



ST. GEORGE'S

Episcopal Church
Dayton, Ohio

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

9:00am September 3, 2023

Prelude Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus by P. Whitlock

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Opening Hymn I Am Blessed

Standing, sung by all

Through the sunshine and the rain, even sorrow and pain
Jesus still is my comfort and guide
And His love comforts me and His grace has set me free
And someday I shall stand by His side

Chorus:

I am blessed, I am blessed.
Every day the Lord is with me I am blessed
When I wake up in the morning 'til I lay my head to rest
Every day the Lord is with me I am blessed

I have shoes on my feet I have plenty to eat
And a home in heaven by and by
Brothers, sisters on this earth
They are mine by my new birth
And we'll see them in that home beyond the sky *Chorus*

Acclamation

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Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

Confession

Kneeling, said by all BCP p. 360

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 12:9-21

Seated

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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 #675 vv. 1-2 Take up your cross

Gospel Matthew 16:21-28

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

Standing

After each bidding the congregation is invited to offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. We pray for the Universal Church, its members, and its mission.

We pray for the Nation and all in authority.

We pray for the welfare of the world, especially those regions troubled by violence or unrest.

We pray for the concerns of our local community.

We pray for all who are sick or in any kind of trouble [especially...]

We remember those who have died in the faith. [especially....]

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Celebrant adds a closing Collect

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

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, who takes away the sins of the world,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant O Lamb of God, who 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

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

Sung by all

Closing Hymn #609 vv. 1-2 Where cross the crowded ways of life

Dismissal

Deacon says a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Praise the Lord Through Every Nation by J.S. Bach

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The Weekly Messenger

MELANIE PENN (Sat, Sept. 9 @ 6pm)

Come enjoy a free Melanie Penn Concert with coffee and cake to follow!

STARTUP SUNDAY (Sun, Sept. 10 @ 10am)

Sundays at 10am there will be Education for Everyone! Children and youth classes will be held in Education Wing & Adult Education will meet in the Parish Hall.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Children's ministry needs volunteers to help teachers during Sunday School, No experience is needed, just good standing in the church and a heart for God's children! Questions? Contact Wendy Thornewill at wendythornewill@gmail.com.

CHOIR

It's choir season and we are looking for new talent! Practices are Wednesdays at 7pm starting Sep 6. If interested, contact David Crean: music@stgeorgeohio.org.

YOUTH CANOE TRIP (Sun, Sept. 10 @ 1:30pm)

Youth and What's up Families (grades 3-12) will be taking a canoe trip along the Little Miami River. See Fr. Cal for more info: associate@stgeorgeohio.org.

KAIROS (Sept. 14-17)

The Kairos team #63 will be going into Lebanon Correctional Institution to share the love of Jesus. Please pray for the 36 participants & the team as the Holy Spirit changes hearts in this dark and often hopeless environment. For more info contact Dan Litfin at dlitfin@gmail.com, or check out the website, kairosohio.org.

OUTREACH

On September 17 we will be collecting pasta & sauce, These items will serve as decorations at the Spaghetti Dinner, then will be delivered by volunteers to supply the Dayton Food Bank. Questions? Contact Jean Tarr: jeanatarr@gmail.com.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION

The Spaghetti Supper will be October 14 at 5pm. Tickets will be available in the Welcome Lounge after services starting September 17 & auction items can be dropped off as early as September 10.

BISHOP CANDIDATE MEET & GREET

Sign-up in the Welcome Lounge if you are interested in carpooling to St. Margaret's on Thurs, Sept. 14 @ 7pm. Questions? Contact Diane Gentner.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Income: \$10,680.79

Year to Date Income: \$399,648.36

Weekly Expenses: \$13,376.08

Year to Date Expenses: \$479,814.83