



**ST. GEORGE'S**  
Episcopal Church  
Dayton, Ohio

**The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Holy Eucharist  
**9:00am** July 13, 2025

**Prelude** Brethren We Have Met to Worship arr. by Mark Hayes

**Tolling of the Bell & Welcome**

**Opening Hymn #637** How firm a foundation *Sung by all*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Collect for Purity** *BCP p.355, Standing*

**Confession** *Said by all*

**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** Colossians 1:1-14 *Seated*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,  
To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf,

and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 25:1-9** *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
my God, I put my trust in you;  
let me not be humiliated,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame;  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord,  
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right  
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

*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 #660 vv. 1-2** O Master let me walk with thee

**The Gospel** Luke 10:25-37

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

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

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon** The Rev. Benjamin Phillips

*Seated*

**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** Form III

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*Leader and People pray responsively*

*Leader* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for Sean the Presiding Bishop, Kristin our Bishop, Ben our Rector, Cal, William, and the staff and leaders of St. George's. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for Donald our President, Michael our governor, for the men and women of our armed forces and their families. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

We pray for those in need of healing and comfort, especially those we name at this time. *[The people may add their own petitions.]*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We remember those who have died in faith,

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*All join in saying the concluding prayer.*

**Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**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 Music** A Song in the Morning by Gilbert M. Martin

### Holy Communion

**The Great Thanksgiving** Prayer B

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*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:

**Hymnal S 125** Sanctus (Proulx)

*("S" denotes "Service Music" section at front of the Hymnal)*

*Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer ...* Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*People* **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory;**

*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**

*Said by all*

*Celebrant* O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,

*People* **Have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,

*People* **Have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* O Lamb of God, that takes away the sins of the world,

*People* **Grant us your peace.**

**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 Hymn** Meditation on "Wondrous Love" by Gilbert M. Martin

**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 #376** Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

*Sung by all*

**Dismissal**

*Deacon gives a dismissal*

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. by Mark Hayes

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### WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher & Celebrant

The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector

Deacon

The Rev. Dr. William Sangrey, Deacon

Organist

Jeff Powell

Verger

Beth Hard

Lay Ministers

Joe Schenk, Beth Hard, Sue Cissel, Mark Greene

Acolyte

David, Owen

Ushers

Rick Hoffman, Andy Knowles, Marilyn Judd

# The Weekly Messenger

## SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES

It's not too late to join us for weekly Summer Bible Study!

Jeremiah, Psalms and word studies on **Tuesdays, 10:30am-12:30pm** in the Parish Hall. For more info contact Wendy Thornewill at [wendy.thornewill@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.thornewill@gmail.com).

James and Jude on **Zoom**, Sunday afternoons through August 24, from **2-3pm**. Please contact Wayne Wolfe, [variety38@gmail.com](mailto:variety38@gmail.com) or at 513-404-1753 with questions and to receive the Zoom invite.

## JULY OUTREACH DRIVE—July 20

The start of the school year is right around the corner and growing kids in the local community need our help. On **Sunday, July 20**, from **9am-1pm**, COM will hold a drive for \*new\* kids' socks and underwear, sizes 2T-12. Items collected will be delivered to the Epiphany Lutheran's clothing shop in Centerville.

## PRAYER VIGIL—July 20

Please join us as we gather together to pray for God's guidance and wisdom during the capital campaign process. A prayer vigil will be held in the Parish Hall at **10am** on **Sunday, July 20**. Prayer guides will be provided. For questions or more information contact our campaign assistant at [capital@stgeorgeohio.org](mailto:capital@stgeorgeohio.org).

## CREATIVE GIVING SEMINAR—July 22

There are many ways you can make gifts to our capital campaign. Gifts of stocks, bonds, real estate, and bequests can make a huge impact. To learn about these and other ways to support our efforts, please join us for this informative seminar on **Tuesday, July 22, 7pm** in the Parish Hall.

## SUMMER GRILL AND CHILL—August 3

The Fellowship team is hosting the Summer Picnic GRILL AND CHILL on **August 3** at **4pm** on the church patio. Sides and desserts are potluck style. Hot dogs, fixings, iced tea, and lemonade are provided and/or bring your own beverage of choice.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Reaching our goals requires gifts at a variety of levels. If you are able to give at a top-tier level—over \$50,000—that will go a long way to completing our campaign. We are asking you to please turn in your pledge card on **Commitment Sunday, July 27**.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Income: \$35,390.06      Year to Date Income: \$482,656.46  
Weekly Expenses: \$10,499.44      Year to Date Expenses: \$469,810.60

Capital Campaign Pledges to Date: **34** pledges and **\$560,208.00**



The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of Fred's 86th birthday and in Thanksgiving for our many blessings  
by Phyllis Berta

7/13/2025

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.



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