



## Fifth Sunday of EASTER

May 2, 2021 I I am  
Holy Eucharist

### Prelude

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

### Collect for Sundays in Easter

### Choral Anthem

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

### Collect of the Day

**Lesson, Hebrews 12:18-24** *Seated*

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

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

**Choral Gradual** *Standing*

**Gospel, John 15:1-8**

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

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

### Choral Gradual

**Sermon** *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.**  
*Please wave at brothers and sisters. Do not handshake or fist-bump.*

### Announcements

## Holy Communion

*You may make an offering after the service. The plate is located near the doors. You may also give online [stgeorgesdayton.org](http://stgeorgesdayton.org) or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429-2204.*

### 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:

**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

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

### Directions for receiving Communion

- ▶ Communion will be in one kind (bread only)
- ▶ Follow usher's directions to come forward
- ▶ Celebrant will drop a wafer of bread in your hand
- ▶ Celebrant will not touch your hand; please do not touch his hand
- ▶ **Please do not remove mask; do not consume yet**
- ▶ Return to your seat and wait until everyone has a wafer, then the celebrant will invite everyone at the same time to lower masks and consume. Please put your mask back on after consuming.

### Communion Anthem

#### 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.**

#### The Blessing & Dismissal

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

#### Postlude

*Exit starting in the back and working forward. Wait for the pew behind you to leave first. Please, no lingering in the church or narthex afterwards.*

# The Weekly Messenger

## FORWARD DAY BY DAY

Devotional booklets for May/June/July 2021 are available and located on the main entrance bench for pick up.

## VBS: JUNE 23, 24, & 25

We're so excited to offer an in-person Vacation Bible School this summer! It will still involve masks and we'll enjoy the outdoors using event tents. This VBS is FREE. Registration is open on the website now. For any questions or more information, please email the Rev. Dr. Cal Lane, [associate@stgeorgeohio.org](mailto:associate@stgeorgeohio.org).



## STEWARDSHIP

2021 Stewardship Pledges Received as of 4/29/2021- 114 units @ \$427,207.59  
2020 Stewardship Pledges Received Total - 144 units @ \$501,154.00

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Income	\$8,401.69	This Week
	\$294,298.83	Year to Date
Expenses	\$9,737.41	This Week
	\$200,318.51	Year to Date

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