



**ST. GEORGE'S**  
Episcopal Church  
Dayton, Ohio

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Holy Eucharist  
9:00am September 7, 2025

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

**Tolling of the Bell & Welcome**

**Opening Hymn** Revelation Song

*Sung by all*

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy, holy is He;  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy, holy is He;  
We sing a new song to Him who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat.

*[Chorus]*

Holy, holy, holy  
Is the Lord, God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come, yeah  
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings  
You are my everything  
And I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,  
Flashes of lighting, rolls of thunder;  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be  
To You, the only wise King. *[Chorus]*

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,  
At the mention of Your name;  
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water,  
Such a marvelous mystery, oh ... *[Chorus]*

*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*

**Confession**

*Said by all*

**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** 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."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**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**

*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, its leaders, and its mission.

We pray for our Nation and all in authority.

We pray for the welfare of the world, for those regions troubled by violence or unrest, especially those we name at this time...

*The People may add their own petitions*

We pray for the needs and concerns of our local community.

We pray for all who are sick or in need, especially those we name at this time...

*The People may add their own petitions*

We give thanks for the blessings of our lives, for those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, and those thanksgivings we name at this time...

*The People may add their own petitions*

We remember those who have died in the faith,

We pray for our sisters and brothers at St. Francis' Church and our Discernment Year. We pray for clarity of mission and 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](http://stgeorgesdayton.org) or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429-2204.*

**Offertory Music**

## 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 128 Sanctus (Mathias)

(“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

*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 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 Trust and Obey

### 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 #688 vv. 1-2** A mighty fortress is our God

*Sung by all*

### Dismissal

*Deacon gives a dismissal*

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude Sortie by A. Guilmant

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### WORSHIP LEADERS

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Calvin Lane, Associate Rector
Preacher	The Rev. Benjamin Phillips, Rector
Deacon	The Rev. Dr. William Sangrey, Deacon
Organist	David Crean, Director of Music
Praise Team	Charles Kennedy, Jeff Haas, Holly Litfin, Catherine Phillips
Vergers	Rob Johnson
Lay Ministers	Richard Carr, Rob Johnson, Karen Lindsey, Dan Powers
Acolyte	Cameron, Kiera
Ushers	Dan Litfin, Linda Litfin, 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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