



## St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 7, 2021

## All Saints' Sunday

Remembering the great cloud of witnesses

The Holy Eucharist

Streaming on Facebook Live at 10 A.M

**Prelude**

Sonata in A minor, HWV 362: I. Larghetto

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Elizabeth Wong Mark, flute

Verses 1-4, Interlude, Verses 5-8

1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
 3 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
 4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!

thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
 fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and  
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet

Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.  
 thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light.  
 win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

\*5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
 \*6 The golden evening bright-ens in the west;  
 soon, soon to faithful

dis-tant triumph song, and hearts are brave a-gain, and arms are  
 warriors com-eth rest; sweet is the calm of par-a-dise the

strong-blest. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

\*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the  
 \*8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through

saints triumphant rise in bright array; the  
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host

King of glory pass-es on his way.  
 sing-ing to Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

# The Word of God

## Opening Acclamation

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

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

## 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. Like  
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.  
alt the God who made you.  
alt the God who made you.

Music: *Alllein 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*

Lord of heaven's reach, of earth reborn; you call us from starless graves to sing under infinite skies: we praise your name for those who have walked this way unheralded and unnumbered but known to you, their beginning, their end, their joy in life; give us the same grace to be unbound and take the step of faith; through Jesus Christ, the alpha and omega. Amen.

## The First Lesson

## Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive a great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm Domini est terra

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, \*  
 the world and all who dwell therein.

For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
 and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.

"Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? \*  
 and who can stand in his holy place?"

"Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
 who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
 nor sworn by what is a fraud.

They shall receive a blessing from the Lord\*  
 and a just reward from the God of their salvation."

Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
 of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates;  
 lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
 and the King of glory shall come in.

"Who is this King of glory?" \*  
 "The Lord, strong and mighty,  
 the Lord, mighty in battle."

Lift up your heads, O gates;  
 lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
 and the King of glory shall come in.

"Who is he, this King of glory?"  
 "The Lord of hosts,  
 he is the King of glory."

The Second Lesson

Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 232

By all your saints still striving

Nyland

1 By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,  
 2 (Insert the stanza appropriate to the day)  
 3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor-ship God the Son

your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus, for ev - er - more be blessed.  
 and sing to God the Spi - rit, e - ter-nal Three in One,

You rose, our King vic - tor - ious, that they might wear the crown  
 till all the ran - somed num - ber who stand be - fore the throne

and ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect-ed from your throne.  
 a - scribe all power and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

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

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**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

**The Prayers of the People, Form III**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Lord, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

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

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

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

***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

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

***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

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

***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest;

***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: **Bessie Holland; Susie Throop; Donna Thomas; Vivian Siggers; John Maloney; 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**

## The Holy Communion

### **Offertory Anthem**

*Whence all their white array?  
How came they to the blissful seats,  
Of everlasting day.  
Lo! these are they from sufferings great,  
Who came to realms of light,  
And in the blood of Christ have washed,  
Those robes which shine so bright.  
Now, with triumphal palms, they stand,  
Before the throne on high,  
And serve the God they love,  
Amidst the glories of the sky.  
God's presence fills each heart with joy,  
Tunes ev'ry voice to sing:  
By day and night, the sacred courts,  
With glad hosannas ring.*

“The Glorious Spirits Shine”

Crawford R. Thoburn

*Hunger and thirst are felt no more,  
Nor suns with scorching ray;  
God is their sun, whose cheering beams,  
Diffuse eternal day.  
The Lamb which dwells amidst the throne,  
Shall o'er them still preside;  
Feed them with nourishment divine,  
And all their footsteps guide.  
In pastures green God leads the flock,  
Where living streams appear;  
And God's own hand from ev'ry eye,  
Shall wipe away each tear.  
How bright these glorious spirits shine,  
With all their white array;  
Together at the blissful seat  
of everlasting day!*



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are

pa - tient and brave and true, who \_\_\_\_\_ toiled and \_\_\_\_\_ fought and \_\_\_\_\_  
 his love \_\_\_\_\_ made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for \_\_\_\_\_  
 hund - reds of thou - sands still, the \_\_\_\_\_ world is \_\_\_\_\_ bright with the

lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And \_\_\_\_\_  
 Je - sus' sake, the \_\_\_\_\_ whole of their good lives long. And \_\_\_\_\_  
 joy - ous saints who \_\_\_\_\_ love to do Je - sus' will. You can

one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -  
 one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was \_\_\_\_\_ slain  
 meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,

herd - ess on the \_\_\_\_\_ green: they were all of them saints of \_\_\_\_\_  
 by a fierce wild \_\_\_\_\_ beast; and there's not an - y rea - son -  
 or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of \_\_\_\_\_ God are just

God— and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.  
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.  
 folk like \_\_\_\_\_ me, and I mean to be one too.

### The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, for in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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. \_\_\_\_\_

*The people stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: 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.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, 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 for ever. Amen.

**Fraction Anthem S154**

Christ our Passover

From *New Plainsong*

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**

Ave Verum Corpus, KV 618

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

*Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,  
 Having truly suffered, sacrificed  
 On the cross for mankind,  
 From whose pierced side  
 Water and blood flowed:  
 Be for us a foretaste of the Heavenly banquet,  
 In the trial of death!*

**Prayer after Communion** *Celebrant and People*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, God, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

**The 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 551**

Rise up, ye saints of God

*Festal Song*

1 Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with less - er things, give  
 2 Rise up, ye saints of God! His king - dom tar - ries long: Lord,  
 3 Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod; and  
 heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.  
 bring the day of truth and love and end the night of wrong.  
 quick-ened by the Spi - rit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!

## The Dismissal

Response

*Thanks be to God.*

## Postlude

“When The Saints Go Marching In”

James M. Black

✧ The altar flowers are given in celebration of the marriage of  
Danielle Winkler & Erik Kleven. ✧

## Ministry Schedule

	November 7 <sup>th</sup>	November 14 <sup>th</sup>
Vestry on Duty	Bob Longino	Bruce Lafitte
Lay Reader	Bob Longino	Bob Longino
Lector – 1st Lesson	Andrea Patten-Weerakoon	Bob Longino
Lector – 2nd Lesson	Shirley Morgan	John Morgan
Usher	Gwen & Paul Zimmer	Mark O’Connell
Altar Guild	Claudia Gimson, Elizabeth Wong Mark Mary Jane Hannah	Mary Jane Hannah
Flower Guild	St. Dunstan’s Flower Guild	Kate Gaul

## Happy Anniversary

Lynn & Wayne Hood November 7

## Prayer Requests

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

**Family:** Anne White Connell, sister of Llwellyn Bell; 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:** The Ginden Family, Ellen, The Younus Family, (Nancy & Jonathan Edman); Irmgard Tatic, Anne Henry, Tim Embry, (Davis Family); 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); 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. ✧

We give thanks for our parish community, especially Pam Weed; Andrea & Anil Weerakoon; Lori Westphal & Max Changus, Quinn and Alexander, and Bob Wolfson. ✧