



# ST. GEORGE'S

Episcopal Church  
Dayton, Ohio

## The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

11:00am September 24, 2023

**Prelude** More Palatino by J.P. Sweelinck

*Standing, sung by all*

**Opening Hymn #690** Guide me, O great Jehovah

### 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** 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.**

**Psalm 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.**

*Standing, Sung by all*

**Gradual Hymn #411 vv. 1-3** O bless the Lord, my soul!

**Gospel** Matthew 20:1-16

*Deacon* 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



**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** Now Let Us All Praise God by G. Young

**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:

**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 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.*

*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** Steal Away by J. Leavitt

**Communion Hymn #655** O Jesus, I have promised

### **Prayer after Communion**

*BCP p.366*

**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 #527** Singing songs of expectation

*Sung by all*

### **Dismissal**

*Deacon gives a dismissal.*

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

**Postlude** O Bless the Lord My Soul By G.A. Burdett

# The Weekly Messenger

## EVENSONG & SECOND SUNDAY SUPPER

Please join us for a choral evensong service presented by St. George's Choir on Sunday, **Oct 8 at 5:15pm**. Following the service, we will be starting up our Second Sunday Suppers, so bring a dish to share and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners at **6:00pm** in the Undercroft. Please feel free to join in on one or both events.

## 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.



## 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 Lounge.

## WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Income This Week: \$14,438.20      Year to Date Income: \$444,267.25  
Expenses This Week: \$12,602.82      Year to Date Expenses: \$515,358.80

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