

# St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church



Honoring The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 17, 2021

### The Holy Eucharist

STREAMING ON FACEBOOK LIVE AT 10 A.M.

**Voluntary**

"Lord, I Want to be a Christian"  
Arranged by Christina Harmon

Negro Spiritual

We shall o - ver - come. We shall o - ver - come,

We shall o - ver - come some - day: Oh,

deep in my heart, I do be - lieve. (Oh)

We shall o - ver - come some - day. day.

2. We'll walk hand in hand, today.  
3. God is on our side, today.

4. We are not afraid, today.  
5. We shall live in peace, someday.

## The Word of God

### Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant*

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

*People*

***Those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.***

### Collect for Purity *said by the Celebrant*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Celebrant*            The Lord be with you.

*People*                **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*            Let us pray.

**The Collect**        *said by all*

Summoning God, inviting us to see what we find so hard to notice – the blinkers we wear, the lies we accept: as we are held in your gaze, may our faith awaken to see your kingdom growing and heaven open wide; through Jesus Christ, son of Joseph. Amen.

**The First Lesson**

**1 Samuel 3:1-10**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm** *Domine, probasti*

**Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17**

Lord, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
and are acquainted with all my ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

You press upon me behind and before \*  
and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

For you yourself created my inmost parts; \*  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I will thank you because I am marvelously made; \*  
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

My body was not hidden from you, \*  
while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
all of them were written in your book; \*  
they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was none of them.

How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \*  
how great is the sum of them!

If I were to count them, they would be more in number  
than the sand; \*  
to count them all, my life span would need to  
be like yours.

### The Second Lesson

**1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

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

### Sequence Hymn

I want Jesus to walk with me  
Arranged by Carl Haywood

Negro Spiritual

Naomi Smith, soloist  
*On following page*

### The Gospel

**John 1:43-51**

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

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

### The Sermon

**The Rev. Deborah Silver**

1. I want Je - sus to walk with me (walk with me); I want  
 2. In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me (walk with me); In my  
 3. In my sor - rows, Lord, walk with me (walk with me); In my

1. Je - sus to walk with me (walk with me); All a -  
 2. tri - als, Lord, walk with me (walk with me); When the  
 3. sor - rows, Lord, walk with me (walk with me); When my

1. long my pil - grim jour - ney, Lord, I want  
 2. shades of life are fall - ing, Lord, I want  
 3. heart with - in is ach - ing, Lord, I want

1. Je - sus to walk with me (walk with me).  
 2. Je - sus to walk with me (walk with me).  
 3. Je - sus to walk with me (walk with me).

## **The Nicene Creed**

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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
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, who with the Father  
and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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: For Sound Government**

O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth.

***Lord, keep this nation under your care.***

To the President, the President and Vice President Elect, and members of the Cabinet, to Governors of states, Mayors of cities, and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties.

***Give grace to your servants, O Lord.***

To Senators and Representatives, and those who make our laws in states, cities, and towns, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations.

***Give grace to your servants, O Lord.***

To the Judges and officers of our courts give understanding and integrity, that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served.

***Give grace to your servants, O Lord.***

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, remembering especially our parishioners

**Bob Wolfson, Betty Whittier and Susan Glenz-Pearce;**  
and for those who have died; **Clarence Clodfelter**, brother-in-law, Marjorie Everett.

***Give grace to your servants, O Lord.***

And finally, teach our people to rely on your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may make wise decisions for the well-being of our society; that we may serve you faithfully in our generation and honor your holy Name.

***For yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Amen.***

Silence

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*People*

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

### **Absolution**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

### **The Peace**

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

*People*          **And also with you.**

### **Announcements**

## The Holy Communion

### **Offertory Anthem**

“Precious Lord, Take my Hand”

Words and Music by Thomas A. Dorsey (1899-1993)

Naomi Smith, soloist

*Precious Lord, take my hand*

*Lead me on, let me stand,*

*I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.*

*Through the storm, through the night lead me on to the light,*

*Take my hand, Precious Lord, lead me home.*

*When my way grows drear, Precious Lord linger near,*

*When my life is almost gone.*

*Hear my cry, hear my call,*

*Hold my hand, lest I fall.*

*Take my hand, Precious Lord, lead me home.*

*When the darkness appears and the night draws near,*

*And the day is past and gone,*

*At the river I stand, Guide my feet, hold my hand,*

*Take my hand Precious Lord, lead me home.*

*Precious Lord, take my hand*

*Lead me on, let me stand,*

*I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.*

*Through the storm, through the night lead me on to the light,*

*Take my hand, Precious Lord, lead me home.*

## **The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B**

*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 God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because 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 our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, Dunstan and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.



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.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

And we pray for those who are not receiving communion today:

Faithful God,

in the wonder of your wisdom and love

you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels,

and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life.

Though we are not consuming these gifts of bread and wine,

we thank you that we have received the sacrament

of Christ's presence,

the forgiveness of sins, and all other benefits of Christ's passion.

By the power of the Holy Spirit,

may we embody your desire

and be renewed for your service,

through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **Prayer after Communion** *Celebrant and People*

Grant, O God that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **The Blessing**

Live without fear:

Your Creator has made you holy

has always protected you,

and loves you as a mother.

Go in peace to follow the good road.

And may God's blessing be with you always.

**Amen.**

1 Christ is the world's true Light, its Cap-tain of sal - va - tion,  
2 In Christ all rac - es meet, their an-cient feuds for - get - ting,  
3 One Lord, in one great Name u - nite us all who own thee;

the Day - star clear and bright of ev - ery race and na - tion;  
the whole round world com - plete, from sun-rise to its set - ting;  
cast out our pride and shame that hin - der to en - throne thee;

new life, new hope a - wakes, for all who own his sway;  
when Christ is throned as Lord all shall for - sake their fear,  
the world has wait - ed long, has tra - vailed long in pain;

free - dom her bond - age breaks, and night is turned to day.  
to plough-share beat the sword, to prun - ing - hook the spear.  
to heal its an - cient wrong, come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

**The Dismissal**

*Response*

*Thanks be to God.*

**Postlude**

"I've Got Peace Like a River"  
Arranged by Mark Hayes and Marvin Gaspard

Negro Spiritual

Today we welcome The Rev. Deborah Silver as our guest priest.

Mark O'Connell – Lay Reader

Priscilla Davis – Altar Guild

Claudia Gimson – Flowers

# Happy Birthday

**Edward Robertson** January 18 **Mary Jane Hannah** January 23

## Prayers

**Parishioners: Bob Wolfson; Betty Whittier; and Susan Glenz-Pierce.**

**Family: Priscilla Williams**, sister, Bessie Holland;; **Hilary Foster**, niece, Claudia Gimson;  
**Amanda Czyzewski**, daughter, **Tom Hubbard**, uncle of Andrea Patten-Weerakoon; and **Gloria DeSilva**,  
cousin of Anil Weerakoon; **Winnie Mark**, grandmother of Connor Mark; **Jackson Westphal**, nephew of  
Lori Westphal; **Jessica Longino Carrillo**, family of Bob Longino; **Jeannette Davis**, sister-in-law of  
Priscilla Davis; **Pete Webb**, brother of Hulan Webb; **Vincent Lafitte**; **Capt. Richard Murphy**, nephew of  
Christine & Jim Bird; **Mary Anne Dunn**, grandmother, **Allen Ekmark**, family of Heather Robertson;  
**Mary Jane Hobbs**, sister of Sara Thomas; **Barbara Martello**, niece of Mimi Gold; **Maude Harris**,  
cousin of Gloria Nelson; **Beth Zimmerman**, mother of Justin Camara, **Chaz McIntyre**, nephew of  
Martha O'Brien; **Deni Omundson & Gary Dorsey, Sydney Cortez & Family**, relatives of Jeanne & Josh  
Taylor; **Tammy Hauser**, sister-in-law of Steve and Susan Hauser; **Ben Jennings**, nephew of Nancy Knight  
Latimore; **Arvis Morris**, mother, and **Katy Greenawalt**, sister of Lee Morris; **Deborah Smith**, wife of  
Leon Smith.

**Friends: Lou Craig**, (Bob Longino); **Phil & Sharon Joseph & family**, (Sandra Dobbs); **Brad Johnson**  
(Priscilla Davis); **Sarah Dugas**, (Lori Westphal); **Sara Jane Gower** (Lindsey Reece); **Kirby Husbands**,  
(Hulan Webb); **The Bradshaw Family, Janet Cobb** (Claudia Gimson); **Sherrel Howard**, (Mimi Gold);  
**The Younus Family**, (Nancy & Jonathan Edman); **Joey Cunningham, Lisa Bell, Barbara & Mark Silay,**  
**Jane Boyd, Miriam & Santana Herrera, Stella & Lee Hurst, David Williams, Christina & Francesco**  
**Ianni, Louise Delk, Pat Buffington, Frances Cortez**, (Rhea Hannah); **Benjamin Banas**, (Cathy Leake);  
**Marilyn McCroskey**, (Alan Toney); **Judy**, (David Abner); **Elaine Furman**, (Deborah Reece); **Cathy & Guy**  
**Fraze, Marty Rubin**, (Sallie Smith); **Lenay Horten, Gregory Olvey, Myrtle Alexander**, (Gloria Nelson);  
**Gary & Karen Wright, Rose & Ava Faison, Michellene Tipton, Debbie Bogard, James Bogard**, (Jeanne  
and Josh Taylor).

We give thanks for our parish community, especially **Sibley Fleming; Kate & Patrick Gaul and Ellie Gaul;**  
**Tom Gibbs & Steven Schneider** and **Claudia** and **John Gimson**.

We pray for those who have died, especially **Clarence Clodfelter**, brother-in-law, Marjorie Everett. ☩

I invite your prayers for health care workers on the front lines of battling the Coronavirus, especially  
**Deb Dee, John Lloyd, Lauren Gensler, Debbie Leake, Rhonda Leake, and Audra Smith**.

We invite you to use this prayer list for your personal prayers. St. Dunstan's Julian of Norwich chapter of  
The Daughters of the King prays daily for all on the prayer list.

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge  
over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the  
suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.

From [The Book of Common Prayer](#), page 134.