

*I am the  
resurrection,  
and the life.*

JOHN 11:25



## Processional Order

### *Verger*

Lisa Sweeney

### *Thurifer & Boat*

David, Catherine

### *Crucifer & Torches*

Arianna, Thomas, Norah

### *The Choir of St. George's*

### *Verger*

William Ayres

### *Banner*

Jacob

### *Deacon*

The Rev. Dr. William Sangrey

### *Celebrant & Preacher*

The Rev. Benjamin T.S. Phillips, *Rector*



### *Organist & Choirmaster*

Dr. David Crean, *Director of Music*

### *Lay Ministers*

Nicholas Ayres, Leanora Keeton

### *Lector*

Elayne Tribble

### *Ushers*

Sharon Oldham, Rob Larson,  
Jane McGee-Rafal, Marilyn Judd

### *Miami Valley Brass*

David Diamond, Caryn Diamond,  
Rich Begel, Dan Reardon, Micah Baltzer



**ST. GEORGE'S**

Episcopal Church  
Dayton, Ohio

**Easter Sunday**  
Holy Eucharist  
April 5, 2026 11:00am

**Prelude** Prelude and Fugue in D by J.S. Bach

**Entrance Hymn #207** Jesus Christ is risen today *Sung by all*

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Christ is risen!  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

*The Celebrant then continues ...* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* **One God and Father of all.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**Collect for Easter Day**

**Gloria Hymn S278** *Sung by all*

*Sanctus "S" denotes "Service Music" section at the 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.**

**First Lesson** Acts 10: 34-43 *Seated*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim,  
"His mercy endures for ever."

14 The Lord is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory  
in the tents of the righteous:

16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!  
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!  
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

17 I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord has punished me sorely,  
but he did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them;  
I will offer thanks to the Lord.

20 "This is the gate of the Lord;  
he who is righteous may enter."

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me  
and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the Lord has acted;  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

*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.**

**Second Lesson** Colossians 3:1-4

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Sung by all*

**Gradual Hymn #205 vv. 1-3** Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

**The Gospel**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Matthew 28:1-10

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Sung by all*

**Gradual Hymn #205 vv. 4-5** Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

**Sermon** The Rev. Benjamin Phillips

*Seated*

*Standing, sung by all*

**Hymn for Procession to the Font #473 vv. 1-2** Lift high the cross

**Holy Baptism**

**Presentation & Examination of Candidate** *Standing, BCP p. 301*  
*Celebrant asks the Sponsor and Candidate a series of questions*

*Celebrant asks the congregation:*  
Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?  
*People* **We will.**

**The Baptismal Covenant**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

**Prayers for the Candidate**

*After each petition,*  
*People respond* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Thanksgiving over the Water**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues with the thanksgiving, the administration of water, and the signing with chrism oil. The celebrant presents a baptismal candle and offers a concluding prayer.*

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.  
*People* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

**The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

**Offering** *You may give your offering in the plates passed by the ushers or give online [stgeorgesdayton.org](http://stgeorgesdayton.org) or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429.*

**Offertory Anthem** Christ the Lord is Risen Again by McCullough

**Presentation Hymn**

*Standing, sung by all*

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise  
Him all crea - tures here be - low. O\_\_ praise him, Al - le -

lu - ia! Praise God the Fa - ther, God the Son, Praise  
 God the Spi - rit, Three in One. O\_\_ praise Him, O\_\_  
 praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Celebrant* All things come of from you, O Lord  
*People* **And of your own have we given to you.**

### Holy Communion

#### The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them 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 128 Sanctus (Mathias)

*Sung by all*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*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

**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 S 155

*Sung by all*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;**

**Therefore let us keep the feast.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

#### Healing Prayer

*Healing prayers will be taking place in the Chapel today during Holy Communion.*

#### 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 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 see and come to you.
- If you prefer to receive only the wafer, please return directly to your pew after receiving your wafer.

#### Communion Anthem Christ Victorious by S. Caracciolo

#### Communion Hymn #204 Now the green blade riseth

*Sung by all*

#### Prayer after Communion

*Standing, sung 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.**

#### The Easter Blessing

#### Closing Hymn #208 The strife is o'er

*Sung by all*

**Dismissal**

*Deacon* Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Postlude** Toccata in F by C.M. Widor

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**Easter Flowers**  
Given to the Glory of God and...

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In Thanksgiving for Julia, David & Cathy  
By Anonymous

In Memory of Sally Abbott Pomputius  
By Susan, Dory & Nicholas Ayres

In Memory of Ken Berta (son)  
By Fred & Phyllis Berta

In Memory of Michael Best and  
James & St. Claire D'Wolf  
By Thelma & Ward Best

In Memory of Rachel Stridsberg,  
mother/grandmother of Chris, Megan,  
Rachel and Daniel  
By Chris, Megan, Rachel, & Daniel  
Coffey

In Memory of John Collier  
By Nata Collier

In Memory of our loved ones  
in Christ Jesus  
By The Rev. Dr. Dave & Marty Cottrill

In Memory of Richard Weise and our  
siblings, Anne, Jeanne, and Jim,  
By Bob & Beth Crawford

In Memory of Our Parents  
By Peter & Anne Davis

In Memory of Eileen Tregaskes  
By Patti Guerriero

In Memory of Janet M. Hand  
and Dr. Curt Lowary  
By Dr. David D. Hand

In Memory of and in Thanksgiving for  
Loved Ones  
By Beth & Bob Hard

In loving Memory of  
Regina C. Tuholsky  
By Bill & Chris Hartung and Family

In Memory of Melanie Hitch  
by David Hitch

In Memory and honor of Our Family,  
Past and Present,  
By Matt & Anoop Hodges

In Memory of Charles & Jeanette  
Michaels  
By Charlotte Huffman

In Memory of Greg Jollay  
By Julie Jollay

In Memory of Cyrus & Patricia Knowles  
By Andrew Knowles

In Memory of Peter A. Whitby  
By the Kondall Family

In Memory of Esther H. Whitby  
By the Kondall Family



In Memory of Michael & Marlene Harlow  
By William Lamb

In Memory of Papa, Grandad,  
& Grandma Patricia  
By Jason & Karen Lindsey

In Memory of Anatol "Andy" Longinow  
By Lilli Longinow

In Memory of Robert Blair  
By Jane McGee-Rafal

In Memory of Aljeanette Kasper  
By Gloria Morgan

In Memory of Our Parents,  
Roy & Jeanette Combs and  
Eldon & Lucille Recher,  
By Joe & Becky Recher

In Memory of Rosella & Edward Thornhill  
By Doug & Bev Reno

In Memory of Doris & Joseph Reno  
By Doug & Bev Reno

In Memory of Christine Miller and  
Karen Petrus  
By Stephanie Rice

In Memory of Janet Rinehart  
By Carleton Rinehart

In Memory of Cpl Richard Rinehart  
By Carl Rinehart

In Memory of Our Parents  
By Marian & Glenn Rodgers

In Thanksgiving for our many blessing  
By the Schenk Family

In Memory of Carolyn Eileen Sims  
By James A. Sims

In Memory of Charles Smith  
By Adam & Brette Smith and Family

In Memory of Tony, Dorothy,  
and Jane Pepper  
By Nancy Thacher

In Celebration of Maeven and Finan  
By the Thornewill Family

In Memory of Melville & Ruby Totten  
By James Totten

Given with love to celebrate the lives  
of Marilyn & Daniel—a devoted mother  
and a cherished son  
By Marcia Treadway

In Thanksgiving for Family and Friends  
By Elayne Tribble

In Memory of Mary Louise Workman  
By John & Gayle Workman

In Memory of Nancy Bruck  
By John & Gayle Workman



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*The clergy and staff of St. George's wish you  
and yours a happy and blessed Eastertide.*

# The Weekly Messenger

**TODAY at St. George's ...**

## **HEALING PRAYER**

Healing prayers will take place in the Chapel today during Holy Communion.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Wed-Fri, June 17, 18, 19 (9am-Noon). See the sign up board in the Welcome Lounge to volunteer. Online enrollment is now open! Contact the Rev. Dr. Cal Lane [associate@stgeorgeohio.org](mailto:associate@stgeorgeohio.org)

**Upcoming and Ongoing ...**

## **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE**

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 6.

## **SHORT EUCHARIST WITH HEALING PRAYER**

Wednesdays at Noon in Easter Season (April 8-May 20) - Given the strong turn-out we've had with our Wednesday Stations, we'll keep up the momentum with a short Eucharist (25 min max) in the Chapel; brief meditation rather than sermon. The focus will be intercessory prayer. Optional Brown Bag lunch follows.

## **YOUTH LOCK-IN**

Parents, please RSVP to Cal asap! We will have a Lock-In on Friday, April 10, with supper starting at 6pm. The next morning we have a service project packing lunches for St. Vincent de Paul.

## **PARISH HALL CARPET REPLACEMENT**

The Parish Hall carpet replacement project is scheduled to take place the week of April 13. We need people to help move furniture from the Parish Hall and Library after services on Sunday, April 12, and then move the furniture back on Saturday, April 18. Contact Jason Rice if you can assist, [ricejasp@gmail.com](mailto:ricejasp@gmail.com)

## **FELLOWSHIP @ EUDORA—April 23, 4-6pm**

Gather with your church friends and clergy for informal fellowship. Take time for a beer or soft drink and meet us at Eudora—3022 Wilmington Pike, Kettering 45429



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