



St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church
The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 7, 2021

The Holy Eucharist

STREAMING ON FACEBOOK LIVE AT 10 A.M.

Prelude

"Ständchen" (Serenade), D.889
Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Hymn

Thy strong word did cleave the darkness

Ton-y-Botel

Jonathan Throop, soloist

1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; at thy speak - ing.
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, dark as night and.
 3 Thy strong word be - speaks us right - eous; bright with thine own.
 4 God the Fa - ther, Light - Cre - a - tor, to thee laud and.

it was done; for cre - at - ed light we thank thee, deep as death, broke the light of thy sal - va - tion, ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward glo - ry, hon - or be; to thee, Light of Light be - got - ten,

while thine or - dered sea - sons run: Al-le lu - ia, al - le - breathed thine own life - giv - ing breath: Al-le lu - ia, al - le - and our lives our hopes con - fess: Al-le lu - ia, al - le - praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly; Ho - ly Spi - rit, Light-Re - lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia, lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia, lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia, veal - er, glo - ry, be to thee; mortals, an - gels, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end! al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end! al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end! now and ev - er praise the Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty.

The Alleluias in stanzas 1-3 may be sung antiphonally.

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*

Lord of fierce compassion, you name the forces of death in our hearts and institutions and even in the holy places: life from us the canopy of fear that feeds on repression and pushes away what it cannot abide; go with us to dark and lonely places where we can learn again who we are called to be; through Jesus Christ, the healer of creation. Amen.

The First Lesson

Isaiah 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *Laudate Dominum*

Psalm 147: 1-12, 21c

Hallelujah!

How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; *
he gathers the exiles of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted *
and binds up their wounds.
He counts the number of the stars *
and calls them all by their names.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power; *
there is no limit to his wisdom.

The Lord lifts up the lowly, *
but casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; *
make music to our God upon the harp.

He covers the heavens with clouds *
and prepares rain for the earth;
He makes grass to grow upon the mountains *
and green plants to serve mankind.

He provides food for flocks and herds *
and for the young ravens when they cry.

He is not impressed by the might of a horse; *
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, *
in those who await his gracious favor.

Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

In Christ there is no East or West

Jonathan Throop, soloist

Gott sei Dank

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is labeled "Unison or harmony". The lyrics are as follows:

1 In Christ there is no East or West,
2 Join hands, dis - ci - ples
3 In Christ now meet both East and West,
in faith, what - in

The middle staff continues the lyrics:

him no South or North, but one great fel - low -
e'er your race may be! Who serves my Fa - ther
him meet South and North, all Christ - ly souls are

The bottom staff concludes the lyrics:

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
as his child is sure - ly kin to me.
one in him, through - out the whole wide earth.

The Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

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

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

When Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Patricia Templeton

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

The Prayers of the People, Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Lord, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest; remembering especially, **Betty Whittier; Harry Kastanakis**, father of Reneé Kastanakis; and. **Mary Anne Dunn**, grandmother, of Heather Robertson;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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

We pray for all on our prayer list, including our parishioners **Bob Wolfson** and **Susan Glenz-Pierce**.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

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

We give thanks for our parish community, especially **Bessie & Hollis Holland; Lynn & Wayne Hood; Peachy Horne; and Daria Jones & Bruce Lafitte.**

Celebrant continues

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move the hearts of the people in 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.

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 Music

"10,000 Reasons" (*Bless the Lord*)

Words and Music by Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman
Ellie Gaul, soloist

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*

O God, you made us in your image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us, unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggles and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that in your good time all nations, races, and creeds may serve you in harmony. 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.

Hymn

Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old

St. Matthew

Jonathan Throop, soloist

1 Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old was strong to
 2 And lo! thy touch brought life and health, gave hearing,
 3 Be thou our great deliverer still, thou Lord of

heal and save; it triumphed o'er disease and death,
 strength, and sight; and youth renewed and frenzy calmed
 life and death; restore and quicken, soothe and bless,

o'er darkness and the grave. To thee they went, the
 owned thee, the Lord of light: and now, O Lord, be
 with thine almighty breath: to hands that work and

blind, the deaf, the palsied, and the lame, the leper
 near to bless, almighty as of yore, in crowd-ed
 eyes that see, give wisdom's heavenly lore, that whole and

set apart and shunned, the sick with se-vered frame.
 street, by rest-less couch, as by Gen-nes-aret's shore.
 sick, and weak and strong, may praise thee ev-er-more.

The Dismissal

Response

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Etude Op.25 No.12 in C minor "Ocean"

Frédéric Chopin (1810-1849)

Ministry Participants

Joe Monti – Lay Reader

Cathy Leake – Altar Guild

Mary Jane Hannah – Flowers

Joseph Henry Monti – IT Streaming Support

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Happy Birthday

Adam Hamilton February 7 **Mimi Gold** February 9 **Eileen Zimmer** February 10

Prayers

Parishioners: **Bob Wolfson** and **Susan Glenz-Pierce**.

Family: **Reid Turner**, brother of Sarah Hancock; **Allen Ekmark**, uncle of Heather Robertson; **Priscilla Williams**, sister, Bessie Holland; **Hilary Foster**, niece, Claudia Gimson; **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 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: **Drew Jubera**, **Ann Hardie** and **Frankie Jubera**, **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); **Martha & Tom D'Angelo**, **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 Frazee**, **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 **Bessie & Hollis Holland**; **Lynn & Wayne Hood**; **Peachy Horne**; and **Daria Jones & Bruce Lafitte**. ♣

We pray for those who have died, remembering especially our parishioner, **Betty Whittier**; **Harry Kastanakis**, father of Reneé Kastanakis; and **Mary Anne Dunn**, grandmother of Heather Robertson. ♦

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.