



The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist
9:00am May 3, 2026

Prelude Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness by J.S. Bach

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Opening Hymn How Great Thou Art (LEVAS #60) *Sung by all*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior, God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior, God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. *[Refrain]*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin. *[Refrain]*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art. *[Refrain]*

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

Collect for Sundays in Easter

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

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

Collect of the Day

Lesson Acts 7:55-60 *Seated*
Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

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

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 *In te, Domine, speravi*

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me;
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold;
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,
for you are my tower of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me,
O Lord, O God of truth.
- 15 My times are in your hand;

rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and in your loving-kindness save me.

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**

Gradual Hymn #200 vv. 1-2 Come, ye faithful *Standing, sung by all*

The Gospel John 14:1-14 *Standing*

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

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

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane *Seated*

The Nicene Creed *Standing; said by all*
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 *Standing*

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.**

Announcements

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 Music As We Worship 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 to 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 129 Sanctus (Powell) *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

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 Music

Prayer after Communion *Kneeling, 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 #525 vv. 1-2 The Church's one foundation *Sung by all*

Dismissal

Deacon gives a dismissal
People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude Sortie by T. Salome

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Celebrant	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane, Associate Rector
Deacon	The Rev. Dr. William Sangrey, Deacon
Organist	Dr. David Crean, Director of Music
Praise Team	Charles Kennedy, Jeff Haas, Holly Litfin, Catherine Phillips
Verger	Dan Powers
Lay Ministers	Richard Carr, Nick Brusky, Joe Schenk
Lector	Dan Powers
Acolyte	Bea, Owen
Ushers	Steve Behme, Rick Hoffman, Marilyn Judd

The Weekly Messenger

TODAY at St. George's ...



The Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God
And in thanksgiving and praise for
God's faithfulness, mercy, and grace,
by the Okocha Family



EDUCATION FOR ALL—10am

Full programming this morning for all ages at 10am.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL—10am, Undercroft

Confirmands will meet for a rehearsal at 10am in the Undercroft.

YOUTH LUNCH AND LASER WEB—12pm, Undercroft

Youth families are gathering in the Undercroft for lunch and Mission Trip prep. After lunch we will head to Laser Web (533 Miamisburg Centerville Rd.) The cost to participate in Laser Web is \$10. Contact Cal with any questions.

2026 PARISH DIRECTORY—Available Now!

Pick up a new 2026 Parish Directory in the Welcome Lounge. One per household, please.

Upcoming and Ongoing ...

SHORT EUCHARIST WITH HEALING PRAYER

Wednesdays at Noon in Easter Season (Now-May 20) - Join us for a short Eucharist (25 min max) in the Chapel with brief meditation rather than sermon. The focus will be intercessory prayer. Optional Brown Bag lunch follows.

VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN—June 17, 18, 19

VBS will be held June 17-19, 9am-Noon. Online registration is open! Contact the Rev. Dr. Cal Lane with questions associate@stgeorgeohio.org. Starting TODAY, May 3, check out the "Beg Board" in the hallway across from the church office, and pull a ticket (or 2!) to donate VBS supplies.

CONFIRMATION AND BISHOP'S VISIT—May 10

Bishop Kristin Uffelman White will lead worship and celebrate our Confirmands at both the 9am and 11am services on Sunday, May 10.

MAY OUTREACH DRIVE—May 17, 9am-1pm

Please donate women's underwear, socks, and Depends, during our May intake for the YWCA.

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