



Prelude Voluntary in e minor by J. Stanley

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Opening Hymn #423 Immortal, invisible, God only wise *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 Romans 12:1-8 *Seated*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry,

in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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 #525 vv. 1-3 The Church's one foundation

The Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

Standing

Minister The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell

you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Minister The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

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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, for 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 and other ministers;

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.

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 Music God Will Take Care of You (LEVAS #183)

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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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 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 Chaconne by J. Pachelbel

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 My God is All I Need *Sung by all*

Dark, dark is the valley
Faint, the light at my feet
But whatever may face me
My God is all I need

Bright, bright are the treasures
Life may offer to me
But whatever the pleasure
My God is all I need

[Chorus] He is my strength when I cannot go on
Peace when all my power is gone
Hope, although the night is long and deep
He is my song, for He has rescued me
Joy, now He has set me free
Praise, praise to my Father be
My God is all I need

Brief, brief are my days here
Soon my journey complete
But I look to my Savior
Where God has met my need
Yes, He has met my need *[Chorus]*

Dismissal

Minister gives a dismissal
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Fantasia in d minor by G.P. Telemann

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

And in celebration of our
wedding anniversary
by Rob & Julie Larson

And in loving memory of
Charlie Graham by Bronwyn,
Lauralynn, Audrey & Noah



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The Weekly Messenger

TODAY at St. George's ...

YOUTH & FAMILY CANOE TRIP

Our Youth families, 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 TODAY, Sunday, August 23. The cost is \$30 per person.

Upcoming and Ongoing ...

OHIO STATE FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE

Enter to win two (2) A Deck seats to the September 19 Ohio State vs. Kent State game! Raffle ticket sales (\$10/ea or 3/\$25), start today in the Welcome Lounge after services with the winner announced on Sunday, September 6. All proceeds go to St. George's Outreach Ministries.

YOUTH NERF WARS—September 6

Youth (Grades 6-12) meet in the Undercroft at 1:30pm on Sunday, September 6, for some pop-up Nerf War fun! Contact Cal with questions associate@stgeorgeohio.org

FALL MINISTRY FAIR—September 13

The Fall Ministry Fair will be held between services on Sunday, September 13, at 10am in the Undercroft. Come find ways to get involved in the life of St. George's.

CHOIR RESUMES—September 13

St. George's choir will be back at the 11am service on Sunday, September 13. Rehearsals begin Thursday, August 27 at 7pm. Contact Dr. Adam Kluck if you are interested in singing with the choir music@stgeorgeohio.org.

EDUCATION BEGINS

Starting Sunday, September 13, Children's Education (ages 3 through 5th grade) begins at 10am downstairs in the Education Wing. Education for Adults and Youth will resume Sunday, September 20 at 10am between services.

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

It's time to start collecting and creating donations for our Annual Spaghetti Supper Auction! We are looking for gift cards, gift baskets of wine, kids toys, vacation destinations, hand crafted items, or anything that you are interested in. There are letters in the Welcome Lounge for any local businesses that you would like to solicit for a donation. You can contact Joe & Debby Schenk at 937-546-8158 or schenk620@gmail.com.



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