ST. GEORGE'S
Episcopal Church
Dayton, Ohio

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Eucharist
11:00am November 8, 2026

Prelude Brother James' Air and Slane by E. Childs
Jim Bliss, flugelhorn

Opening Hymn #376 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee *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*

Gloria S 280 Gloria in excelsis (Powell) *Sung by all*
(*"S" denotes "Service Music" front of Hymnal)*

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 adjutorium*
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

Gradual Hymn #388 vv. 1-3 O worship the King *Standing, sung by all*

The Gospel Matthew 25:1-13 *Standing*
Minister 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."
Minister The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gradual Hymn #388 vv. 4-5 O worship the King *Standing, sung by all*

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane *Seated*

The 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 worshipped 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 III *BCP p.387*

The leader and people pray responsively

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.
Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.
We pray for Sean the Presiding Bishop, Kristin our Bishop, Ben our Rector, Cal, William, and the staff and leaders of St. George's. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons.
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.
We pray for Donald our President, Michael our governor, for the men and women of our armed forces and their families. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.
We pray for those in need of healing and comfort, especially those we name at this time. *The people may add their own petitions. [See page 7]*
Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.
Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We remember those who have died in faith,
We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
All join in saying the concluding prayer.

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

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 O Love by Elaine Hagenberg

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:

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 is 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.**

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 He, Watching Over Israel by Felix Mendelssohn

Communion Hymn #383 Fairest Lord Jesus *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 #390 Praise to the Lord *Sung by all*

Dismissal
Minister gives a dismissal
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Agincourt Hymn by J. Dunstable

Worship Leaders

Celebrant	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane, Associate Rector
Director of Music	Dr. Adam Kluck
Organist	Dr. Barbara Acker-Mills
Verger	Jen Stephens
Lay Ministers	Lisa Sweeney, Craig Narasaki, Sue Cissel
Lector	Craig Narasaki
Acolytes	Chisom, Claire, Everett, Norah
Ushers	Russell Jones, Rob Larson, Julie Jollay, Marilyn Judd



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

And in loving memory of and thanksgiving for my parents, John & Polly Harris, by Suzy Harris

And in loving memory of Mom, Mary Ellen Seman, who is missed every day, by Elizabeth Bender



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The Weekly Messenger

TODAY at St. George's ...

8 DAYS OF GRATITUDE—November DRIVE

Bring your Thanksgiving food items to our monthly drive TODAY from **9am-1pm.** A flyer with a prayer and suggested food donation items is available on the counter in the Welcome Lounge.

YOUTH SERVICE—Canterbury Court

TODAY at **1:30pm** the Youth (MS & HS) will decorate Canterbury Court, an Episcopal Retirement Community in West Carrollton, for Fall/Thanksgiving. Contact Cal with questions, associate@stgeorgeohio.org.

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.

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. Toppings will be provided. Please bring a beverage of your choice. Questions? Contact Sue Simmons, suesimmons53@gmail.com

YOUTH BOWLING—November 22

Our Youth (MS & HS) and any parents who would like to join will gather at Poelking Lanes (8871 Kingsridge Dr., Dayton, OH 45458) on **November 22** from **1:30-3pm**. Cost is $5 to bowl.

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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