



# ST. GEORGE'S

Episcopal Church  
Dayton, Ohio

## The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

11:00am September 10, 2023

**Prelude** Prelude in C Major by J.S. Bach

*Standing, sung by all*

**Opening Hymn #400** All creatures of our God and King

**Acclamation**

*BCP p. 355*

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

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

**Collect for Purity**

**Hymnal S 280** Gloria *“S” denotes “Service Music” front of Hymnal*  
**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**Collect of the Day**

**Lesson** Romans 13:8-14

*Seated*

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became

believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 119:33-40** *Legem pone*

33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, \*  
and I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; \*  
I shall keep it with all my heart.

35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, \*  
for that is my desire.

36 Incline my heart to your decrees \*  
and not to unjust gain.

37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; \*  
give me life in your ways.

38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, \*  
which you make to those who fear you.

39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, \*  
because your judgments are good.

40 Behold, I long for your commandments; \*  
in your righteousness preserve my life.

*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 #440 vv. 1-2** Blessed Jesus

**Gospel** Matthew 18:15-20

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

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

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to

the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Sung by all*

**Gradual Hymn #440 v. 3** Blessed Jesus

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

*Seated*

**The Nicene Creed** *Standing, said by all BCP p. 358*  
**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*

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 all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

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.**

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 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.

*Please lift up your own prayers. Celebrant then says a concluding collect.*

**Confession of Sin**

*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**

**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** Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether by H. Friedell

**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

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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 129 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. 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.*

*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 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** Teach Me O Lord by T. Attwood

**Communion Hymn #674** Forgive our sins as we forgive *Sung by all*

### 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

**Closing Hymn #376** Joyful, Joyful we adore thee

*Sung by all*

### Dismissal

*Deacon gives a dismissal.*

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** Fugue in C Major by J.S. Bach


# The Weekly Messenger

## **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](mailto:dlitfin@gmail.com).



## **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.

## **EUDORA**

 Come join your fellow church members and clergy for a casual gathering at Eudora Brewing Company from 4-6pm on September 21.

## **YOUTH BOWLING**


On October 8 at 1:15pm the Youth will meet up at Poelking South for a fun afternoon of fellowship. See Sharon Oldham for questions.



## **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](mailto:jeanatarr@gmail.com).

## **SPAGHETTI SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION**

 The 42nd annual Spaghetti Supper will be October 14 at 5pm. Tickets on-sale in the Welcome Lounge after services starting September 17. Also, start gathering items to put in the Silent Auction and give your donations to Bryan or Susan Daly (306-8462 or [dalylink@earthlink.net](mailto:dalylink@earthlink.net)). Gift Cards, food and wine/beer items always do well. Letters to solicit businesses for tax purposes are available in the Welcome Area.

## **WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly Income: \$17,496.68	Year to Date Income: \$417,145.04
Weekly Expenses: \$8,731.48	Year to Date Expenses: \$488,546.31

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