



Easter Sunday  
Holy Eucharist  
April 20, 2025 9:00am

**Prelude** Toccata in F by J.S. Bach

**Opening Hymn #207** Jesus Christ is risen today

*Sung by all*

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Christ is risen!

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

**Collect for Easter**

**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.**

**Collect of the Day**

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

*Sung by all*

**Gospel** Luke 24:1-12

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

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

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

*Sung by all*

**Sermon** The Rev. Benjamin Phillips

*Seated*

**The Prayers of the People**

*Each petition concludes*

Lord of life,

*People respond*

**Hear our prayer.**

**The Peace**

*Celebrant*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Standing*

**Announcements**

**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** Alleluia! Jesus is Risen by M. Burkhardt

**Flowering of the Cross**

*During the anthem all children are invited forward to help flower the cross. Parents are welcome to help the little ones. The clergy will be there to assist.*

**Presentation Hymn**

*Standing, sung by all*

Musical notation for the Presentation Hymn in G major, 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

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 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:

**Hymnal S 128 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.*

*Celebrant and People*

**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* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

**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 Anthem** Christ is Risen! He Is Living! by J. Helgen

**Communion Music** Gone

*Sung by all*

Mary came unto the tomb of Jesus  
The stone was moved the Lord had gone away  
The angel said fear not  
I know whom seek ye  
For He is Risen, this she heard him say.

*Chorus*

Gone, the stone is rolled back  
Gone, the tomb is empty  
Gone, He's at His Father's side  
Gone, over death triumphant  
Gone, sin is defeated  
Gone, He lives forevermore

**Prayer after Communion** *Standing*  
**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.**

**Easter Blessing**

**Closing Hymn #208** The Strife is O'er

**Dismissal**  
*Deacon* Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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

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———— **FOR PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** ————

<b>Prayers for Regions</b>	<b>Afghanistan, Congo, China, Haiti, Iran, Myanmar, Nigeria, Russia, Sudan, Syria, Venezuela, and Yemen. For the Israel-Gaza war, and the war in Ukraine. For those affected by flooding in Kentucky, hurricane damage in North Carolina, and fires in California.</b>
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## Easter Flowers

### Given to the Glory of God and...

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In Memory of Rachel Trocino  
By Eric & Rose Crouch

In Memory of Our Parents  
By Peter & Anne Davis

In Memory of Eugene

In Memory of Dave Friedlander (Husband)  
and Berni & Gert Shay (Parents)  
By Lisa Friedlander

In Memory of James Galloway  
and Alfred Griffin  
By Steve & Lisa Galloway

In Memory of Adele & Ellis Greene,  
Helen & Lloyd Luke, and Sara Luke  
By Mark & Mary Greene

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

In Memory of Loved Ones  
By Beth & Bob Hard



In Memory of Brian Harris  
By Diane Harris

In Memory of Melanie Hitch  
By The Hitch Family

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

In Memory of Charles & Jeanette Michaels  
By Charlotte Huffman

In Memory of Greg Jollay  
By Julie Jollay

In Memory of Hank Judd  
By Marilyn Judd

In Memory of Ashford Keeton Jr., Jomo Kwame  
Washington, and Elizabeth Wright  
By Leanora D. Keeton

In Memory of Patricia Knowles  
By Andrew Knowles

In Memory of Jim & Ann Kuhlke,  
Nat Chase & Neal Chase  
By Jane & Karl Kuhlke

In Memory of Herschel and Irene Lamb  
By William & Mara Lamb

In Memory of Jerry A. Lindner  
By Mary Elizabeth Lindner Moore

In Memory of Alex and Eugenia Longinow  
By Andy & Lilli Longinow

In Memory of Mary MacLean  
By Ashley MacLean

In Memory of Family & Friends  
By Jane McGee-Rafal

In Celebration of The Tim White Family  
and The Kevyn Coy Family  
By Carolyn & Jim Medford

In Memory of my grandsons Jack and Alex  
By Gloria Morgan

In Memory of family & friends  
we have lost this past year  
By Joanne & Mike Mushala

In Memory of Curtis Convington  
By Craig & Denise Narasaki

In Memory of Family & Friends  
By Charles Roup & Sandy Nowacki



In Loving Memory of Vincent Ifekandu,  
Christiana Okocha, Emeka Ekwudobi,  
and Olian Offodile  
By The Okocha Family

In Honor of our families  
By Matt & Wendy Oliver

In Memory of Jeanne Wroan  
By The Phillips Family

To God's Glory and  
in Memory of our parents  
By Joe & Becky Recher

In Memory of Rose and Edward Thornhill  
By Bev & Doug Reno

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

In Memory of Rachel Harrison  
By Stephanie Rice

In Memory of Janet Rinehart  
By Carl Rinehart

In Memory of our parents  
By Marian & Glenn Rodgers

In Memory of Carolyn E. Sims  
By James A. Sims

In Memory of Clara Marie  
and Melville & Ruby  
By James Totten

In Memory of Tony & Dorothy Pepper  
By Nancy Thacher

In Memory and Thanksgiving for Frances  
Tribble & Libbi S. Gentner  
By Elayne Tribble

In Memory of Mary Louise Workman  
By John & Gayle Workman



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

# The Weekly Messenger

## PARISH EASTER BRUNCH

Easter Sunday brunch will be held at 10am in the Undercroft.  
*\*No education or coffee hour today*



## Short Eucharist with Healing Prayer

Wednesdays at Noon in Easter Season (April 23-June 4) - 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 mediation rather than sermon. The focus will be intercessory prayer. Optional Brown Bag lunch follows.

## FELLOWSHIP @ LOOSE ENDS BREWERY—April 24, 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.



## HARPS OF GRACE

On Monday, April 28 at 7pm we will be hosting a Harps of Grace Concert! Join Harps of Grace Ensemble for an evening of Celtic, classical, and folk favorites—free entry.

## YOUTH LOCK-IN

Parents, please RSVP to Cal soon! We will have a Lock-In on Friday, May 2 with dinner and the next morning we will have a service project for the parks.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Wed-Fri, June 25, 26, 27 (9am-Noon). See the sign up board in the Welcome Lounge to volunteer. Online enrollment is open! Contact the Rev. Dr. Cal Lane ([associate@stgeorgeohio.org](mailto:associate@stgeorgeohio.org)).



**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE** The church office will be closed on Monday, April 21.

## FINANCIAL REPORT



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