ST. GEORGE'S
Episcopal Church
Dayton, Ohio

**The Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost**
Holy Eucharist
**9:00am** November 8, 2026

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

**Tolling of the Bell & Welcome**

**Opening Hymn** Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (sung 2X) *Sung by all*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In light of his glory and grace.

*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** 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.**

**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**

*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 [See page 7 for prayers requested]*

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 [See page 7 for prayers requested]*

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 [See page 7 for prayers requested]*

We remember those who have died in the faith.

*Celebrant adds a closing collect*

**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 Music** Jesus, Remember Me & Hear Our Prayer

**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 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** Amazing Grace by S.B. Owens

**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

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

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| Celebrant | The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector |
| Preacher | The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane, Associate Rector |
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| Organist | Dr. Barbara Acker-Mills |
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| Lector | Nick Brusky |
| Acolytes | Bea, Izzy |
| Ushers | Dan Litfin, Linda Litfin, 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 ...

### EDUCATION FOR ALL –10am

Full programming this morning for all ages at 10am.

### 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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