



The Sixteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist

9:00am September 8, 2024

Prelude Sonata No 4 Mvt 1 by Mendelssohn

Tolling of the Bell & Welcome

Standing, sung by all

Opening Hymn #371 vv. 1-2 Thou, whose almighty word

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 Isaiah 35:4-7a *Seated*

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

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

Psalm 146 *Lauda, anima mea*

1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul! *
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.
3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.
4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;
5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.
7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
8 The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!
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 #493 vv. 1-3 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Gospel Mark 7:24-37

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

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

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee,

in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

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 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.

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 Sonata No 4 Mvt 2 by Mendelssohn

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.**

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 Revelation Song

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

Closing Hymn My Hope is Built

Sung by all

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. *[Refrain]*

His oath, his covenant, his blood,
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. *[Refrain]*

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found:
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. *[Refrain]*

Dismissal

Deacon gives a dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Sonata No 4 Mvt 4 by Mendelssohn

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The Weekly Messenger



STARTUP SUNDAY (Today @ 10am)

Fall Education for All Ages begins today after the service at 10am. Children and youth classes along with a new Adult Bible Study Group will be held downstairs in the Education Wing & the Rector's Adult Education class will meet in the Parish Hall.

CHILI COOK-OFF (Tonight, Sept. 8 @ 5pm)

Join us in the Undercroft for some good eats and friendly competition! The fun starts at 5pm. If you are not a chili chef, we'd love for you to bring a side or dessert to share, sign-ups are in the Welcome Lounge. BYO Beverage. Event contact: Sue Simmons—suesimmons53@gmail.com.



YOUTH PUTT-PUTT (Sun, Sept. 15 @ 1:30pm)

This event is for Youth & Older Children's Families (Grades 3-12). Plan to meet at 1:30pm at Trails Mini-Golf, 1601 East David Road, Kettering. \$5 per person; \$25 family max. We will be wrapped up before or by 3pm. Questions? associate@stgeorgeohio.org



FELLOWSHIP @ LOOSE ENDS (Sept. 19, 4-6pm)

Join us for a time of casual fellowship at Loose Ends Brewery, located at 890 S. Main Street in Centerville.



SPAGHETTI SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION

October 12 at 5pm in the Undercroft

There are 3 ways you can help make this event a success beginning **September 15**:

- 1) Buy tickets! Tickets will be available in the Welcome Lounge following services. Be sure to buy early, we sold out last year!
- 2) Donate! We are asking for donations of wine, pasta, sauce, and items for the silent auction. Donations to be dropped off on Sunday mornings.
- 3) Volunteer! A sign-up board will be in the Welcome Lounge.



Questions? Contact Stephanie Rice— s.rice528@gmail.com.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Income This Week: \$5,749.45 Year to Date Income: \$18,335.87
Expenses This Week: \$480,404.45 Year to Date Expenses: \$476,939.87

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