

**Prelude** Prelude, Fugue, and Variation by C. Franck

*Sung by all*

**Opening Hymn #688** A mighty fortress is our God

*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 278** Gloria in excelsis (Mathias)

*Sung by all*

("S" denotes "Service Music" section at front of the 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** Deuteronomy 30:15-20

*Seated*

Moses said to all Israel the words which the Lord commanded him, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of

days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 1** *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

**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. 1-3** Take up your cross, the Savior said

**The Gospel** Luke 14:25-33

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

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

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

*Minister* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Standing, sung by all*

**Gradual Hymn #675 vv. 4-5** Take up your cross, the Savior said

**Sermon** The Rev. Benjamin Phillips

*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 VI

*BCP p. 392*

*The leader and people pray responsively*

*Leader* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends and neighbors, and those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

We pray for regions of our world where there is great suffering, especially those we name at this time...

*The People may add their own petitions*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Sean the Presiding Bishop, for 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;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those in need of comfort and healing that we name at this time...

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

*Celebrant adds a closing Collect.*

**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** With a Voice of Singing by M. Shaw

**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 128 Sanctus** (Mathias)

*Sung by all*

(“S” denotes “Service Music” section at front of 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**

*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** Psalm 1 by M. Hayes

**Communion Hymn #339** Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness *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 #484** Praise the Lord through every nation

*Sung by all*

**Dismissal**

*Deacon gives a dismissal*

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

**Postlude** Sortie by A. Guilmant

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane, Associate Rector
Preacher	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector
Deacon	The Rev. Dr. William Sangrey, Deacon
Organist	Dr. David Crean, Director of Music
Vesper	William Ayres
Lay Ministers	Susan Ayres, Marty Simmons, Nicholas Ayres, Leanora Keeton
Acolytes	David, Catherine, Elizabeth, Daniel L.
Ushers	Terry Tarr, Laura Abbott, Jane McGee-Rafal, Marilyn Judd



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

And in celebration of our  
52nd wedding anniversary  
by Larry & Betty Fisher

And in memory of  
Ralph and Mark Stahl  
by Susan Stahl



# The Weekly Messenger

## FALL MINISTRY FAIR—TODAY, September 7

The Fall Ministry Fair will be held between services TODAY, Sunday, September 7, at 10am in the Undercroft. Come find ways to get involved in the life of St. George's.

## 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.

## EDUCATION BEGINS

TODAY, 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 start next 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.

## SPAGHETTI SUPPER TICKET SALES—September 14

We are asking for donations for the silent auction portion of the spaghetti supper, as well as wine, spaghetti noodles, and spaghetti sauce. Tickets will be on sale for the Spaghetti Supper starting September 14, as well as volunteer sign-ups, both located in the Welcome Lounge!

## YOUTH AND FAMILY PUTT-PUTT— September 21

Youth and older children (grades 3-12) are invited to meet on Sunday, September 21 at 1:30pm at The Trails Miniature Golf, 1601 East David Road, Kettering. The cost is \$7 per person or \$30 per family max. Contact Rev. Dr. Cal for more info [associate@stgeorgeohio.org](mailto:associate@stgeorgeohio.org)

## CITYHEART—Urgent Request

CityHeart is in desperate need of hygiene supplies. Please place donated items in the CityHeart donation baskets in the Welcome Center.

## 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: \$19,074.99      Year to Date Income: \$595,757.09  
Weekly Expenses: \$4,078.92      Year to Date Expenses: \$592,423.59

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