

St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church  
Atlanta, Georgia



The Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

The Holy Eucharist

Streaming on Facebook Live at 10 A.M.

**Prelude**

"Elevation" Op.39 No.1

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

Joanna Burrell, soloist

1 Sing, ye faith-ful, sing with glad-ness, wake your no-blest,  
 2 Sing how he came forth from hea-ven, bowed him-self to  
 3 So, he tast-ed death for mor-tals, he, of hu-man-  
 4 Now on high, yet ev-er with us, from his Fa-ther's

sweet-est strain, with the prais-es of your Sa-vior  
 Beth-lehem's cave, stooped to wear the ser-vant's ves-ture,  
 kind the head, sin-less one, a-mong the sin-ful,  
 throne the Son rules and guides the world he ran-somed,

let his house res-ound a-gain; him let all your  
 bore the pain, the cross, the grave, passed with-in the  
 Prince of life, a-mong the dead; thus he wrought the  
 till the ap-point-ed work be done, till he see, re-

mu-sic hon-or, and your songs ex-alt his reign.  
 gates of dark-ness, thence his ban-ished ones to save.  
 full re-demp-tion, and the cap-tor cap-tive led.  
 newed and per-fect, all things gath-ered in-to one.

## The Word of God

### Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### The 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*

Wounded God, disabled and divine: give us faith to perceive you, pierced and embodied, standing here among us feeding us forgiveness, beautifully broken; through Jesus Christ, the suffering servant. Amen.

## The First Lesson

Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made this man walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm** *spoken Cum invocarem*

**Psalm 4**

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; \*  
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;  
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; \*  
how long will you worship dumb idols  
and run after false gods?"

Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; \*  
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

Tremble, then, and do not sin; \*  
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

Offer the appointed sacrifices \*  
and put your trust in the Lord.

Many are saying,

"Oh, that we might see better times!" \*

Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.

You have put gladness in my heart, \*  
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \*  
for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

## The Second Lesson

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

Jonathan Throop, soloist

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at thy word we are gath - ered all to  
 2 All our know - ledge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est dark - ness  
 3 Gra - cious Lord, thy - self im - part! Light of Light, from God pro -

hear thee; let our hearts and souls be stirred  
 shroud - ed, till thy Spi - rit breaks our night  
 ceed - ing, o - pen thou our ears and heart,

now to seek and love and fear thee; by thy teach - ings  
 with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed; thou a - lone to  
 help us by thy Spi - rit's plead - ing. Hear the cry thy

pure and ho - ly, drawn from earth to love thee sole - ly.  
 God canst win us; thou must work all good with - in us.  
 Church up - rais - es; hear, and bless our prayers and prais - es.

**The Gospel****Luke 24:36b-48**

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

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

Jesus stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is

written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.”

*Priest*      The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The Sermon**

**The Rev. Claiborne Jones**

### **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**

Gracious God, 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 our parishioner, **Tommy Hannah**, and **Allen Ekmark**, uncle 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 including our parishioners, **Whit Smith, Mary Jane Hannah, Rhea Hannah, Patrick Gaul, Pam Weed, Bob Wolfson, Susan Glenz-Pierce, and Sandi Maloney.**

*Silence and concluding Collect.*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

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

### **Announcements**

## The Holy Communion

**Offertory Anthem**                      "Alleluia" from *Exultate Jubilate*, K.165  
W.A. Mozart (1756-1791), Joanna Burrell, soloist

### **The Great Thanksgiving** (Eucharistic Prayer A)

All things come of you, O Lord, and of your own have we given you.

*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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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 people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

*Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him, Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 forever. Amen.

And we pray with 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 cannot consume 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!**

The gifts of God for the people of God,  
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed upon him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## The Communion of the People

**Hymn at Communion** 325

Let us break bread together  
Joanna Burrell, soloist

*Let Us Break Bread*

1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees; \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;  
let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;

*Refrain*  
when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mer - cy on me. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 2

3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees; \_\_\_\_\_

let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees;

*Refrain*  
when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,

O Lord, have mer - cy on me. \_\_\_\_\_

## Prayer after Communion *Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## The Blessing

May the living God  
remove the suffocating shroud  
that lies upon our world.

May the risen Savior  
remove the sting of death,  
bringing all to life in him.


May the flowing Spirit  
set us and all creation free  
and seal our hearts with faith.

And may the blessing of God  
be with you and those you love  
this day and always.

**Hymn** 194

Jesus lives! thy terrors now  
Jonathan Throop, soloist

*St. Albinus*



1 Je - sus lives! thy ter - rors now can no long - er, death, ap -  
2 Je - sus lives! for us he died; then, a - lone to Je - sus  
3 Je - sus lives! our hearts know well nought from us his love shall  
4 Je - sus lives! to him the throne o - ver all the world is  
pall us; Je - sus lives! by this we know thou, O  
liv - ing, pure in heart may we a - bide, glo - ry  
sev - er; life, nor death, nor powers of hell tear us  
giv - en: may we go where he has gone, rest and  
grave, canst not en - thrall us. Al - le - lu - ia!  
to our Sa - vior giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
from his keep - ing ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!  
reign with him in hea - ven. Al - le - lu - ia!

## The Dismissal

*Response* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Postlude**

Toccata on "Crucifer"

Daniel Ficarri

# Happy Birthday

**Ellie Gaul** April 17    **Max Changus** April 19  
**Jace Kaltenbach** April 20    **Wallis Kaltenbach** April 20  
**Christine Bird** April 21    **Maggie Harney** April 22

## Prayers

**Parishioners: Whit Smith, Mary Jane Hannah, Rhea Hannah, Patrick Gaul, Pam Weed, Bob Wolfson, Susan Glenz-Pierce, and Sandi Maloney.**

**Family: Martha Springer**, mother of Randy Springer; **Matt Stanhope**, nephew of Martha O'Brien; **Reid Turner**, brother of Sarah Hancock; **Sandi & John Maloney**, parents of Heather Robertson; **Priscilla Williams**, sister of Bessie Holland; **Hilary Foster**, niece of Claudia Gimson; **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; **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: Emily Volin**, (Heather Robertson); **Bob Adams**, (Mary Jane Hannah); **Ellie Richards, Sherrel Howard**, (Mimi Gold); **Virginia Titshaw**, (Bob Longino); **Phil & Sharon Joseph & family**, (Sandra Dobbs); **Brad Johnson** (Priscilla Davis); **Sara Jane Gower** (Lindsey Reece); **Kirby Husbands**, (Hulan Webb); **The Bradshaw Family, Janet Cobb** (Claudia Gimson); **The Younus Family**, (Nancy & Jonathan Edman); **Christina & Francesco Ianni, 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); **Michellene Tipton, Jean & Thornton de Rosa, Debbie Bogard, James Bogard**, (Jeanne and Josh Taylor).

We give thanks for our parish community, especially **Jacqueline & Randy Springer; Michele St. Peter, Suzanne Sullivan**; and **Fair Sutherlin**. ☩

We pray for those who have died, remembering especially our parishioner, **Tommy Hannah; Allen Ekmark**, uncle of Heather Robertson; and **Louise Delk**, friend of Rhea Hannah. ☩

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.

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The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given by Kate Gaul in honor of her lovely daughter, Ellisa (Ellie) in celebration of her birthday on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

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### Ministry Schedule

	April 18 <sup>th</sup>	April 25 <sup>th</sup>
Vestry on Duty	Jackie O'Connell	Elizabeth Wong Mark
Lay Reader / Lector	Elizabeth Wong Mark	David Abner
Usher	Mark O'Connell	
Altar Guild	Elizabeth Wong Mark & Priscilla Davis	Erik Kleven & Danielle Winkler
Flower Guild	Kate Gaul	Lucy Kaltenbach
IT Streaming Support	Joseph Henry Monti	Joseph Henry Monti

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### Announcements

#### **Sock Drive**

Instead of a Maundy Thursday foot washing, which was not possible this year because of Covid, we will instead live out Jesus' commandment to love one another with a sock drive. Socks are the most frequently requested item at homeless shelters. Think about it. If you're on your feet almost all day, a good pair of socks means more comfort and fewer blisters. We will be collecting socks through April, so donations are still welcome. Bring them by the church and if no one is here you can put them in the bins by the front door. Socks will go to the foot clinic sponsored by Church of the Common Ground downtown. We now have more than 1,100 pairs of socks! Thank you everyone for your generous support!!

#### **Food Pantry**

We continue to collect food each week for the Sandy Springs food pantries. When you're at the store pick up a few non-perishable items and drop them by the church. The need is still great.

#### **Family Promise**

Family Promise is having a virtual fund raising event on Thursday, April 29, at 7 p.m. Meals With Meaning will be an inspiring night as we hear from past families, current volunteers, and clergy from a few of our congregations. There will be multiple ways to make donations such as: an auction with great items/trips, and "wine wall" raffle....plus more! You can now check out auction details on the web site: [www.mwm2021.givesmart.com](http://www.mwm2021.givesmart.com) . The event is free to attend, just register on the web site. Encourage all your friends and family to register for this FREE EVENT. For each person registered, the Family Promise Board members will donate \$1 to the organization. For each person who actually attends the event, an additional \$2 donation will be made!