

Directions for receiving Communion , seated

- ▶ Communion will be in one kind (bread only)
- ▶ Stay in your chair; be seated; hold your hands out
- ▶ Celebrant will come to you
- ▶ Celebrant will drop a wafer of bread in your hand
- ▶ Celebrant will not touch your hand
- ▶ Do not remove mask; do not consume yet.
- ▶ Wait until everyone has a wafer, then the celebrant will invite everyone at the same time to lower masks and consume.

Post Communion Prayer, p. 498

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be to us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Commendation, p. 499

Celebrant Give rest, O Christ, to your servant(s) with your saints,
People **where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Celebrant You only are immortal, the creator and maker of man kind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

People **Give rest, O Christ, to your servant(s) with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.**

Celebrant Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant *N*. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**
Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all ever more. **Amen.**

A basket will be on the outdoor altar after the service if you would like to submit your pledge card.



ST. GEORGE'S
Episcopal Church
Dayton, Ohio

Holy Eucharist
The Last Sunday after Pentecost:
Christ the King

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Opening Anthem, *Officiant and People, standing*

I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die. And everyone who has life, and has committed himself to me in faith, shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives and that at the last he will stand upon the earth. After my awaking, he will raise me up; and in my body I shall see God. I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself, and none becomes his own master when he dies. For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord, and if we die, we die in the Lord. So, then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's possession.

Happy from now on are those who die in the Lord!
So it is, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

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

Collect for Burial

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your servant (*N*), being raised with him, may know the strength of his presence, and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson, Matthew 25:31-46

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

The Sermon

Apostles' Creed, *Celebrant and People, standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He

descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers, p. 497

Celebrant For our brothers and sisters, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am Resurrection and I am Life." Lord, you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn, and dry the tears of those who weep.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Celebrant You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Celebrant You raised the dead to life; give to our brothers and sisters eternal life.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Celebrant You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our brothers and sisters to the joys of heaven.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Celebrant Our brothers and sisters were washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give them fellowship with all your saints.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Celebrant They were nourished with your Body and Blood; grant them a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

People **Hear us, Lord.**

Celebrant Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our brothers and sisters; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to you our brothers and sisters, who were reborn by water and the Spirit in Holy Baptism. Grant that their deaths may recall to us your victory over death, and be an occasion for us to renew our trust in your Father's love. Give us, we pray, the faith to follow where you have led the way; and where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin, standing

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 & Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Wave at brothers and sisters. Please do not handshake or fist-bump.

Announcements, seated

Holy Communion

No Offertory Collection / Please give online stgeorgesdayton.org or mail offering

Great Thanksgiving Prayer A p.361, standing

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. 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:

**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. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant continues.

People join at the conclusion of the prayer: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer, Officiant 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.

Fraction & Invitation

Community Funeral

November 1, 2019- November 22, 2020

In loving memory of those to whom we had to say
goodbye to this year.

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| Mary Jones | Fay Layden |
| Idris Jones | Wanda Gibson |
| Kent Scholl | Curt Lowary |
| Howard Sales | Donata Cassels |
| Starling Kay | Joseph Orner |
| Karen Worner | Richard Baird |
| Diane Rhinebeck | Esther Wright |
| Robert Blair | Maureen Adebonojo |
| Kerry Breed | Margaret Cox |
| Audrey Negrelli | Jim Reppert |
| John Thompson | Sue Story |
| Louise Toops | Liam Jacob Nicol |

Memorial Gift

If you would like to make a Memorial Gift in honor of one or more of the persons above, you may still do so. Checks payable to “St. George’s Church” with the person’s name and “Memorial Fund” in the memo line. If you are honoring more than one person please make separate checks for each person, thank you.

St. George’s Episcopal Church
Attn: Business Office
5520 Far Hills Avenue
Dayton, OH 45429-2204

The Weekly Messenger

ADVENT CALENDAR Slow down. Quiet. It’s Advent. 26 days to focus on following Jesus. Pick up a calendar located in the tub on the front porch bench.

GIVING TREE St. George’s and Habitat for Humanity have committed to helping 44 children from 15 families, with a “virtual” tree this year! Our goal is to raise \$1,500, so families can select their own gifts via Walmart gift cards. Make a child’s Christmas a little brighter by donating funds (in increments of \$10, up to \$30 per child). There are two easy ways to give: 1) donate at stgeorgesdayton.org/give; or 2) send a check to ‘St. George’s’ (note ‘Giving Tree’ in the memo line). All funds must be **received by Wed., Dec. 2**. Questions? Contact Sharon Oldham (soldham@woh.rr.com or 937-829-1517)



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY December 6, 11:00 am service will be designated for Confirmation only. Please allow this years confirmands and their families to utilize this service time for their special occasion. Alternate services are at 9am, 3pm, and 5pm.

EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES Join virtual education going on now! Rector’s Bible Study, Sundays at 7:30 p.m. - rector@stgeorgeohio.org
Godly Play, Sundays at 10 a.m. - associate@stgeorgeohio.org
Youth Families Bible Study, Sundays at 1 p.m. - associate@stgeorgeohio.org

STEWARDSHIP

2021 Stewardship Pledges Received as of 11/18/2020- 69 units @ \$265,247.00
2020 Stewardship Pledges Received Total- 144 units @ \$501,154.00