



# St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church

Atlanta, Georgia

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 21, 2021

## The Holy Eucharist

Streaming on Facebook Live at 10 A.M.

**Prelude**

"Brother James' Air"  
Esther Morgan-Ellis, cello

Melody by James L. M. Bain  
Arr. Evelyn R. Larter

*Descant*

5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord

1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine,  
 2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought;  
 3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee,  
 4 Where - fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, thou  
 5 Let ev - ery tongue con - fess with one ac - cord

Je - sus Christ is Lord;

1 didst yield the glo - ry that of right was thine,  
 2 by thee the out - cast and the poor were sought;  
 3 who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,  
 4 art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,  
 5 in heaven and earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord;

and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.

1 that in our dark - ened hearts thy grace might shine.  
 2 and by thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.  
 3 hum - bling thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.  
 4 and given the Name to which all knees shall bow.  
 5 and God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.

Al - le - lu - ial A - men.  
 Al - le - lu - ial A - men.

## 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.**

**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*

Almighty and gracious God, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provisions of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**The First Lesson**

**Joel 2:21-27**

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm** *spoken In convertendo*

**Psalm 126**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## The Second Lesson

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

## Sequence Hymn 433

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing

Kremser

1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;  
2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,  
3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;  
or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;  
and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing;  
so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;  
Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:

sing prais - es to his Name; he for - gets not his own.  
thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glo - ry be thine!  
thy Name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

## The Gospel

Matthew 6:25-33

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

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

Jesus said, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry

about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

*Priest*      The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The Sermon**

**The Reverend 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

### **A Litany of Thanksgiving**

Let us give thanks to God for all gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea,

***We thank you, Lord.***

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

***We thank you, Lord.***

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

***We thank you, Lord.***

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

***We thank you, Lord.***

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

***We thank you, Lord.***

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,  
***We thank you, Lord.***

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,  
***We thank you, Lord.***

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,  
***We thank you, Lord.***

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
***To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.***

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others including our parishioners: **Michele Smither; Margaret Michaelides; Llwellyn Bell; Bessie Holland; Susie Throop; Donna Thomas; Vivian Siggers; John Maloney; Susan Glenz-Pierce;** and **Beth Zimmerman.**

And we pray for those who have died, remembering especially **Al Sims**, father of Michele Smither, **James Green**, brother of Margaret Michaelides, and **Anne White Connell**, sister of Llwellyn Bell.

*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**

## The Holy Communion

### **Offertory Anthem**

“Sing Praises Unto the Lord”

Henry Ruthven

*Sing praises to the Lord O ye saints of God:*

*And give thanks unto him,*

*For a remembrance of his holiness.*

*For God's wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye,*

*And in his pleasure is life.*

*Heaviness may endure for a night:*

*Yet joy cometh in the morning.*

1 Come, ye thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest-home;  
 2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un-to his praise to yield;  
 3 For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take his har-vest home;  
 4 E-ven so, Lord, quick-ly come to thy fi-nal har-vest-home;

all is safe-ly gath-ered in, ere the win-ter storms be-gin;  
 wheat and tares to-gether sown, un-to joy or sor-row grown;  
 from his field shall in that day all of-fens-es purge a-way;  
 gath-er thou thy peo-ple in, free from sor-row, free from sin;

*Descant*

4 there, for ev-er pur-i-fied, in thy pres-ence

1 God, our Ma-ker, doth pro-vide for our wants to  
 2 first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn  
 3 give his an-gels charge at last in the fire the  
 4 there, for ev-er pur-i-fied, in thy pres-ence

to a-bide; come, with all thine an-gels  
 be sup-plied; come to God's own tem-ple,  
 shall ap-pear; grant, O har-vest Lord, that  
 tares to cast, but the fruit-ful ears to  
 to a-bide; come, with all thine an-gels

come, raise the glo-rious har-vest-home.  
 come, raise the song of har-vest-home.  
 we whole-some grain and pure may be.  
 store in his gar-ner ev-er-more.  
 come, raise the glo-rious har-vest-home.

## 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**

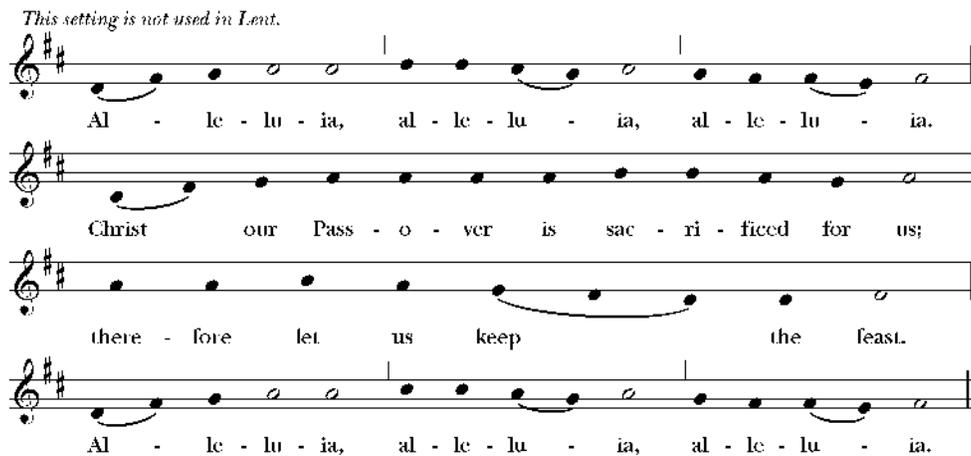
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the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

#### **Communion Anthem**

"I Will Not Leave You Comfortless"  
Esther Morgan-Ellis, soloist

William Byrd (1540-1623)

*I will not leave you comfortless, Alleluia.  
I go, and I will come to you, Alleluia.  
And your heart shall be joyful, Alleluia.*

### 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 544

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

*Duke Street*

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -  
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners  
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -  
3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.  
4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Duke Street*, John Hatton (d. 1793)

### The Dismissal

*Response*

**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

Improvisation on "Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing"

*Sicilian Mariners*

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☞ The altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for my St. Dunstan's family  
and in celebration of Deborah Gimson Murphy's birthday. ☞

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### Ministry Schedule

|                     | November 21 <sup>st</sup> | November 28 <sup>th</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Vestry on Duty      | Lynn Hood                 | Elizabeth Wong Mark  |
| Lay Reader          | Lynn Hood                 |  |
| Lector – 1st Lesson | Nancy Dillon              | Margaret Michaelides   |
| Lector – 2nd Lesson | Andrea Patten-Weerakoon   | John Morgan  |
| Usher               | Wayne Hood                | Gwen McAlpine & Paul Zimmer                                  |
| Altar Guild         | Rhea Hannah               | Cathy Leake & Rhea Hannah                                    |
| Flower Guild        | Claudia Gimson            | St. Dunstan's Flower Guild                                   |
| Coffee Hour Hosts   | Bill & Sarah Hancock      |  |

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### Happy Birthday

**Roy Leyden** November 23    **John Morgan** November 26

### Prayers

**Parishioners: Michele Smither, Margaret Michaelides; Llewlyn Bell; Bessie Holland; Susie Throop; Donna Thomas; John Maloney; Susan Glenz-Pierce; and Beth Zimmerman.**

**Family: Linda Johnson**, sister of Vivian Siggers; **Deborah Ellis-Williams**, mother of Jackie O'Connell; **The Green & McIlhatton Families, Matthew Michaelides**, son of Margaret Michaelides; **Aaron Atkinson**, family of Bob Longino; **Brenda Patten**, mother, of Andrea Patten-Weerakoon; **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; **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: The Snider & Poll Families** (Jackie & Mark O'Connell); **Cas Smith**, (Jace Kaltenbach); **Susan Howard**, (Vivian Siggers); **The Ginden Family, Ellen, The Younus Family**, (Nancy & Jonathan Edman); **Anne Henry, Irmgard Tatic, Tim Embry**, (Davis Family); **Sam Sterling Mitchell**, (Sandra & Joe Dobbs); **Bob Gabel, Gladys Pfaff, Pat Park & Rev. Canon Lynell Walker**, (Andrea Patten-Weerakoon & Anil Weerakoon); **Imogen Gunn** (Charis Bowling); **S.J. Purdy, William Page**, (Debbie Jones); **Mike Carscaddon** (Bob Longino); **Sherrel Howard**, (Mimi Gold); **Sara Jane Gower** (Lindsey Reece); **Kirby Husbands**, (Hulan Webb); **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).

For those who have died, remembering especially **Al Sims**, father of Michele Smither, **James Green**, brother of Margaret Michaelides, and **Anne White Connell**, sister of Llewellyn Bell. ☩

We give thanks for our parish community, especially **David Abner; Kristine Anderston & Hulan Webb; Anike Adesokan; and Gwen & Tom Barnett.** ☩

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**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 Smither

**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

