

Prelude Concerto in G Movement 1 by J.S. Bach

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Opening Hymn Seek Ye First

Sung by all

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
Seek, and ye shall find,
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;
Allelu, alleluia!

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu, alleluia!

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 Job 19:23-27a

Seated

Job said, "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

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

Psalm 17:1-9 *Exaudi, Domine*

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord;
give heed to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do;
I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law;
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness,
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings,
- 9 From the wicked who assault me,
from my deadly enemies who surround me.

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 #526 vv. 1-3 Let saints on earth in concert sing

The Gospel Luke 20:27-38

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother

dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

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 Jesus, Remember Me

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 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

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

Sung by all

Closing Hymn #381 vv. 1-2 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness

Dismissal

Deacon gives a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Concerto in G Movement 3 by J.S. Bach

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Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector
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Verger	Rob Johnson
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Acolytes	Audrey, Kiera
Ushers	Gale Heller, Jim Totten, Marilyn Judd

The Weekly Messenger

DISCERNMENT YEAR UPDATE

The Rev. Dr. Cal Lane is leading worship at St. Francis' today. 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.

CHILI COOK-OFF—TODAY, November 9

Fellowship is hosting a chili cook-off this evening, **Sunday, November 9 at 5pm** in the Undercroft. Please bring enough chili in a crock-pot to serve 10-12 people, along with your recipe! We also need side dishes, bread, and desserts. All are welcome!

SIGN UP FOR LIVE NATIVITY CAST / TEAM—December 14

Sign up NOW in the Welcome Lounge to help make our Live Nativity a success. We need Team and Cast members! For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Cal Lane associate@stgeorgeohio.org.

STEWARDSHIP 2026—Stewardship Sunday is November 16

Reminder from the Stewardship Commission that the 2026 campaign, *Manifestations of the Spirit*, will be coming to a close on **November 16th**. 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: 45 pledges @ \$178,580

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

10 DAYS OF GRATITUDE—November 16

In preparation for Thanksgiving, Community Outreach Ministry suggests that each parishioner set aside 10 days for dedicated prayer. Add a food item (canned green beans, sweet potatoes, chicken broth, gravy, cranberry sauce, corn; boxed mashed potatoes, cornbread mix, stuffing mix, canned pumpkin pie filling or pumpkin bars) to a bag on each of your days of prayer. Then, please bring your items to our monthly drive on **Sunday, November 16, from 9am—1pm**.

FESTIVAL CHOIR

For those interested in singing with the St. George's choir this Christmas season, rehearsals begin on **November 13** and continue each Thursday evening through Christmas. Questions? Contact Dr. David Crean music@stgeorgeohio.org

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

New coffee hour signup sheets, for **food only**, are located in the Welcome Lounge. As a reminder, a food offering can be as simple or complex as you'd like. Also, all parishioners are encouraged to reduce waste and bring and fill up a travel mug, in lieu of the paper cups we traditionally use.

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



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



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