



ST. GEORGE'S
Episcopal Church
Dayton, Ohio

The First Sunday after Christmas

December 29, 2024

9:00am

CHRISTMAS LESSONS & CAROLS WITH HOLY EUCHARIST



Prelude Noel No. 10 by L.Q. Daquin

Standing, sung by all

Entrance Hymn #102 Once in Royal David's City

Bidding Prayer

(from the Book of Occasional Services, p. 37)

The congregation is seated for the lessons and stands for the carols.

After each lesson:

Lector The Word of the Lord.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

The First Lesson Genesis 3:8-15, God judges Adam and Eve for their sin, but promises that the seed of the Woman shall bruise the head of the serpent.

Carol **Hymn #82, Of the Father's Love begotten**

The Second Lesson Isaiah 7:10-15, The wonderful sign of God's salvation shall be a virgin who conceives a son who shall know good from evil.

Carol **Hymn #81, Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming**

The Third Lesson Isaiah 9:2-7, The prophet Isaiah foretells the coming Savior

Carol **Hymn #105, God rest ye merry gentlemen**

The Fourth Lesson Luke 1:26-38, The Angel Gabriel salutes the Virgin Mary and brings her tidings of the son she will bear.

Carol **Hymn #265, The Angel Gabriel from heaven came**

The Fifth Lesson Matthew 1:18-25, The Angel visits Joseph and reveals God's plan of salvation through the child who will be born to his betrothed.

Carol **Hymn #87, Hark the herald angels sing**

The Sixth Lesson Luke 2:1-7, St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.

Carol **Hymn #115, What Child is this**

The Seventh Lesson Luke 2:8-20, The Shepherds are told the good news and go to the manger.

Carol **Hymn #94, While shepherds watched their flocks by night**

Homily The Rev. Benjamin Phillips

Seated

[Celebrant continues] Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Christmas Prayers

Celebrant and People

The Peace

Standing

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Announcements

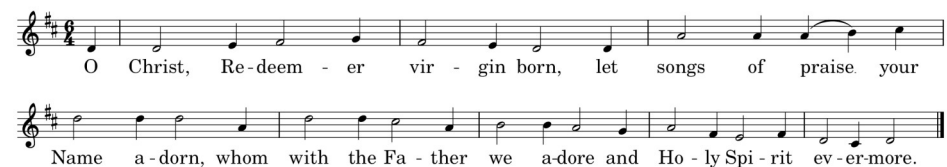
The Offering *You may give your offering in the plates passed by the ushers or give online stgeorgesdayton.org or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429-2204.*

[Celebrant continues] By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Offertory Hymn #83 vv. 1, 3 & 6 O come, all ye faithful

Standing, sung by all

Presentation Hymn #86 v. 6 O Savior of our fallen race



O Christ, Re-deem - er vir - gin born, let songs of praise. your
Name a - dorn, whom with the Fa - ther we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

Celebrant All things come from you, O Lord;
People **And of your own have we given to you.**

People and Celebrant **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.**

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer B *BCP p. 367*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them 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...

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.

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.

Communion Hymns

Seated, sung by all

Hymnal S125 Sanctus *Standing, sung by all*
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

- #79 O little town of Bethlehem
- #93 Angels from the realms of glory
- #107 Good Christian friends rejoice
- #100 Joy to the world

Prayer after Communion

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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.

Christmas Blessing

After each blessing the congregation says, "Amen"

Closing Hymn #99 Go tell it on the mountain *Standing, sung by all*

Dismissal

Deacon gives a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude Swiss Noel by L.Q. Daquin

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The Weekly Messenger

EPIPHANY BRUNCH

Join us in the Undercroft for an Epiphany Brunch on January 12 at 10am. Check for sign-ups in the Welcome Lounge starting Dec. 29.



EUDORA FELLOWSHIP

Enjoy a casual time of fellowship with your church family at Eudora Brewery on Thursday, January 16 from 4-6pm.



JANUARY OUTREACH DRIVE

On January 19 from 9a-3p we will be collecting children's socks in all sizes, to include adult small and medium sizes in bright colorful colors, for Shoes 4 the Shoeless. This organization delivers brand-new shoes and socks to disadvantaged children, within 19 counties in Southwest Ohio, through an in-school delivery program.



MINISTRY FAIR

Come to the Undercroft on Sunday, January 19 at 10am & explore all the ministry opportunities available at St. George's!

SNOW REMOVAL

Volunteers needed for St George's Snow Crew! We need help shoveling snow on a rotating basis before church on Sunday mornings from Dec. - March. Questions? Contact Steve Dillon (dillonstephen@gmail.com).



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Full programming resumes for all ages on Sunday, January 26 at 10am!



HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURE



The church office will be closed December 25—January 1

