



**Prelude** Sonata in G major K. 283, I. Allegro by W.A. Mozart

**Opening Hymn #664** My Shepherd will supply my need *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*

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

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

**Collect of the Day**

**Lesson** Philippians 1:21-30 *Seated*  
To me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well-- since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

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

**Psalms 145:1-8** *Exaltabo te, Deus*

1 I will exalt you, O God my King,  
and bless your Name for ever and ever.  
2 Every day will I bless you  
and praise your Name for ever and ever.  
3 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;  
there is no end to his greatness.  
4 One generation shall praise your works to another  
and shall declare your power.  
5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty  
and all your marvelous works.  
6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts,  
and I will tell of your greatness.  
7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness;  
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.  
8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.  
*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 #408 vv. 1-2** Sing praise to God *Standing, sung by all*

**The Gospel** Matthew 20:1-16 *Standing*  
*Minister* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong;

did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

*Minister* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Gradual Hymn #408 v. 3** Sing praise to God *Standing, sung by all*

**Sermon** The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane *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 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 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. [See page 7 for specific 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.**

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

**Offertory** God Be In My Head by John Rutter

### **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 A

*BCP p.361*

*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 129** Sanctus (Powell)

*("S" denotes "Service Music" section at front of the Hymnal)*

*Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer ...* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*People* **Christ has died.**

**Christ has risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*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 drink from the chalice, please remain at the rail after eating 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** Here, O My Lord by Eleanor Daley

#### **Communion Hymn #707** Take my life and let it be

*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 #657** Love divine, all loves excelling

*Sung by all*

#### **Dismissal**

*Minister gives a dismissal*

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

#### **Postlude** Finale on "Hyfrydol" by H. Coleman

## WORSHIP LEADERS

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| Verger            | Lisa Sweeney                                             |
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| Lector            | Elayne Tribble                                           |
| Acolytes          | Arianna, Thomas V., Nathan, Kate                         |
| Ushers            | Laura Abbott, Jane McGee-Rafal, Rob Larson, Marilyn Judd |



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

And in celebration of  
Daniel's birthday  
by Chris & Megan Coffey

And in thanksgiving for  
all the blessings in my  
life by Anne Davis



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# The Weekly Messenger

**TODAY at St. George's ...**

## SEPTEMBER DRIVE—Pasta and Sauce, 9am-1pm

Drop off boxed pasta & sauces for our Spaghetti Supper donation drive. Pasta and sauce will be used as table decorations during the Spaghetti Supper (October 17!), after which items will then be donated to a local food pantry.

**Upcoming and Ongoing ...**

## SPAGHETTI SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION—October 17

- **Silent Auction Items** 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](mailto:schenk620@gmail.com).
- **Volunteer for Spaghetti Supper** Sign-up clipboards are in the Welcome Lounge!
- **Buy Tickets for the Spaghetti Supper** Tickets are on sale now in the Welcome Lounge! \$15/ea or \$40/family. Buy your tickets before they sell out!

## YOUTH COOKOUT AND BONFIRE—September 26

Join us at Grant Park (Normandy Entrance by Chimneys) for hotdogs, smores, and outdoor games. 5:30-8pm. Contact [associate@stgeorgeohio.org](mailto:associate@stgeorgeohio.org) for more info.

## PET BLESSING—September 27

A Pet Blessing will be held at 4pm on Sunday, September 27 in the St. Francis Garden behind St. George's. For more information, contact Susan Ayres, [spayres@gmail.com](mailto:spayres@gmail.com)

## CITYHEART UPDATE

CityHeart is in desperate need of hygiene items like toothpaste, shampoo, body soap, deodorant, razors and blades, and body wipes. The CityHeart donation cubby is located in the Welcome Lounge. Questions? Contact Laura Abbott, [auraabbott@gmail.com](mailto:auraabbott@gmail.com)

## FLOWER GUILD—Small Vases Needed

If you find yourself with extra small vases at home you wish to recycle, we ask that you drop them off in the Parish Hall Kitchen and our Flower Guild will recycle them into small gifts of cheer! Want to learn more about Flower Guild? Please contact Lizzie Bean at [elizabethsbean@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethsbean@gmail.com)



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