



**The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Holy Eucharist  
**11:00am** July 20, 2025

**Prelude** Adagio by C.M. Widor

*Sung by all*

**Opening Hymn #440** Blessed Jesus, at thy word we are gathered all to hear

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

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

**Gloria S 280** Gloria in excelsis (Powell) *Sung by all*  
(“S” denotes “Service Music” section at front of the Hymnal)

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

**Collect of the Day**

**Lesson** Colossians 1:15-28 *Seated*

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been

revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

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

**Psalm 15** *Domine, quis habitabit?*

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?  
who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,  
who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;  
he does no evil to his friend;  
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected,  
but he honors those who fear the Lord.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong  
and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain,  
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does these things  
shall never be overthrown.

*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 #495 vv. 1-2** Hail, thou once despised Jesus!

**The Gospel** Luke 10:38-42

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

*Standing, sung by all*

**Gradual Hymn #495 vv. 3-4** Hail, thou once despised Jesus!

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

*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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*The 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.*

Heavenly Father, from whom all good things do come, be present with us as we embark on a capital campaign, *Sharing Our Faith, Securing Our Future*. We ask for your Holy Spirit to inspire us to be generous and compassionate in our giving, knowing that everything we have is a gift from you. As we work together to build a Christ-centered future, we pray for unity, strength and open hearts that will embrace a vision of St. George's future that will bring honor and glory to your name. We ask for your blessings upon this campaign, that it may be a testament to your generosity and our faith in You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**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 Music** Be Ye Sure That the Lord is God by G.F. Handel  
Susan & Bryan Daly, soloists

**Presentation Hymn #380 v. 3***Standing, sung by all*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

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

**Holy Communion****The Great Thanksgiving** Prayer B*BCP p.367*

*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:

**S 129 Sanctus (Powell)***Sung by all*

(“S” denotes “Service Music” section at front of Hymnal)

**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, 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 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 Hymn #701** Jesus, all my gladness*Sung by all***Communion Music** Jesus, All My Gladness by J.S. Bach**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 #421** All glory be to God on high*Sung by all***Dismissal**

*Deacon gives a dismissal*

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

**Postlude** All Glory be to God on High by S. Scheidt

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane, Associate Rector
Celebrant	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector
Organist	Dr. David Crean, Director of Music
Verger	William Ayres
Lay Ministers	Sue Cissel, Nicholas Ayres, Susan Ayres
Acolytes	Chisom, Arianna, Norah, Chinedu
Ushers	Steve Dillon, Laura Abbott, Jane McGee-Rafal, Marilyn Judd

The Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God

And in celebration of our  
26th wedding anniversary  
by Peter & Anne Davis

And in thanksgiving for  
family and friends over  
many years by  
Dave & Marty Cottrill

# The Weekly Messenger

## **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. TODAY, **Sunday, July 20**, from **9am-1pm**, COM is holding 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.

## **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.

## **COMMITMENT SUNDAY—July 27**

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**.

## **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.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Quarterly contribution statements were mailed on July 8. Please review your statement, and if you have any questions, email [business@stgeorgeohio.org](mailto:business@stgeorgeohio.org). St. George's Business Manager, Anish George, is out of the country for the remainder of July and will return to the office on Tuesday, August 6. He will respond to your inquiries at that time. Capital Campaign Pledges to Date: **47** pledges and **\$656,058.00**



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