



ST. GEORGE'S
Episcopal Church
Dayton, Ohio

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist
9:00am July 27, 2025

Prelude If Thou But Trust by G. Bohm

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Sung by all

Opening Hymn #410 vv. 1-2 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

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 2:6-19

Seated

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the

uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore, do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 138 *Confitebor tibi*

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name,
because of your love and faithfulness;

3 For you have glorified your Name
and your word above all things.

4 When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.

7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;
he perceives the haughty from afar.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.

9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me;
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

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 #635 v.1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee

The Gospel Luke 11:1-13

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

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

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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.

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.

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 or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429-2204.*

Offertory Music If Thou But Trust in God by J.S. Bach

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.
- GF 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 My God is All I Need

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 (#29 LEVAS) Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross *Sung by all*

[1]

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
 There's a precious fountain;
 Free to all, a healing stream,
 Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

[2]

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
 Love and mercy found me;
 There the Bright and Morning Star
 Sheds its beams around me. *[Refrain]*

Refrain

In the cross, in the cross
 Be my glory ever,
 Till my raptured soul shall find
 Rest beyond the river.

[3]

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
 Bring its scenes before me;
 Help me walk from day to day
 With its shadow o'er me. *[Refrain]*

Dismissal

Deacon gives a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude If Thou but Trust in God by G. Merkel

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector
Celebrant	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	Mark Greene
Lay Ministers	Jack Wells, Mark Greene, Marty Simmons, Rob Johnson
Acolyte	Cameron
Ushers	Dan Litfin, Linda Litfin, Marilyn Judd

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

And in loving memory of
Sam & Sue Strother by the
Strother Family

And in loving memory of
our fathers, Michael Best
and James D'Wolf, by
Ward & Thelma Best

The Weekly Messenger

TODAY IS 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. Please turn in your pledge card TODAY, **Commitment Sunday**, during worship.

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.

AUGUST DONATION DRIVE—August 17

We can support the work of the Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Community Support Center on **Sunday, August 17**. Bring your personal hygiene and cleaning supplies to St. George's between **9am and 1pm**. Current needs include: shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, baby wipes, tissues, toilet paper, laundry detergent, aluminum foil, and household cleaners.

ACOLYTE TRAINING—August 24

Acolyte ministry is open to all children & youth, grades 5-12. We will have a training session for all new and returning acolytes as well as a required parent meeting on **Sunday, August 24 at 10am** in the Sanctuary.

YOUTH CANOE TRIP—August 24

Our Youth Families (grades 6-12) along with any families of kids rising 3rd grade and up are welcome to a fun afternoon on the Little Miami River. We'll meet at Rivers Edge Outfitters at **1:30pm** on **Sunday, August 24**. Please email associate@stgeorgeohio.org so Cal can get a head-count.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Quarterly contribution statements were mailed on July 8. Please review your statement, and if you have any questions, email Anish George business@stgeorgeohio.org.
Capital Campaign Pledges to Date: **59** pledges and **\$919,058.00**



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