



ST. GEORGE'S
Episcopal Church
Dayton, Ohio

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Ascension Day, obs.
Holy Eucharist
9:00am June 1, 2025

Prelude Prelude and Fugue in G by J.S. Bach

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Opening Hymn At the Cross

Sung by all

Alas! And did my Savior bleed,
and did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
for sinners such as I?

[Chorus]

At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,
and the burden of my heart rolled away;
it was there by faith I received my sight,
and now I am happy all the day.

Was it for crimes that I have done,
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown!
And love beyond degree! *[Chorus]*

Well might the sun in darkness hide,
and shut its glories in;
When God, the mighty maker, died
for His own creature's sin. *[Chorus]*

But drops of tears can ne'er repay
the debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away;
'tis all that I can do. *[Chorus]*

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

Standing

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 1:1-11

Seated

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

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

Psalm 93 *Dominus regnavit*

1 The Lord is King;

he has put on splendid apparel;
the Lord has put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.

2 He has made the whole world so sure
that it cannot be moved;

3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established;
you are from everlasting.

4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord,
the waters have lifted up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea,
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

6 Your testimonies are very sure,
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,
for ever and for evermore.

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 #215 vv. 1-2 See the Conqueror mounts in triumph

The Gospel Luke 24:44-53

Standing

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "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. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and

was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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

Sermon The Rev. Benjamin Phillips

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 Thy Word

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 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 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

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 #460 vv. 1-2 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

Sung by all

Dismissal

Deacon gives a dismissal

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

Postlude Alleluia, Sing to Jesus by H. Willan

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6/1/2025

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) - This Wednesday, June 4, will be the last 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

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

JUNETOBERFEST—June 14

Join us for a Kick-Off celebration of our Capital Campaign: *Sharing Our Faith, Securing Our Future*, **Saturday, June 14, at 7pm** in the Undercroft. Raise a glass (or pint) to this exciting time at St. George's. Join us for fun, food, and fellowship, learn about the campaign and get answers to all your questions.

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).

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

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 or at 513-404-1753 with any questions and to receive the Zoom invite.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Income: \$10,768.85

Weekly Expenses: \$11,351.73

Year to Date Income: \$314,718.91

Year to Date Expenses: \$358,953.54