



ST. GEORGE'S

Episcopal Church
Dayton, Ohio

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

9:00am August 24, 2025

Prelude Alla breve by J.S. Bach

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Opening Hymn #304 vv. 1-3 I come with joy to meet my Lord *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 Jeremiah 1:4-10

Seated

The word of the Lord came to me saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you,
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.

See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 71:1-6 *In te, Domine, speravi*

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be ashamed.

2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;
incline your ear to me and save me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;
you are my crag and my stronghold.

4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

5 For you are my hope, O Lord God,
my confidence since I was young.

6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength;
my praise shall be always of 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 #685 Rock of ages, cleft for me *Standing, sung by all*

The Gospel Luke 13:10-17

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

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

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years,

be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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 our sisters and brothers at St. Francis' Church and our Discernment Year. We pray for clarity of mission. 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.

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; 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 Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing by F. Held

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.
- 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 Hear Our Prayer & Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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
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

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

Postlude In Thee is Gladness by J.S. Bach

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, 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	Dan Powers
Lay Ministers	Joe Schenk, Stephanie Rice, Jack Wells
Acolyte	Bea
Ushers	Richard Carr, Jim Totten, Andy Knowles



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

And in thanksgiving for
my many blessings
by David Hand

And in celebration of our
31st wedding anniversary
by Joe & Becky Recher



The Weekly Messenger

ACOLYTE TRAINING—TODAY 10am

Acolyte ministry is open to all children & youth, grades 5-12. We have a training session TODAY, **Sunday, August 24 at 10am**, for all new and returning acolytes, as well as a required parent meeting, 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 RiversEdge Outfitters TODAY at **1:30pm, Sunday, August 24**.

DISCERNMENT YEAR UPDATE

The Rev. Dr. Cal Lane is at St. Francis' TODAY, Sunday, August 24. Your next opportunity to join Cal for a visit is **Sunday, September 14 at 10:30am**. Visit stgeorgesdayton.org/Springboro/ to learn more.

DINNER GROUP SIGN-UPS

Dinner Groups are a great way to get to know people at St. George's. On **Sundays, August 24 and 31**, there will be a sign-up poster in the Welcome Lounge. Participants are randomly divided into groups of eight and Dinner Groups typically meet once a month September through December. For more information, contact Sue Cissel cisselsue@gmail.com

CELEBRATION SUNDAY—AUGUST 31

Please plan to join us in celebrating the successful conclusion of the commitment phase of our capital campaign, *Sharing Our Faith—Securing Our Future*, between services on **Sunday, August 31 at 10am** in the Parish Hall.

CHOIR RESUMES—SEPTEMBER 4

St. George's choir will be back at the 11am service on **Sunday, September 7**. Rehearsals begin **Thursday, September 4 at 7pm**. Contact Dr. David Crean if you are interested in singing with the choir.

FALL MINISTRY FAIR—September 7

The Fall Ministry Fair will be held between services on **Sunday, September 7, at 10am** in the Undercroft. Come find ways to get involved in the life of St. George's.

EDUCATION BEGINS

Starting **Sunday, September 7**, 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 14 at 10am** between services.

CITYHEART—Urgent Request

CityHeart is in desperate need of hygiene supplies. Please place donated items in the CityHeart donation baskets in the Welcome Center.

GIVING TREE—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help brighten Christmas for the children of under-served families in Montgomery, Greene and Clark counties. For more info, contact Sharon Oldham: soldham@woh.rr.com or 937-829-1517.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Income: \$21,179.81	Year to Date Income: \$571,528.56
Weekly Expenses: \$67,864.30	Year to Date Expenses: \$576,834.29