



The Third Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist
11:00am April 14, 2024

Prelude Prelude in C by J.S. Bach

Opening Hymn #182 Christ is alive!

Sung by all

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Standing

People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Collect for Sundays in Easter

Hymnal S 278 Gloria *Sung by all*
(“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, your 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 Acts 3:12-19 *Seated*

Peter addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had

foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 4 *Cum invocarem*

1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?"

3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.

4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
and put your trust in the LORD.

6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.

7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

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 #440 vv. 1-2 Blessed Jesus, at thy word

Gospel Luke 24:36b-48

Minister The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then

he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Minister The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Standing, sung by all

Gradual Hymn #440 v. 3 Blessed Jesus, at thy word

Sermon The Rev. Benjamin Phillips *Seated*

The Nicene Creed *Standing*

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

Each petition concludes Lord of life.
People respond **Hear our prayer.**

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.

Absolution

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 Anthem If We Believe by J. Goss

Presentation Hymn

Sung by all

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise
Him all creatures here below. 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 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 up to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto 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:

Hymn S 128 Sanctus (Matthias) *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 *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 S155 *Sung by all*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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 receiving 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 Anthem O Sacred Feast by H. Willan

Communion Hymn #212 Awake, arise, lift up your voice *Sung by all*

Prayer after Communion *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 #193 That Easter day with joy was bright

Dismissal

Minister gives a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude Fugue in C by J.S. Bach



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The Weekly Messenger

Short Eucharist with Healing Prayer

Wednesdays at Noon in Easter Season (April 3-May 15) - Join us for a short Eucharist (25 min max) in the Chapel; brief mediation rather than sermon. The focus will be intercessory prayer. Optional Brown Bag lunch follows.

SECOND SUNDAY SUPPER & HYMN SING—Tonight



Please join us in the Undercroft for a time of fun, food, & fellowship. Dinner at 5pm with a Hymn Sing following at 6:15pm.

KAIROS



April's Outreach is focusing on Kairos, a prison ministry, and we need your help! Our Kairos team is looking for volunteers to bake cookies as well as prayer support. In the Welcome Lounge, you will find a sign-up sheet for prayers as well as cookie-baking instructions. We will collect cookies at church on April 21.

FELLOWSHIP @ LOOSE ENDS —April 18, 4-6pm

Gather with your church friends and clergy for informal fellowship. Take time for a beer or soft drink and meet us at Loose Ends—890 S. Main Street, Centerville.



NORTHWEST REGIONAL GATHERING—April 28, 4pm

All are invited to a regional gathering hosted at St. George's to meet our new bishop. Join us for an Evensong with light reception and presentations to follow.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Wed-Fri, June 26, 27, 28 (9 to noon). See the sign up board in the Welcome Lounge to volunteer. Online enrollment is open! visit stgoergesdayton.org for more details. Event Contact the Rev. Dr. Cal Lane (associate@stgeorgeohio.org).



SABBATICAL This summer our rector will be on sabbatical, beginning in June. Every seven years clergy are granted time off for reflection, refreshment, study and renewal. It is also a time for parishes to reflect on where they are, what they have accomplished, and what lies ahead. Please keep Rev. Phillips and his family in prayer as they prepare for sabbatical, as well as the wardens, vestry, parish staff and lay leadership as they adjust for the rector's absence during these summer months.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

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| Income This Week: \$10,025.55 | Year to Date Income: \$216,269.72 |
| Expenses This Week: \$81.85 | Year to Date Expenses: \$180,453.44 |