

Prelude Recit de tierce en taille by N. de Grigny

Entrance Hymn #377 Praise to the living God! *Standing, 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

Gloria Hymn S280

Sung by all

Sanctus "S" denotes "Service Music" section at front of 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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Lesson 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Seated

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"—

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 112:1-10 Beatus vir

1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.

9 They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.

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 #411 vv. 1-3 O, bless the Lord, my soul!

Gospel Matthew 5:13-20

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

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

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can

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

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer C) *BCP p. 369, Standing*

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 God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us.**

People **By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant In the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Hymnal S129 Sanctus (Powell)

Standing, sung by all

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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...

... Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer...

... Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant concludes the prayer. 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 & Invitation to Communion

Celebrant O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

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People **Have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant O Lamb of God, who 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 This Little Light of Mine

Communion Hymn #302 Father, we thank thee

Sung by all

Prayer after Communion

Kneeling, BCP p.366

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

Standing, sung by all

Closing Hymn #381 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness

Dismissal

Deacon says a dismissal

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Sortie by F. Couperin

WORSHIP LEADERS

Celebrant & Preacher

Deacon

Organist

Verger

Lay Ministers

Acolytes

Ushers

The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector

The Rev. Dr. William Sangrey, Deacon

Dr. David Crean, Director of Music

William Ayres

Lisa Sweeney, Susan Daly, Nicholas Ayres,

Susan Ayres

David, Thomas

Laura Abbott, Sue Cissel, Jane McGee-Rafal,

Marilyn Judd



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And in loving memory of
Thelma & George Gunby by
Ward & Thelma Best

The Weekly Messenger

TODAY at St. George's ...

DISCERNMENT YEAR UPDATE

Cal is leading worship at St. Francis' today. The next opportunities to join Cal for a visit at St. Francis' are **Sundays, February 22 and March 15 at 10:30am**. Visit stgeorgesdayton.org/Springboro/ to learn more.

Upcoming and Ongoing ...

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY—Help Needed!

Please volunteer for one of the important roles in our Sunday morning coffee fellowship:

- **Food volunteers.** Bring a simple food offering for 50-60 people. Sign-up sheets for both the 9am and 11am services are in the Welcome Lounge.
- **Coffee makers (11am service).** These volunteers set up coffee, hot water, cups, creamer, sugar, etc., at the beginning of each service to supplement the food. Training will be provided. Please contact Carol Holm if interested.

ELEVATOR UPGRADES IN-PROGRESS

The elevator capital campaign project began Monday, February 2 and will take approximately 4 weeks to complete. During these 4 weeks, the elevator will not be available for use, adversely impacting those in our parish with mobility challenges. We ask that all able-bodied parishioners **park in the lower level north lot for the project duration**, leaving the upper south lot available to those who need it most. Thank you!

POTLUCK SUPPER – February 15

Join us for a potluck supper and fellowship in the Undercroft (those who would typically use the elevator should park in the lower level) on **Sunday, February 15 at 5pm**. Bring your favorite dish to share - no sign-ups required!

FEBRUARY DRIVE – February 15, 9am-1pm

Please donate new socks in bright colors, in all sizes from elementary to high school age students. **Shoes 4 the Shoeless** works within schools to supply and fit gym shoes and socks to impoverished children throughout 19 counties in Southwest Ohio.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES – February 18

Services at St. George's will be held at 12pm and 7pm. Both services have imposition of ashes, Holy Communion, and music. The noon service will be less than an hour and the choir will sing at the 7pm service. St. Francis' will hold an Ash Wednesday service at 5:30pm with the Rev. Dr. Cal Lane leading worship.