



# St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church

Atlanta, Georgia

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

## The Holy Eucharist

Streaming on Facebook Live at 10 A.M.

**Prelude**

Largo from *Xerxes*  
G.F. Handel (1685-1759), arr. Hal H. Hopson

1 Thou, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard,  
 2 Thou who didst come to bring on thy re - deem - ing wing  
 3 Spi - rit of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly Dove,  
 1 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, glo - ri - ous Tri - ni - ty,

and took their flight; hear us, we hum - bly pray, and, where the  
 heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the  
 speed forth thy flight! Move on the wa - ters' face bear - ing the  
 wis - dom, love, might; bound-less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

Gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light!  
 in - ly blind, now to all hu - man - kind, let there be light!  
 gifts of grace, and, in earth's dark - est place, let there be light!  
 full - est pride, through the world, far and wide, let there be light!

## The Word of God

### Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### 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*

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things. Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

### **The Collect said by all**

Lord of the changing, you help us find our voice that we might find our faith: we praise you for the Gentile woman who answered back the Son of God; release us from the crowds which command our silence and free our tongues to demand from you the healing of the earth; through Jesus Christ, the opener of the gate. Amen.

### **The First Lesson**

**Proverbs 22:1-2,8-9,22-23**

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold. The rich and the poor have this in common: the Lord is the maker of them all. Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail. Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor. Do not rob the poor because they are poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate; for the Lord pleads their cause and despoils of life those who despoil them.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm (spoken in unison) Qui confidunt**

**Psalm 125**

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, \*  
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.

The hills stand about Jerusalem; \*  
so does the Lord stand round about his people,  
from this time forth for evermore.

The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allotted to the just, \*  
so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.

Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are good \*  
and to those who are true of heart.

As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,  
the Lord will lead them away with the evildoers; \*  
but peace be upon Israel.

### **The Second Lesson**

**James 2:1-17**

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

The desert shall rejoice and blossom as a rose:

1. It shall
2. For the
3. For the
4. For the

blossom abundantly and rejoice with praise and singing.  
ears of the deaf shall hear And the blind, their eyes be opened.  
tongue of the mute shall sing and the lame will dance with gladness.  
ground will become a pool and the dry land springs of water.

5. The desert shall rejoice  
and blossom as a rose:  
as the ransomed return to God  
and come singing back to Zion.
6. The desert shall rejoice  
and blossom as a rose:  
unto Zion we come with joy,  
for our God has come to save us.

**The Gospel**

Priest

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

People

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.****Mark 7:24-37**

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."

Priest      The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**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 VI**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for 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 our Presiding Bishop, and Rob our Bishop; and all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in God's Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

We pray for all on our prayer list, including our parishioners: **The Robertson Family; Gwen Barnett; Jonathan Throop; Pam Weed; Susan Glenz-Pierce; and Beth Zimmerman.**

*Silence*

*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.

We give thanks for our parish community, especially **Peg Maloney; Sue Martz; David & Zoe McMichael; and Joe Monti & Tricia Templeton** and **Joesph Henry Monti**.

*Silence*

*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, remembering especially our parishioner, **Sandi Maloney**, mother of Heather Robertson; and **Brian Green**, friend of Rhea Hannah.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

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**

"Consecration"

John Ness Beck

John Morgan, soloist

*Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee;*

*Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;*

*Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.*

*Take my voice and let it sing, always, only, for my King.*

*Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.*

*Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.*

*Take my intellect, and use ev'ry power as Thou shalt choose.*

*Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.*

*Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.*

*Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.*

*Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.*

Text by Frances R. Havergal

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,  
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim  
 3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;  
 4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,  
 5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;

1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace!  
 2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.  
 3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
 4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.  
 5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6 Glory to God and praise and love  
 be now and ever given  
 by saints below and saints above,  
 the Church in earth and heayen.

### The Great Thanksgiving

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 truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we say:

**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.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

*Communion Service Continued*

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory.

Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

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

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out 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*

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Mary, Dunstan, and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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.***

**The Breaking of the Bread:**

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

*People* ***Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!***

*Celebrant* 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** (*Due to COVID protocols only bread is being shared at this time.*)

**Communion Hymn 602**

Kneels at the feet of his friends

*Chereponi [Jesu, Jesu]*

*Chorus*

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their  
 2 Neigh-bors are rich and poor, neigh-bors are black and  
 3 These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should  
 4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, serv - ing as though we were

*Repeat Chorus*

**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.

**Blessing**

May the joyful fire of the Spirit  
dance within you  
and set happiness ablaze in your life.

May the blaze of the Spirit's courage  
ignite in you.  
a passion for truth and justice

May the wind of the Spirit  
breathe into you  
new life, new hope, and new blessings,  
this day and always. Amen.

**The Dismissal**Response **Thanks be to God.****Postlude**

Sonata No.11 in A major, K.331: III. Rondo Alla Turca

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

We welcome the Rev. Bill Deneke and the Rev. Dr. Deborah Silver as our guest priests.

The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Sandra Aptaker Maloney.

**Happy Birthday**  
**Debbie Jones** September 5

**Prayers**

**Parishioners:** The Robertson Family; Gwen Barnett; Jonathan Throop; Pam Weed; Susan Glenz-Pierce; and Beth Zimmerman.

**Family:** JoAnn Eidson, sister-in-law of Ralph Paultk; The Bealer Family; Fred Reece, brother of Bill Reece; Bill & Mary Klug, parents of Beth Hodges; Karen Sutherlin, daughter-in-law of Fair Sutherlin; Danny Woodard, son of Sheila Woodard; Fred Gimson, uncle of John Gimson; Gloria DeSilva, cousin of Anil Weerakoon; Preston Wilson, brother of Mary Jane Hannah; Martha Springer, mother of Randy Springer; Matt Stanhope, nephew of Martha O'Brien; John Maloney, father of Heather Robertson; Priscilla Williams, sister of Bessie Holland; Hillary 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; Mary Jane Hobbs, sister of Sara Thomas; Barbara Martello, niece of Mimi Gold; Maude Harris, cousin of Gloria Nelson; Deni Omundson & Gary Dorsey, Sydney Cortez & Family, relatives of Jeanne & Josh Taylor; Tammy Hauser, sister-in-law of Steve and Susan Hauser; Arvis Morris, mother, and Katy Greenawalt, sister of Lee Morris; Deborah Smith, wife of Leon Smith.

**Friends:** Sam Sterling Mitchell, Jonathan Woodlief (Sandra & Joe Dobbs); Pat Park & Rev. Canon Lynell Walker, Gladys Pfaff, Bob Gabel (Andrea Patten-Weerakoon & Anil Weerakoon); Imogen Gunn (Charis Bowling); The Taylor Family (Lucinda Kaltenbach); S.J. Purdy, William Page, (Debbie Jones); Mike Carscaddon (Bob Longino); Ellie Richards, Sherrel Howard, (Mimi Gold); Brad Johnson (Priscilla Davis); Sara Jane Gower (Lindsey Reece); Kirby Husbands, (Hulan Webb); The Younus Family, (Nancy & Jonathan Edman); Eric Copeland; Cliff Frierson; Jim Bass; The Green Family; Christina & Francesco Ianni, Pat Buffington, Frances Cortez, (Rhea Hannah); Benjamin Banas, (Cathy Leake); Marilyn McCroskey, (Alan Toney); Judy, (David Abner); Lenay Horten, Gregory Olvey, Myrtle Alexander, (Gloria Nelson); Michellene Tipton, Joshua Dowd, Debbie Bogard, James Bogard, (Jeanne and Josh Taylor).

We pray for the people of Afghanistan, and all affected by earthquakes, fires and flooding.

For those who have died remembering especially our parishioner, Sandi Maloney, mother of Heather Robertson; and Brian Green, friend of Rhea Hannah. ♣

We give thanks for our parish community, especially Peg Maloney; Sue Martz; David & Zoe McMichael; and Joe Monti & Tricia Templeton and Joseph Henry Monti. ♣

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.

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**Ministry Schedule**

**September 5<sup>th</sup>**

Vestry on Duty	Bob Longino
Lay Reader	Bob Longino
Lector – 1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Claudia Gimson
Lector – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Claudia Gimson
Usher	Gwen McAlpine & Paul Zimmer
Altar Guild	Claudia Gimson & Rhea Hannah
Flower Guild	Lucy Kaltenbach & Suzanne Van de Mark
IT Streaming Support	Elizabeth Wong Mark

**September 12th**

Elizabeth Wong Mark
Lynn Hood
Andrea Patten-Weerakoon
Wayne Hood
Claudia Gimson
Suzanne Van de Mark

**Vestry 2021 – 2022**

Bob Longino, Sr. Warden; Bruce Lafitte, Jr. Warden;  
Lucy Kaltenbach; Jackie O'Connell; Gwen McAlpin Zimmer;  
Lynn Hood; Elizabeth Wong Mark; Vivian Siggers; Michele Smithers

**The Reverend Patricia Templeton, Rector**

The Reverend Maggie Harney, Priest Associate

Cameron Carey, Parish Musician

Claudia Gimson, Parish Administrator

Rhea Hannah, Administrative Assistant

