



ST. GEORGE'S
Episcopal Church
Dayton, Ohio

The Twenty-Third
Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist
11:00am November 16, 2025

Prelude Scherzo by E. Gigout

Opening Hymn #632 O Christ, the Word Incarnate *Sung by all*

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

The Collect for Purity *BCP p.355, Standing*

Gloria S 278 Gloria in excelsis (Mathias) *Sung by all*
(“S” denotes “Service Music” section at front of the 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 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 *Seated*

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

Psalm 98 *Cantate Domino*

1 Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
2 With his right hand and his holy arm
has he won for himself the victory.
3 The Lord has made known his victory;
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
6 Sing to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.
7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,
the lands and those who dwell therein.
9 Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
10 In righteousness shall he judge the world
and the peoples with equity.
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.**

Gradual Hymn #482 vv. 1-2 Lord of all hopefulness *Standing, sung by all*

The Gospel Luke 21:5-19
Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn #482 vv. 3-4 Lord of all hopefulness *Standing, sung by all*

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane

Seated

Nicene Creed

Standing, said by all

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. See page 7 for a list of prayer requests.

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 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.

We pray for regions of our world where there is great suffering, especially those we name at this time...

The People may add their own petitions

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 Sean the Presiding Bishop, for Kristin our Bishop, Ben our Rector, Cal, William, and the staff and leaders of St. George's. We pray for our sisters and brothers at St. Francis' Church and our Discernment Year. We pray for clarity of mission. We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those in need of comfort and healing that we name at this time...

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

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 or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429-2204.*

Offertory Music My Lord, What a Morning by 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 128 Sanctus (Mathias) *Sung by all*

("S" denotes "Service Music" section at front of 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

Said by all

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

Communion Music Once He Came in Blessing by McCarthy

Communion Hymn #615 "Thy kingdom come!" *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 #598 Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth *Sung by all*

Dismissal

Deacon gives a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Sortie by A. Guilmant

WORSHIP LEADERS

Celebrant	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane, Associate Rector
Deacon	The Rev. Dr. William Sangrey, Deacon
Organist	Dr. David Crean, Director of Music
Verger	Lisa Sweeney
Lay Ministers	Nick Brusky, Lizzie Bean, Bill Rike, Sue Cissel
Acolytes	Jacob, Elizabeth, Thomas, Daniel L.
Ushers	Andra Dillon, Steve Dillon, Jane McGee-Rafal, Marilyn Judd



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

And in loving memory of
my husband, Hank Judd,
by Marilyn Judd

And in loving memory
of Jerry A. Lindner
by Mary Elizabeth
Lindner Moore



The Weekly Messenger

TODAY at St. George's ...

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

The 2026 campaign, *Manifestations of the Spirit*, is coming to a “soft” close TODAY, **November 16th**. We want to note that though today marks the official end of St. George's annual Stewardship season, we know that the extraordinary circumstances created by the ongoing Government Shutdown may make it difficult for some to pledge within the usual campaign timeline. To any who may find themselves in that situation, please know we understand. To help accommodate the situation, we will plan to keep the 2026 Stewardship Pledge Campaign open for submissions beyond today. Pledge cards may be mailed to the church office, placed in the offering plates on Sunday, or you can give online using the virtual pledge card at stgeorgesdayton.org/give. Thank you to everyone who has already submitted a pledge!

2026 Stewardship Pledges Received: 66 pledges @ \$296,656

Last year's pledges received for 2025: 146 pledges @ \$596,120

10 DAYS OF GRATITUDE—November Drive

Please bring your items to our monthly drive TODAY, **Sunday, November 16, from 9am—Ipm**. Requested food items include: canned green beans, sweet potatoes, chicken broth, gravy, cranberry sauce, corn; boxed mashed potatoes, cornbread mix, stuffing mix,

Upcoming and Ongoing ...

DISCERNMENT YEAR UPDATE

The next opportunities to join Cal for a visit at St. Francis' are **Sundays, November 23 and 30 at 10:30am**. Visit stgeorgesdayton.org/Springboro/ to learn more.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & LIVE NATIVITY—December 14

There are still cast spots available on our Live Nativity sign-up in the Welcome Lounge. For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Cal Lane associate@stgeorgeohio.org.

FESTIVAL CHOIR

For those interested in singing with the St. George's choir this Christmas season, rehearsals began on **November 13** (it's not too late to join) and continue each Thursday evening through Christmas. Questions? Contact Dr. David Crean music@stgeorgeohio.org

GIVING TREE

St. George's is once again partnering with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Dayton. Visit the Giving Tree in our welcome lounge beginning **November 30**.

HARPS OF GRACE CONCERT—December 1

Harps of Grace invites everyone to their free dress rehearsal Christmas concert at St. George's on **Monday, December 1** at 7pm.

COFFEE HOUR CHANGES

We need your help to make our coffee hours a success—especially after the 11am service! New signup sheets, for **food only**, are located in the Welcome Lounge.



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