



**The Fifth Sunday
after the Epiphany**

Holy Eucharist
9:00am February 9, 2025

Prelude Locus Iste by A. Bruckner

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Standing, sung by all

Opening Hymn #381 vv. 1-2 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *BCP p.355*
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

Confession of Sin *Kneeling, BCP p.360*
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

Gradual Hymn #686 vv. 1-2 Come thou fount of every blessing

Gospel Luke 5:1-11

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

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

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to

Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

Sermon The Rev. Benjamin Phillips

Seated

The Nicene Creed

Standing, BCP p.358

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.

The Prayers of the People

Standing

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. We pray for the Universal Church, its members, and its mission.

We pray for our Nation and all in authority.

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

The People may add their own petitions, see list on p. 7

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

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

The People may add their own petitions, see list on p. 7

We give thanks especially for those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries and other thanksgivings we name at this time...

The People may add their own thanksgiving, see list on p. 7

We remember those who have died in the faith.

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Offertory Music

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.*

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer C) *BCP p. 369* *Standing*

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 God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us.**

By his wounds, we are healed.

Celebrant In the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Standing, sung by all

Hymnal S129 Sanctus “S” denotes “Service Music” section
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...

... Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving

People **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer...

... Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant concludes the prayer. 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.**

The Breaking of the Bread & Invitation to Communion

Celebrant O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
People **Have mercy upon us.**
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People **Have mercy upon us.**
Celebrant O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
People **Grant us your peace.**

Directions for receiving 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 In Times Like These

Prayer after Communion

Kneeling, BCP p.366

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.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn Standing on the Promises *Standing, sung by all*
Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring,
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God

Refrain:

Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God my Savior,
Standing, standing... I'm standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God. *[Refrain]*

Refrain:

Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God my Savior,
Standing, standing... I'm standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises I know can see,
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me,
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,
Standing on the promises of God. *[Refrain]*

Dismissal

Deacon says a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Fanfare & Ode to Joy by Beethoven

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The Weekly Messenger

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING (*Today @ 10am*)



We will be meeting in the Undercroft to elect leaders, receive the budget for 2025 approved by the vestry, and hear a few short reports. Please meet us down there! Refreshments will be provided.

EUDORA FELLOWSHIP (DATE CHANGE!)

Enjoy a casual time of fellowship with your church family at Eudora Brewery on Thursday, February 20 from 4-6pm.



FEBRUARY OUTREACH DRIVE



We will be collecting canned goods, personal care items, and socks/hats for youth and adults for South Community. This organization offers counseling for at-risk youth, families, & adults struggling with the triple challenge of mental health, substance abuse & poverty. Please bring items from 9am-3pm on Feb 16.

POTLUCK SUPPER

Join us for a potluck dinner and fellowship in the Undercroft on February 16 at 5pm. We hope that you can come whether you're able to bring a dish or not!! Questions? Contact Sue Simmons at: suesimmons53@gmail.com



YOUTH LASER TAG

Join us at Laser Web at 1:30pm on Feb. 23 for fun & fellowship! Contact Cal for questions & to RSVP (associate@stgeorgeohio.org).



WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Income \$39,283.85	Weekly Expenses \$1,581.31
Year to Date Income \$85,069.32	Year to Date Expenses \$82,261.69

FOR PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers for Regions

Afghanistan, Congo, China, Haiti, Iran, Myanmar, Nigeria, Russia, Sudan, Syria, Venezuela, and Yemen. For the Israel-Gaza war, and the war in Ukraine.



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