

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

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Opening Hymn #494 vv. 1-3 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.**

Collect for Purity *BCP p. 355, Standing*

Confession *Said by all*

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

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 **Glorify 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.**

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

After each bidding the congregation is invited to offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud. See page 7 for a list of prayer requests.

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

We pray for the Universal Church, its members, its leaders, and its mission.

We pray for our Nation and all in authority.

We pray for the welfare of the world, for those regions troubled by violence or unrest, especially those we name at this time...

The People may add their own petitions

We pray for the needs and concerns of our local community.

We pray for all who are sick or in need, especially those we name at this time...

The People may add their own petitions

We give thanks for the blessings of our lives, for those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, and those thanksgivings we name at this time...

The People may add their own petitions

We remember those who have died in the faith,

We pray for our sisters and brothers at St. Francis' Church and our Discernment Year. We pray for clarity of mission and for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Celebrant adds a closing collect

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

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving *Prayer A*

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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

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 intinct (dip) your wafer instead of drinking from the chalice, lay ministers with small intinction cups will be available on both sides. The larger chalices are only for drinking.
- If you prefer to receive only the wafer, please pass the lay ministers and return directly to your pew.

Communion Music King of Kings

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 vv. 1-2 Jesus shall reign where e’er the sun *Sung by all*

Dismissal

Deacon gives a dismissal

People

Thanks be to God.

Postlude Symphony No 1: Finale by Louis Vierne

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Celebrant & Preacher

The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector

Deacon

The Rev. Dr. William Sangrey, Deacon

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Verger

Beth Hard

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Acolytes

Ryan, Owen

Ushers

Dan Litfin, Linda Litfin, 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 Iam 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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