



Prelude Prelude in E minor by J.S. Bach

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Opening Hymn Are You Washed in the Blood

Sung by all

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Refrain:

Are you washed in the blood,
In the soul-cleansing blood of the Lamb?
Are your garments spotless? Are they white as snow?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Are you walking daily by the Savior's side?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb? *[Refrain]*

Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb.
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean;
O be washed in the blood of the Lamb. *[Refrain]*

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

Collect for Purity

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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 Exodus 3:1-15

Seated

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 26:1-8 *Judica me, Domine*

- 1 Give judgment for me, O Lord,
for I have lived with integrity;
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
- 2 Test me, O Lord, and try me;
examine my heart and my mind.
- 3 For your love is before my eyes;

I have walked faithfully with you.
 4 I have not sat with the worthless,
 nor do I consort with the deceitful.
 5 I have hated the company of evildoers;
 I will not sit down with the wicked.
 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord,
 that I may go in procession round your altar,
 7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
 and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
 8 Lord, I love the house in which you dwell
 and the place where your glory abides.

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 #493 vv. 1-3 O for a thousand tongues to sing

The Gospel Matthew 16:21-28

Standing

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

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

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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 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 Piano Sonata for Four Hands in D major, K. 381 by
W.A. Mozart, mvt. II: Andante

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:

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 As We Seek Your Face; Jesus, Remember Me;
Only Believe

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 #439 What wondrous love is this

Sung by all

Dismissal

Deacon gives a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Fugue in C major “Jig Fugue” by Dietrich Buxtehude

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane, Associate Rector
Preacher	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector
Deacon	The Rev. Dr. William Sangrey, Deacon
Director of Music	Dr. Adam Kluck
Organist	Dr. Barbara Acker-Mills
Praise Team	Charles Kennedy, Jeff Haas, Holly Litfin, Catherine Phillips
Verger	Mark Greene
Lay Ministers	Rob Johnson, Nan Miller, Richard Carr
Lector	Nan Miller
Acolytes	Ryan, Izzy
Ushers	Steve Behme, Rick Hoffman, Marilyn Judd



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

And in loving memory of
Joan Shields and in
thanksgiving for our granddaughters
by Mark & Bernadine Greenwood

And in thanksgiving
for family and friends
by Carolyn Medford



The Weekly Messenger

TODAY at St. George's ...

TEACHER INGATHERING & ASSISTANT TRAINING

All of our Children and Youth education volunteers are gathering for lunch **today at 12:00pm in the Undercroft**. There will be a training for volunteers following the luncheon. If you are interested in volunteering, you are welcome to join us!

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) continue this week and next in the Welcome Lounge after both services with the winner announced on **Sunday, September 6**. All proceeds go to St. George's Outreach Ministries.

YOUTH & FAMILY CANOE TRIP—September 6

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 on Sunday, September 6**. The cost is \$30 per person. Please email Melissa Arzola, huttmelissa@hotmail.com, so we can get a head-count.

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 11am on Sunday, September 13. Contact Dr. Adam Kluck if you are interested in singing with the choir music@stgeorgeohio.org.

POTLUCK SUPPER—September 13

Please join us on Sunday, September 13, at 5 pm for first potluck supper of the fall season. Bring a dish to share and join us in the Undercroft.

EDUCATION BEGINS

Children's Education (ages 3 through 5th grade) begins **Sunday, September 13 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

We are looking for gift cards, gift baskets, wine, kids toys, vacation destinations, hand crafted items, or anything that you are interested in donating for our Spaghetti Supper Auction! Letters are in the Welcome Lounge for any local businesses you solicit for a donation. Contact Joe & Debby Schenk at 937-546-8158 or schenk620@gmail.com.



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