



Easter Sunday
Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist
March 31, 2024 9:00am

Prelude Prelude and Fugue in D by J.S. Bach

Opening Hymn #207 Jesus Christ is risen today

Sung by all

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

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

Collect for Easter Sunday

Gradual Hymn #205 vv.1-3 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Sung by all

Gospel Mark 16:1-8

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. And all that had been commanded them they told briefly to those around Peter. And afterward Jesus himself sent out through them, from east to west, the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gradual Hymn #205 vv.4-5 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Sung by all

Sermon The Rev. Benjamin Phillips

Seated

Procession to Font Hymn #437 vv. 1-2 Lift high the cross!

Holy Baptism

Presentation & Examination of Candidate

Standing

Celebrant asks the candidates a series of questions

Celebrant asks the congregation:

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **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.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Each petition concludes Lord of life, *People respond* **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues with the thanksgiving, the administration of water, and the signing with chrism oil. The celebrant presents a baptismal candle and offers a concluding prayer.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Standing

Offering You may give your offering in the plates passed by the ushers or give online stgeorgesdayton.org or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429.

Flowering of the Cross

Holy Communion

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 unto 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 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. 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.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

- 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 Anthem A Hymn of Resurrection by G. Walker

Communion Music Gone/He is Lord

Sung by all

Gone

Mary came unto the tomb of Jesus
The stone was moved the Lord had gone away
The angel said fear not
I know whom seek ye
For He is Risen, this she heard him say.

Chorus

Gone, the stone is rolled back
Gone, the tomb is empty
Gone, He's at His Father's side
Gone, over death triumphant
Gone, sin is defeated
Gone, He lives forevermore

He is Lord
He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'vy tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord.

You are Lord, You are Lord!
You have risen from the dead and You are Lord!
Ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'vy tongue confess that
Jesus Christ is Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Standing

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.

Closing Hymn #208 The Strife is O'er

The Blessing & Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude Toccata from Symphony No. 5 by C.M. Widor

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Easter Flowers

Given to the Glory of God and...

In memory of Bernadine Crouch
By Eric Crouch

In memory of Rachel Trocino
By Rose Crouch

In memory of Adele Good
By Anne, Peter, Ben & Adele Davis

In memory of Cynthia Emmel
By Jeff & Connor Emmel

In memory of David L. Friedlander and
Gertrude & Bernard Shay
By Elizabeth A. Friedlander

In memory of our loved ones
who have passed
By Lisa & Steve Galloway

In memory of Ralph & Lois Stahl
By The Gerberick Family

In memory of Janet M. Hand
& Dr. Curt Lowary
By Dr. David D. Hand



In memory of Melanie A. Hitch
By David Hitch

In honor of our Family, past and present
By The Hodges

In memory of Eugene Huffman
By Charlotte Huffman

In memory of loved ones
By Marilyn Judd

In memory of Ashford Keeton Jr./
Jomo Kwame Washington
By Leanora Keeton

In memory of Patricia Knowles
By Andrew Knowles

In memory of Nathaniel Chase, Neal Chase
By Jane Kuhlke

In memory of Fred Labadie
By Matt Labadie

In memory of Jane Lamb
By Bill & Mara Lamb

In memory of Val & Gerri Seifert,
Dr. Diana Seifert & John Seifert
By Anne Iarkins

To the Glory of God
By Andy & Lilli Longinow

In memory of departed family
By Jane McGee-Rafal

In memory of Barbara T. Butler
By Alfred S. Millard
In memory of Cindy Emmel
By Jen Miller

In memory of our parents
By Mike & Joanne Mushala

In memory of Cyril Nicol Jr.
and James Hawthorne Jr.
By the Nicol Family

In memory of Vincent Ifekandu, Mama Nwakeze
Okocha, and all our loved ones
By the Okocha Family

In memory of our parents,
Eldon & Lucille Recher and
Roy Combes & Jeanette Fratellio
By Joe & Becky Recher

In memory of Doris & Joe Renos
By Doug & Bev Reno

In memory of Rose & Ed Thornhill
By Doug & Bev Reno



In memory of John & Bertha Tuth,
Charles Reusing
By Ginny Reusing

In memory of Christine Miller
& Karen Petrus
By Stephanie Rice

In memory of John M. Rich
By Sara E. Rich & Family

In memory of our parents
By Marian & Glenn Rodgers

In memory of family & friends
By Charles Roup & Sandy Nowacki

In memory of Kent Scholl
By Wendy Scholl



*The clergy and staff of St. George's wish you
and yours a happy and blessed Eastertide.*

In memory of Clara M. Totten;
Melville & Ruby Totten
By James Totten



In memory of Danny, Marilyn, & Cindy
By Marcia Treadway

In memory of all the Gentners &
Tribbles who have gone before us
By Elayne Tribble

In memory of my husband,
James Henry Van Tassel
By Mary C. Van Tassel

In memory of Jerry Cochran
By The Volkmer Family

In memory of Mary Louise Workman
By John & Gayle Workman

The Weekly Messenger

PARISH EASTER BRUNCH

Easter Sunday brunch will be held at 10am in the Undercroft.
**No education or coffee hour today*



Short Eucharist with Healing Prayer

Wednesdays at Noon in Easter Season (April 3-May 15) - Given the strong turn-out we've had with our Wednesday Stations, we'll keep up the momentum with a short Eucharist (25 min max) in the Chapel; brief mediation rather than sermon. The focus will be intercessory prayer. Optional Brown Bag lunch follows.

HOPE SQUAD (April 2nd deadline)

We are looking for volunteers to join our Squad to help prepare casseroles on a quarterly basis for the benefit of Casseroles of Hope. Interested? Please contact Anne Larkins: ann.larkins@yahoo.com.

SECOND SUNDAY SUPPER—April 14, 5pm



Please join us in the Undercroft for a time of fun, food, & fellowship. We hope that you can come whether you're able to bring a dish or not!! Event Contact: Sue Simmons.

HYMN SING—April 14, 6:15pm

Following our Second Sunday Supper will be a Hymn Sing performed by St. George's Praise Team. This event will be held in the Undercroft

FELLOWSHIP @ LOOSE ENDS BREWERY—April 18, 4-6pm

Gather with your church friends and clergy for informal fellowship. Take time for a beer or soft drink and meet us at Loose Ends— 890 S. Main Street, Centerville.



NORTHWEST REGIONAL GATHERING—April 28, 4pm

All are invited to a regional gathering hosted at St. George's to meet our new bishop. There will be an Evensong with light reception and presentations to follow.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Wed-Fri, June 26, 27, 28 (9am-Noon). See the sign up board in the Welcome Lounge to volunteer. Online enrollment begins today! Contact the Rev. Dr. Cal Lane (associate@stgeorgeohio.org) or Sharon Oldham(ybs@stgeorgeohio.org).



SABBATICAL This summer our rector will be on sabbatical, beginning in June. Every seven years clergy are granted time off for reflection, refreshment, study and renewal. It is also a time for parishes to reflect on where they are, where they have accomplished, and what lies ahead. Please keep Rev. Phillips and his family in prayer as they prepare for sabbatical, as well as the wardens, vestry, parish staff and lay leadership as they adjust for the rector's absence during these summer months.

