

**Prelude** Prelude and Fugue in G by J.S. Bach

**Opening Hymn** In Christ Alone

*Standing, sung by all*

**Acclamation**

*BCP p. 355*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Collect for Purity**

**Hymnal S 280** Gloria “S” denotes “Service Music” front of Hymnal  
**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**Collect of the Day**

**Lesson** 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

*Seated*

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise

first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 70** *Deus, in adiutorium*

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; \*

O LORD, make haste to help me.

2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed

and altogether dismayed; \*

let those who take pleasure in my misfortune

draw back and be disgraced.

3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, \*

because they are ashamed.

4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; \*

let those who love your salvation say for ever,

"Great is the LORD!"

5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; \*

come to me speedily, O God.

6 You are my helper and my deliverer; \*

O LORD, do not tarry.

*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** Matthew 25:1-13

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

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

Jesus said, “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us;

you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Sung by all*

**Gradual Hymn #483 vv. 4-6** The head that once was crowned

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

*Seated*

**The Nicene Creed** *Standing, said by all 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.**

**Prayers of the People** Form VI

*BCP p. 392*

*The leader and people pray responsively*

*Leader* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael the Presiding Bishop, for Kristin our Bishop Elect, Ben our Rector, Cal, William, and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

*Celebrant adds a closing Collect.*

**Confession of Sin**

*Kneeling, said by all 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**

*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](http://stgeorgesdayton.org) or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429-2204.*

**Offertory Music** My Lord, What a Morning arr. Hobby

**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.**

## 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:

**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.**

*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, who takes away the sins of the world,

*People* **Have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

*People* **Have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* O Lamb of God, who 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 come to you.
- If you prefer to receive only the wafer, please return directly to your pew after receiving your wafer.

**Communion Music** If We Believe that Jesus Died by J. Goss

**Communion Hymn #324** Let all mortal flesh keep silence

## Prayer after Communion

*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.**

## Blessing

**Closing Hymn #436** Lift up your heads

*Sung by all*

## Dismissal

*Deacon gives a dismissal.*

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** Voluntary by J. Rheinberger

# The Weekly Messenger

## NOVEMBER OUTREACH

Today from 9am-3pm Outreach will be collecting single serving hot chocolate mix, lower-sugar instant oatmeal, healthy granola bars, popcorn such as Skinny Pop, applesauce/fruit cups, peanut butter/cheese crackers, and microwaveable soup. These items will be assembled into packages by our youth on Sunday, Nov. 19 and delivered to residents of Canterbury Court just before Thanksgiving. Questions? Please contact Jean Tarr: [jeanatarr@gmail.com](mailto:jeanatarr@gmail.com).

## SECOND SUNDAY SUPPER & ORGAN CONCERT



Please join us **tonight at 5:15pm** for an organ concert featuring organist Michael Unger, Associate Professor of Organ and Harpsichord at University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. Then bring a dish to share and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners **tonight, Nov. 12 at 6pm**. Please join in on one or both events!



## FELLOWSHIP @ EUDORA



Meet up with parish friends for casual conversations on Thursday, Nov. 16, 4-6pm at Eudora Brewing Co, 3200 Wilmington Pike.

## PLEDGE SUNDAY

*Join the Journey!* You can pledge your financial support for 2024 at any time but, if possible, pledge by or on Pledge Sunday, Nov. 19. This will provide the Vestry the information it needs to responsibly budget for the upcoming year. Online Pledge Cards are available at [stgeorgesdayton.org/give](http://stgeorgesdayton.org/give).



## GIVING TREE



St. George's is once again partnering with Habitat for Humanity. Visit the Giving Tree in our welcome lounge beginning Nov. 26, to make a child's Christmas a little brighter. Questions? Contact Sharon Oldham ([soldham@woh.rr.com](mailto:soldham@woh.rr.com) or 937-829-1517).

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Income This Week: \$14,489.34      Year to Date Income: \$526,252.71  
Expenses This Week: \$11,119.61      Year to Date Expenses: **\$591,301.96**

St. George's Episcopal Church  
5520 Far Hills Avenue Dayton, OH 45429  
937-434-1781 • [email@stgeorgeohio.org](mailto:email@stgeorgeohio.org) • [stgeorgesdayton.org](http://stgeorgesdayton.org)