



ST. GEORGE'S

Episcopal Church
Dayton, Ohio

The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Eucharist

11:00am July 5, 2026

Prelude Hyfrydol, arr. Benjamin Culli

Opening Hymn #657 Love divine, all loves excelling *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*

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

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

Collect of the Day

Lesson Romans 7:15-25 *Seated*
I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.
So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!
Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 145:8-15 *Exaltabo te, Deus*
8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
9 The Lord is loving to everyone

and his compassion is over all his works.

- 10 All your works praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The Lord is faithful in all his words
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall;
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

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 #482 vv. 1-2 Lord of all hopefulness

The Gospel Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 *Standing*
Minister The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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

Standing, sung by all

Gradual Hymn #482 vv. 3-4 Lord of all hopefulness

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 Form VI

BCP p.392, Standing

The leader and people pray responsively

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends and neighbors, and those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

We pray for regions of our world where there is great suffering, especially those we name at this time...

The People may add their own petitions [see page 7 for specific petitions]

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean the Presiding Bishop, for Kristin our Bishop, Ben our Rector,

Cal, William, and the staff and leaders of St. George's. We pray for our sisters and brothers at St. Francis' Church and our Discernment Year. We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For Donald our President, Michael our Governor, for Congress, the State Assembly, judges, and the men and women of our armed forces and their families. For this community, the nation, and the world.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those in need of comfort and healing that we name at this time...

The People may add their own petitions [see page 7 for specific requests]

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant adds a closing Collect.

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.

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 Hymn #719 O beautiful for spacious skies *Sung by all*

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:

Hymn S 125 Sanctus (Proulx) *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 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

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 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 eating 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 Music Schmucke Dich by J.S. Bach

Communion Hymn #693 Just as I am *Sung by all*

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 #544 Jesus shall reign where-e'er the sun *Sung by all*

Dismissal

Minister gives a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Tuba Tune in D by C.S. Lang

WORSHIP LEADERS

Celebrant	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane, Associate Rector
Organist	Rachel Lamme, Guest Organist
Verger	Lisa Sweeney
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Lector	Jim Bliss
Acolytes	Daniel L., Elizabeth, Declan, Thomas
Ushers	Nick Thornewill, Jane McGee-Rafal, Marilyn Judd

The Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God
and in thanksgiving for
the servants of St. George's.



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The Weekly Messenger

Upcoming and Ongoing ...

DISCERNMENT YEAR UPDATE

The next opportunity to join Cal at St. Francis' is **Sunday, July 19**.

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PUB FELLOWSHIP—Thursday, July 16, 4-6pm

Join us for a time of casual, family-friendly fellowship at North Sea Brewing (formerly Bock Family Brewing), 8150 Washington Village Drive. Come when you can/leave when you have to!

JULY DONATION DRIVE—Sunday, July 19, 9am-1pm

The start of the school year is right around the corner and growing kids in the local community need our help. On **Sunday, July 19**, from **9am-1pm**, bring *new* kids' socks and underwear, sizes 2T-12, to St. George's. COM will deliver to the Epiphany Pantry.

7/5/2026

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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