



**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
Holy Eucharist  
**11:00am** May 25, 2025

**Prelude** Praeludium in D minor by V. Lubeck

**Opening Hymn #204** Now the green blade riseth *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, 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** Acts 16:9-15 *Seated*

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named

Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

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

**Psalm 67** *Deus misereatur*

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us,  
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase;  
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

*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 #537 vv. 1-2** Christ for the world we sing!

**Gospel** John 14:23-29 *Standing*  
*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

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

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace

I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

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

*Standing, sung by all*

**Gradual Hymn #537 vv. 3-4** Christ for the world we sing!

**Sermon** The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane

*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.**

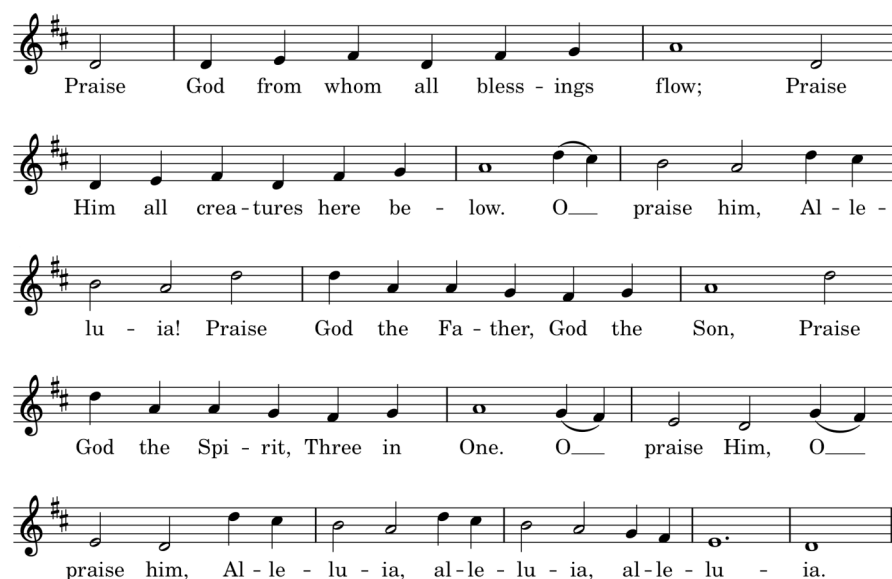
**Announcements**

**The Offering** *You may give your offering in the plates passed by the ushers or give online [stgeorgesdayton.org](http://stgeorgesdayton.org) or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429-2204.*

**Offertory Anthem** Peace I Leave With You by Mendelssohn/Hopson

**Presentation Hymn**

*Sung by all*



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

## Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving

Prayer A, p.361

*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** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy by White

**Communion Hymn #510** Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove *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

**Closing Hymn #535** Ye servants of God

*Sung by all*

### Dismissal

*Deacon gives a dismissal*

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

**Postlude** Toccata by T. Salome

5/25/2025

**WELCOME**

Thank you for coming to  
St. George's, we're so happy  
you are here! Please fill out a  
visitor card so we can get to  
know you better.

# The Weekly Messenger

## **SHORT EUCHARIST WITH HEALING PRAYER**

Wednesdays at Noon in Easter Season (April 23-June 4) - Given the strong turnout 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.

## **CHOIR SUNDAY—June 1**

Choir Sunday will mark the end of another Choir season. The choir will offer some of their favorite anthems at the 11am service. Rehearsals will resume on Thursday, September 4. Please contact Dr. David Crean if you are interested in singing.

## **JUNE OUTREACH DRIVE—June 15**

We give thanks on Father's Day for the good men in our lives by supporting men who need help with the basic needs for socks and underwear. Our donations will go to our neighboring church Epiphany Lutheran, that works with 40+ local agencies who help supply basic necessities for men, women and children. Bring donated new items to the church on **Sunday, June 15, from 9am-1pm.**

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Wed-Fri, June 25, 26, 27 (9am-Noon). Online enrollment is open! Contact the Rev. Dr. Cal Lane ([associate@stgeorgeohio.org](mailto:associate@stgeorgeohio.org)).

## **SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES**

You are invited to join us **in-person** for weekly Summer Bible Study in the Parish Hall beginning **Tuesday, June 3 at 10:30am-12:30pm.** This year we'll be looking at passages from Jeremiah, along with various Psalms and word studies. All are welcome! If you would like more information, please contact Wendy Thornewill at [wendy.thornewill@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.thornewill@gmail.com)

The New Testament books of James and Jude are often overlooked, yet these writings have a great deal to say about Jesus and the gospel. We will be holding a study of these two challenging books **on Zoom, Sunday afternoons Sunday, June 16 through August 24, from 2-3 PM.** Please contact Wayne Wolfe, [variety38@gmail.com](mailto:variety38@gmail.com) or at 513-404-1753 with any questions and to receive the Zoom invite.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly Income: \$5,280.41	Year to Date Income: \$303,950.06
Weekly Expenses: \$2,878.52	Year to Date Expenses: \$347,601.81