



The Eighteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost  
Holy Eucharist  
11:00am September 22, 2024

**Prelude** Canon in A minor by R. Schumann

**Opening Hymn #390** Praise to the Lord *Standing, sung by all*

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

**The Collect for Purity**

**Gloria S278** “S” denotes “Service Music” front of Hymnal  
**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**The Collect of the Day**

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

**Lesson** Jeremiah 11:18-20 *Seated*

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

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

**Psalm 54** *Deus, in nomine*

- 1 Save me, O God, by your Name; \*  
in your might, defend my cause.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God; \*  
give ear to the words of my mouth.
- 3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,  
and the ruthless have sought my life, \*  
those who have no regard for God.
- 4 Behold, God is my helper; \*  
it is the Lord who sustains my life.
- 5 Render evil to those who spy on me; \*  
in your faithfulness, destroy them.
- 6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice \*  
and praise your Name, O LORD, for it is good.
- 7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, \*  
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

*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 #482 vv. 1-2** Lord of all hopefulness

**Gospel** Mark 9:30-37

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

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

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Sung by all*

**Gradual Hymn #482 vv. 3-4** Lord of all hopefulness

**Sermon** The Rev. Benjamin Phillips

*Seated*

**The 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** Form VI

*BCP p. 392*

*The leader and people pray responsively*

*Leader* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends and neighbors, and those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael the Presiding Bishop, for Sean the Presiding Bishop-elect, for Kristin, our Bishop, Ben our Rector, Cal, William, and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

*Celebrant adds a closing Collect.*

**Confession of Sin**

*BCP p.360, Kneeling*

**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**

**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**

**Presentation Hymn #380 v. 3**

*Standing, sung by all*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host:**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Celebrant* All things come from you, O Lord;

*People* **And of your own have we given to you.**

## Holy Communion

**The Great Thanksgiving** Prayer A

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*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:

**S 128 Sanctus** “S” denotes “Service Music” section at front of Hymnal  
**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*

... 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.*

*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

*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 drink from the chalice, please remain at the rail after receiving your wafer.
- If you prefer to intinct (dip) your wafer, please hold up your wafer and a lay minister with a small intinction cup will come to you.
- If you prefer to receive only the wafer, please return directly to your pew after receiving your wafer.

**Communion Music** O Lord my God by S.S. Wesley

**Communion Hymn #660** O Master let me walk with thee *Sung by all*

### Prayer after Communion

*BCP p.366, Kneeling*

**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

*Sung by all*

**Closing Hymn #408** Sing praise to God who reigns above

### Dismissal

*Deacon gives a dismissal*

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** Voluntary by A. Foote



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# The Weekly Messenger

## **SPAGHETTI SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION**

October 12 at 5pm in the Undercroft

**Spaghetti Supper Wine Donations** Wine that is donated will be sold by the glass during the supper and at the wine auction that night. Please drop off bottles in the Welcome Lounge after services any Sunday before Oct. 12! Contact: Stephanie Rice [s.rice528@gmail.com](mailto:s.rice528@gmail.com).

**Spaghetti Supper Silent Auction items** Donate a service or item for the auction! Please give donations to Bryan & Susan Daly or to Debby & Joe Schenk or you can leave non-perishable items in the coat closet next to the Welcome Lounge - please let us know they're there and include your name, contact, and approximate value of item. Letters & instructions to solicit donations from a business are available on the desk in the Welcome Lounge. Contact Bryan & Susan (937-581-0319/[dalylink@earthlink.net](mailto:dalylink@earthlink.net)) if you have questions or want to let us know about a donation.

### **Volunteer for Spaghetti Supper**

Check out the sign-up board in the Welcome Lounge, explore the different opportunities and find the one that fits you best!

### **Buy Spaghetti Supper Tickets**

Tickets are now on sale in the Welcome Lounge!  
Be sure to buy your tickets early. We sold out last year!



### **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

Blessing of the Animals will be at **4:30 pm on Sunday, October 6** at the St. Francis Garden. Each pet will be blessed and receive a collar medal and treats! Please be sure your pets are on a leash or in a crate. No pets? We'd still love for you to join us!



### **COFFEE HOUR HOSTS**

Coffee Hour hosts are always needed & appreciated! You can find the sign-up sheet in the Welcome Lounge for after 9 am & 11 am services. Questions? Contact Karen Lindsey [nypassat@gmail.com](mailto:nypassat@gmail.com) (9am) or Alissa Brusky [alissa.brusky@gmail.com](mailto:alissa.brusky@gmail.com) (11am).



### **WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

Income This Week: \$16,447.72	Year to Date Income: \$518,305.40
Expenses This Week: \$23,997.75	Year to Date Expenses: \$514,996.00