



**The Eighteenth Sunday
after Pentecost**
Holy Eucharist
9:00am September 22, 2024

Prelude Canon in A minor by R. Schumann

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Opening Hymn Amazing Grace *Standing, sung by all*

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’d first begun.

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

Collect for Purity

Confession *BCP p. 360, Said by all*

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

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.**

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

After each bidding the congregation is invited to offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. We pray for the Universal Church, its members, and its mission.
We pray for the Nation and all in authority.
We pray for the welfare of the world, especially those regions troubled by violence or unrest.
We pray for the concerns of our local community.
We pray for all who are sick or in any kind of trouble [especially...]
We remember those who have died in the faith. [especially....]
We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
Celebrant adds a closing Collect.

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 or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429-2204.*

Offertory Music

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving *Prayer A* *BCP p.361*

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 129 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. 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.**

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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.

Communion Music Blessed Assurance

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 vv. 1-2 Sing praise to God who reigns above

Dismissal

Deacon gives a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Voluntary by A. Foote

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.

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) 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 (9am) or Alissa Brusky 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

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