



ST. GEORGE'S

Episcopal Church
Dayton, Ohio

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

9:00am August 7, 2022

Prelude, All Glory Be to God on High by J.G. Walther

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Opening Hymn #488, Be thou my vision *Sung by all*

Standing, BCP p.355

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

Collect for Purity

Confession *p. 360, 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, Genesis 15:1-6 *Seated*

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him

outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

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

Psalm 33:12-22 *Exultate, just!*

- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
- 13 The Lord looks down from heaven,
and beholds all the people in the world.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze
on all who dwell on the earth.
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them
and understands all their works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army;
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance;
for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him,
on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death,
and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him,
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us,
as we have put our trust in you.

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.**

Gradual Hymn #479 v1-3, Glory be to Jesus *Standing, sung by all*

Gospel, Luke 12:32-40

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an

unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

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, Form III

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The leader and people pray responsively

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 all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

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.

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 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.

Please lift up your own prayers

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Offering *You may make an offering after the service. The plate is located near the doors. You may also give online stgeorgesdayton.org or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429-2204.*

Offertory Music, Revelation Song

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:

S 125, Sanctus “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. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. 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.

Celebrant and People **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 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, All Glory Be to God on High by J.S. Bach

Prayer after Communion

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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 Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude, All Glory Be to God on High by S. Scheidt

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The Weekly Messenger

COFFEE WITH THE RECTOR

Over the last few months the rector has been writing articles in the parish newsletter, The Sword & Spirit, on the state of the Episcopal Church. If any are interested in further discussing his articles and the status of the denomination, you are welcome to join him for a casual conversation in the Parish Hall at 10am on August 7th and August 14th. Grab a cup of coffee in the Welcome Lounge and then head down to the Parish Hall.



AUGUST OUTREACH

On Sunday, August 21, 9-3pm, St. George's Community Outreach Ministry (COM) will collect soap, deodorant, household cleaners, diapers, baby wipes, toothpaste, mouthwash, and a special need for toilet paper, razors, and adult incontinence supplies. These are items not covered by SNAP (Food Stamps) and will be delivered to the Bellbrook Community Support Center (<https://www.bscsc.org/>). Contact Jean Tarr (jeanatarr@gmail.com) for questions or to be a part of Community Outreach Ministry.

ACOLYTE TRAINING For all current acolytes and anyone who would like to be an acolyte or just learn more about it - there will be an acolyte training and information program on **Sunday, August 21st in the**

Sanctuary at 10:00 am between the morning services. If you are in the **5th through 12th grade** and interested in the acolyte ministry at St. George's, please come to learn more. If you are currently serving as an acolyte at St. George's, please come for a refresher and further training. Acolytes are an integral part of worship leadership at St. George's - please come to find out everything they do! Any questions, contact Susan Ayres, 317-435-5561, spayres@gmail.com.



SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY AT INCARNATION

Church of the Incarnation is starting a new ministry focusing on special needs. The ministry's coordinator is interested in this ministry being collaborative between local churches. If anyone from St. Georges is interested in being a part of this ministry please contact the coordinator Megan Sparks at 937-433-1188 or megan.sparks@incarnation-parish.com

MASK POLICY The vestry decided to keep our masking policy in place, i.e. we are not requiring masks, but all are certainly welcome to wear them as they see fit.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Income This Week: \$ 10,385.19 Year to Date: \$365,200.89
Expenses This Week: \$21,212.96 Year to Date: \$365,756.54



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