

Prelude Fantasy & Fugue by A.P.F. Boelly

Opening Hymn #494 Crown Him with many crowns *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 Colossians 1:11-20 *Seated*

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

Psalm 46 *Deus noster refugium*

- 1 God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown;
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken;
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- 8 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord,
what awesome things he has done on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world;
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.
- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."
- 12 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

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 #495 vv. 1-2 Hail, thou once despised Jesus!

The Gospel Luke 23:33-43
Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they

cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Standing, sung by all

Gradual Hymn #495 vv. 3-4 Hail, thou once despised Jesus!

Sermon The Rev. Benjamin Phillips

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 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation by D. Wood

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 O Jesus, King Most Wonderful by Near

Communion Hymn #324 Let all mortal flesh keep silence *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 #544 Jesus shall reign where e're the sun *Sung by all*

Dismissal

Deacon gives a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Symphony No 1: Finale by Louis Vierne

WORSHIP LEADERS

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector
Deacon	The Rev. Dr. William Sangrey, Deacon
Organist	Dr. David Crean, Director of Music
Verger	Jen Stephens
Lay Ministers	Lisa Sweeney, Judi Gaines, Nick Brusky, Jane Kuhlke
Acolytes	Chisom, Arianna
Ushers	Sharon Oldham, Patricia Okocha, Jane McGee-Rafal, Marilyn Judd

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

And in loving memory
of Janet M. Hand,
a true gift from God,
by Dr. David Hand

And in loving memory of
St. Claire D'Wolf by
Ward & Thelma Best



The Weekly Messenger

TODAY at St. George's ...

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL ENVELOPES

Envelopes are available in the pews and the Welcome Lounge. Memorials must be received by **Sunday, December 14**, to be included in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

ADVENT WREATH & CANDLE SALE

\$10 for wreath and candles; \$5 candles only. On sale in the Welcome Lounge following both services **TODAY** and **November 30**, cash or check, while supplies last.

Upcoming and Ongoing ...

DISCERNMENT YEAR UPDATE

Cal is leading worship at St. Francis' this Sunday. The next opportunity to join Cal for a visit at St. Francis' is next **Sunday, November 30 at 10:30am**.

Visit stgeorgesdayton.org/Springboro/ to learn more.

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** to make a child's Christmas a little brighter. Questions? Contact Sharon Oldham (soldham@woh.rr.com or 937-829-1517).

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**.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT & LIVE NATIVITY—December 14

Please join us for St. George's Christmas Concert on **Sunday, December 14 from 5-6pm**. 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.

COFFEE HOUR CHANGES

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Income: \$27,424.94

YTD Income: \$647,461.79

Weekly Expenses: \$15,429.02

YTD Expenses: \$670,300.34

2026 Stewardship Pledges Received: 102 pledges @ \$477,978

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



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Office Hours:

Mon - Thu 9am-4pm



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