



**ST. GEORGE'S**  
Episcopal Church  
Dayton, Ohio

**The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Holy Eucharist  
**11:00am** August 31, 2025

**Prelude** Fantasia by O. Gibbons

**Opening Hymn #423** Immortal, invisible, God only wise

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

**The Collect for Purity** *BCP p.355, Standing*

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

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

**Collect of the Day**

**Lesson** Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 *Seated*

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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

**Psalm 112** *Beatus vir*

1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord  
and have great delight in his commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house,  
and their righteousness will last for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending  
and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;  
their heart is right;  
they put their trust in the Lord.

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink,  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

9 They have given freely to the poor,  
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry;  
they will gnash their teeth and pine away;  
the desires of the wicked will perish.

**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 #376 vv.1-2** Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

**The Gospel** Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend,

move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

*Minister* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Standing, sung by all*

**Gradual Hymn #376 v.3** Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

**Sermon** The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane

*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**

*BCP p.387*

*The 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.**

**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.**

**Absolution**

**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](http://stgeorgesdayton.org) or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429-2204.*

### Offertory Music

**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:

**S 129 Sanctus (Powell)** *Sung by all*  
*("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. 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** *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 drink from the chalice, please remain at the rail after receiving 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** *Reflection by A. Guilmant*

**Communion Hymn #324** *Let all mortal flesh keep silence 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 #477** *All praise to thee Sung by all*

### Dismissal

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

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Celebrant	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane, Associate Rector
Organist	Dr. David Crean, Director of Music
Verger	Jen Stephens
Lay Ministers	Rob Johnson, Elayne Tribble, Joe Bean, Leanora Keeton
Acolytes	David, Catherine, Arianna
Ushers	Nick Thornewill, Chinedu Nwokoro, Jane McGee-Rafal, Marilyn Judd



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

And in thanksgiving for  
the congregation of  
St. George's by Bernadine  
& Mark Greenwood

And in thanksgiving for  
children, family, and friends,  
by Carolyn Medford



# The Weekly Messenger

## DISCERNMENT YEAR UPDATE

The next opportunity to join Cal for a visit at St. Francis' is **Sunday, September 14 at 10:30am**. Visit [stgeorgesdayton.org/Springboro/](http://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. **TODAY, Sunday, August 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](mailto:cisselsue@gmail.com)

## 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.

## POTLUCK SUPPER—September 14

Join us for our first Potluck gathering of the year, **Sunday, September 14 at 5pm** in the Undercroft. It will be a casual potluck with no sign ups needed.

## 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](mailto:soldham@woh.rr.com) or 937-829-1517.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flower sign-ups are on the bulletin board across from the church offices or contact Stefanie: [administrator@stgeorgeohio.org](mailto:administrator@stgeorgeohio.org). **\$35 donation per arrangement**

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Income: \$5,153.54      Year to Date Income: \$576,682.10  
Weekly Expenses: \$16,010.38      Year to Date Expenses: \$592,844.67



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