



# St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church

Atlanta, Georgia

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 24, 2021

## The Holy Eucharist

Streaming on Facebook Live at 10 A.M.

**Prelude**

Minuet in G Minor, HWV 434

G.F Handel (1685-1759)  
Arr. Wilhelm Kempff (1895-1991)

*Unison or harmony*

1 Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven; to his feet thy tri - bute bring;  
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his peo - ple in dis - tress;  
 3 Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;  
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; ye be - hold him face to face;

ran - sored, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing;  
 praise him still the same as ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
 in his hand he gen - ily bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.  
 sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ial Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ial Praise with us the God of grace.

*Descant for use with unison singing*

1 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; ye be - hold him face to face;  
 sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

## 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*

Suffering God, in whose name we seek glory for ourselves; cast down the idols that serve our fear and guilt, our need for blame, for punishment; direct our angry hearts to him who bears our wounds where there is not more need to fight; through Jesus Christ, the true God and servant of all. Amen.

**Song of Praise**

Let all creation bless the Lord

1. Let all cre - a - tion bless the Lord, till heav'n with praise\_ is ring - ing. Sun,  
 2. All liv - ing things up - on the earth, green fer - tile hills\_ and moun - tains, sing  
 3. O men and wo - men ev - 'ry-where, lift up a hymn\_ of glo - ry; let

moon, and stars, peal out a chord, stir up the an - gels' sing - ing. Sing,  
 to the God who gave you birth; be joy - ful, springs and foun - tains. Lithe  
 all who know God's stead - fast care tell our sal - va - tion's sto - ry. No

wind and rain! Sing, snow and sleet! Make mu - sic, day, night, cold and heat: ex -  
 wa - ter life, bright air - borne birds, wild rov - ing beasts, tame flocks and herds: ex -  
 tongue be si - lent; sing your part, you hum - ble souls and meek of heart: ex -

alt\_\_\_ the God who made\_\_\_ you.  
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Music: *Allein Gott in der Höh, attr. Nikolaus Decius (1490?-1541)*  
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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**The Collect** *said by all*

Beggar God, you call us from the roadside to see ourselves in you: let us take heart and come to you, through your road leads to Calvary and absent sun, to love revealed for lightless eyes; through Jesus Christ, the image of the invisible God. Amen

**The First Lesson**

**Jeremiah 31:7-9**

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

*In convertendo*

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, \*  
then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations, \*  
“The Lord has done great things for them.”

The Lord has done great things for us, \*  
and we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, \*  
like the watercourses of the Negev.

Those who sowed with tears \*  
will reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

**The Second Lesson**

**Hebrews 7:23-28**

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn** 679

Surely it is God who saves me

*Thomas Merton*

1 Sure - ly it is God who saves me; trust - ing him, I shall not  
2 Make his deeds known to the peo - ples; tell out his ex - alt - ed  
fear. For the Lord de - fends and shields me and his sav - ing  
Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his  
help is near. So re - joice as you draw wa - ter from sal -  
might pro - claim. Zi - on, lift your voice in sing - ing; for with  
va - tion's liv - ing spring; in the day of your de -  
you has come to dwell, in your ve - ry midst, the  
liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing.  
great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

## The Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

*Priest*

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

*People*

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

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way

*Priest*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*

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

## The Sermon

The Reverend Bill Deneke

### 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 former Secretary of State **Colin Powell**;

***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: **Susie Throop; Donna Thomas; Vivian Siggers; John Maloney; John Lloyd; Lauren Gensler; Gwen Barnett; Susan Glenz-Pierce; and Beth Zimmerman.**

*Silence and concluding Collect.*

*Celebrant:* 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.**

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**

Bob Longino – Stewardship Campaign Kickoff

# The Holy Communion

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Tune: *Angel's Story*  
Arthur H. Mann (1850-1929)  
Arr. David Schwoebel

## Offertory Anthem

## Offertory Hymn 411

O bless the Lord, my soul

*St. Thomas (Williams)*

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains five verses of lyrics, and the second system contains five verses. The music is in the key of D major and 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment is simple, with chords and moving lines in both hands.

6 Then bless his holy Name,  
whose grace hath made thee whole,  
whose loving-kindness crowns thy days:  
O bless the Lord, my soul!

## The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharist Prayer C

*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*

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**By his blood, he reconciled us.**

**By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*Sanctus* S129

*Holy, holy, holy Lord*

Robert Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is the one who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; God of Abraham, Sarah, and Hagar; Isaac and Rebecca; Jacob, Rachel, and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

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

## The Lord's Prayer

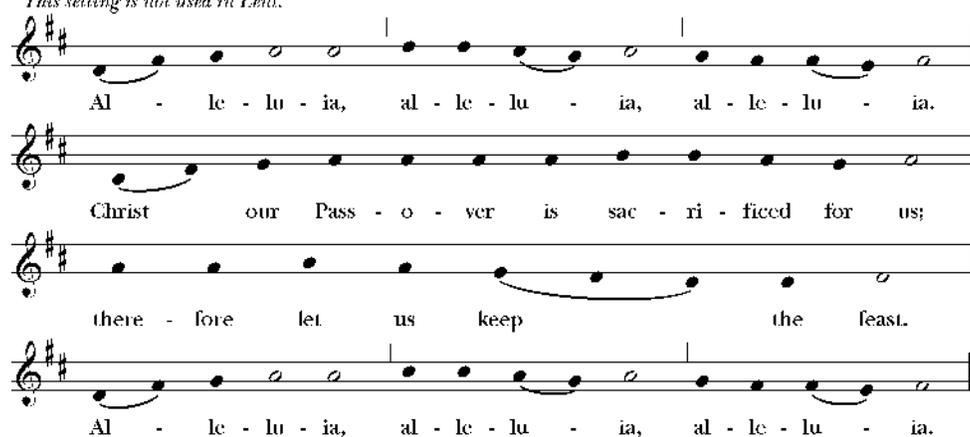
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

## Fraction Anthem S154

Christ our Passover

From *New Plainsong*

*This setting is not used in Lent.*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Celebrant:* The gifts of God for the people of God.

## The Communion of the People *(Due to COVID protocols only bread is being shared at this time.)*

### Communion Anthem

“O Taste and See”

Timothy Flynn

*O taste and see how gracious is the Lord.  
How blest are those who hope in the Lord.*

### Prayer after Communion *Celebrant and People*

Almighty and everlasting God, you made the universe with all its marvelous order, its atoms, worlds, and galaxies, and the infinite complexity of living creatures: Grant that, as we probe the mysteries of your creation, we may come to know you more truly, and more surely fulfill our role in your eternal purpose; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Blessing

May the God of Abraham and Sarah,  
and of Jesus Christ, born of our sister Mary,  
and the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world  
like a mother over her children,  
be among you and remain with you  
this day and always. **Amen.**

### Closing Hymn 460

Alleluia! sing to Jesus  
*On following page*

*Finnian*

### The Dismissal

*Response*

**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

French Suite No.6 in E Major, BWV 817: I. Allemande

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the  
 \*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the  
 \*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a  
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty  
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,  
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our  
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the  
 2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is  
 3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the  
 4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of  
 5 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery  
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his  
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the  
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and  
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the  
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how; though the  
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -  
 4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -  
 5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"  
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

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

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☞ The altar flowers are given in thanksgiving and celebration of Rhea Hannah's birthday. ☞

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### Ministry Schedule

	October 24 <sup>th</sup>	October 31 <sup>st</sup>
Vestry on Duty	Jackie O'Connell	Lynn Hood
Lay Reader	Claudia Gimson	Lynn Hood
Lector – 1st Lesson	Nancy Dillon	Kathryn Gaul
Lector – 2nd Lesson	Shirley Morgan	Peg Maloney
Usher	Mark O'Connell	Gwen & Paul Zimmer
Altar Guild	Erik Kleven & Danielle Winkler	Elizabeth Wong Mark
Flower Guild	Nancy Dillon	Claudia Gimson

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### Happy Anniversary

Ellen & Ken Taratus October 24    **Katie & Drew Turner** October 28

### Happy Birthday

Rhea Hannah October 21    **Sarah Hancock** October 25    **Josh Taylor** October 25  
**David Abner** October 27    **Keith Latimore** October 27  
**Reese O'Connell** October 29    **Gloria Nelson** October 30

### Prayers

**Parishioners: Susie Throop; Donna Thomas; Vivian Siggers; John Maloney; John Lloyd; Lauren Gensler; Gwen Barnett; Susan Glenz-Pierce; and Beth Zimmerman.**

**Family: Gloria DeSilva**, cousin of Anil Weerakoon; **Nick Raj; The Adams Family; Florence Deater, Tiff Wilson**, family of Mary Jane Hannah; **Martha Springer**, mother of Randy Springer; **Matt Stanhope**, nephew of Martha O'Brien; **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; Mary Jane Hobbs**, sister of Sara Thomas; **Barbara Martello**, niece of Mimi Gold; **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**, (Sandra & Joe Dobbs); **Pat Park & Rev. Canon Lynell Walker, Gladys Pfaff, Bob Gabel** (Andrea Patten-Weerakoon & Anil Weerakoon); **Imogen Gunn** (Charis Bowling); **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 former Secretary of State **Colin Powell**. ☩

We give thanks for our parish community, especially **Lena Dot Templeton; Tricia Templeton & Joe Monti; Ben & Donna Thomas** and **Sara Thomas**. ☩

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## Announcements

### Ghosties and Goblins

Halloween is next Sunday. Let's make it a special day for St. Dunstan's children. They are all invited to wear their costumes to church (nothing gory or violent, please). And we invite adults of all ages to bring candy for the kiddos so that they can "trick or treat" after church in the Beech Grove and back parking lot.



#### **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  
Dr. Luis Ottley, Seminarian  
Claudia Gimson, Parish Administrator  
Rhea Hannah, Volunteer Administrative Assistant

