



St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church
The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
February 20, 2022

The Holy Eucharist

STREAMING ON FACEBOOK LIVE AT 10 A.M.

Prelude

Andante Tranquillo

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Arr. Todd Kendall

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

People **Those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.**

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 S280

Glory to God
Hymn Section: Page 10

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day *said together*

God of kindness, interrupting our vicious cycles of resentment and revenge: teach us to walk the way of forgiveness beyond all accounting and to love the gift that has no measure; through Jesus Christ, who died for all. Amen.

The First Lesson

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'" And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

Psalm 37:1-12, 41

Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.

Put your trust in the Lord and do good; *
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

Take delight in the Lord, *
 and he shall give you your heart's desire.
 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, *
 and he will bring it to pass.
 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
 and your just dealing as the noonday.
 Be still before the Lord*
 and wait patiently for him.
 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
 the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
 do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
 For evildoers shall be cut off, *
 but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.
 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; *
 you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.
 But the lowly shall possess the land; *
 they will delight in abundance of peace.
 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the Lord; *
 he is their stronghold in time of trouble.
 The Lord will help them and rescue them; *
 he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
 because they seek refuge in him.

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 657

Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol

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The Gospel

Luke 6: 27-38

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

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

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to

you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

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

Prayers of the People: Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

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, remembering especially **The Hancock Family; Violet Pierre; Fair Sutherlin; Mimi Gold, Keith Latimore; John Maloney; Susan Glenz-Pierce; and Beth Zimmerman.**

Silence

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 **Bob Longino; Betty Loud; Elise MacIntyre; and Peg Maloney.**

Silence

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, **Missy Beavers**, sister of Sarah Hancock; and **Janet Finnell**, friend of the Lafitte family.

Silence

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

“Brother James’ Air”

Marosa

James Leith Macbeth Bain

arr. Larry Shackley

Offertory Hymn 669

Commit thou all that grieves thee

Herzlich tut mich verlangen

Hymn Section: Page 12

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

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, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Sanctus S130

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Franz Peter Schubert

Hymn Section: Page 13

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be

acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, Dunstan and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 S.155

Christ our Passover

Gerald R. Near



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

“Bread of the World”

Words by Reginal Heber
Music by John Abdenour

*Bread of the world, in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,
By Whom the words of life were spoken,
And in Whose death our sins are dead.*

*Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
Look on the tears by sinners shed;
And be Thy feast to us the token,
That by Thy grace our souls are fed.*

Prayer after Communion *Celebrant and People*

Grant, O God that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Live without fear:

Your Creator has made you holy

has always protected you,
and loves you as a mother.

Go in peace to follow the good road.

And may God’s blessing be with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 304

I come with joy to meet my Lord
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Land of Rest

The Dismissal

Response

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Recessional in a Gregorian Mode

Henry Kihlken

Ministry Schedule

February 20th

VOD	Elizabeth Wong Mark
Lay Reader	Nancy Dillon
Lector 1 st Lesson	Claudia Gimson
Lector 2 nd Lesson	Bruce Lafitte
Usher	Gwen McAlpine & Paul Zimmer
Altar Guild	Cathy Leake / Mary Jane Hannah
Flower Guild	Kate Gaul
Videographer	Elizabeth Wong Mark

February 27th

Lynn Hood
Lynn Hood
Claudia Gimson
Shirley Morgan
Wayne Hood
Claudia Gimson / Mary Jane Hannah
Claudia Gimson

Announcements

“Shrove Sunday” Not Just Pancakes Brunch – February 27th after church service.

Our return to in-person worship coincides with what has become a favorite St. Dunstan’s tradition as we head into Lent. We will be expanding our coffee hour and hope that you will be able to join us. **Reservations are not required**, but this year we’re trying to get a rough head count to plan accordingly so follow the link in Tricia’s February 15th This and That email message or use this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4faca28aa8-shrove>

We have our crew of Pancake flippers lined up, but there are opportunities available to provide side dishes as well at the SignUpGenius link.

March 2nd Ash Wednesday Services will be held at Noon and 7pm. The evening service will include music.

March 18th & 19th - Mary & Martha’s Spring conference: *The Evolution of Consciousness in America: Our beginning and the call.* In the past five years we have seen a growing animosity between two sides of the American political spectrum. What would it look like to introduce a contemplative Wisdom perspective into the mix?

Learn more about this groundbreaking workshop at: www.maryandmarthasplace.com/special-events/

Hymn Section

Processional Hymn 390

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

Descant

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -
1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -
dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with
a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - - eth: borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his
fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound - - from his
health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,
saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou
ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.
or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - - - tion.
need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - - - eth?
might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
 2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
 3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

1 Com - mit thou all that grieves thee and fills thy heart with
 2 O trust the Lord then whol - ly, if thou wouldst be se -
 3 Thy last - ing truth and mer - cy, O Fa - ther, see a -
 4 Hope on, then, bro - ken spi - rit; hope on, be not a -

care to him whose faith - ful mer - cy the
 cure; his work must thou con - sid - er for
 right the needs of all thy chil - dren, their
 fraid; fear not the griefs that plague thee and

skies a - bove de - clare, who gives the winds their
 thy work to en - dure. What prof - it doth it
 an - guish or de - light: what lov - ing wis - dom
 keep thy heart dis - mayed: thy God, in his great

cours - es, who points the clouds their way; 'tis
 bring thee to pine in grief and care? God
 choos - eth, re - deem - ing might will do, and
 mer - cy, will save thee, hold thee fast, and

he will guide thy foot - steps and be thy staff and stay.
 ev - er sends his bless - ing in an - swer to thy prayer.
 bring to sure ful - fill - ment thy coun - sel good and true.
 in his own time grant thee the sun of joy at last.

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

Unison or harmony

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
 2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
 3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
 4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
 5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
 2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
 4 bet - ter known: we see and praise him here.
 5 in the world we'll live and speak his praise.

Happy Birthday

Bessie Holland February 21 **John Gimson** February 23 **Michele St. Peter** February 26

Prayers

Parishioners: The Hancock Family; Violet Pierre (daughter of Alex & Katy Pierre); **Fair Sutherlin; Mimi Gold; Keith Lattimore; John Maloney; Susan Glenz-Pierce;** and **Beth Zimmerman.**

Family: Cheryl Morand, sister-in-law of Lee Morris; **Harrison Latimore;** son of Nancy Knight & Keith; **Hilary Foster**, niece of Claudia Gimson; **Fred Gimson**, uncle of John Gimson; **Jack & Linda Mobley** and **Vincent Lafitte**, family of Daria Jones & Bruce Lafitte; **Clare Richardson**, sister-in-law of Penny France; **Danny Woodard**, son of Sheila Woodard; **Linda Johnson**, sister of Vivian Siggers; **Deborah Ellis-Williams**, mother of Jackie O'Connell; **Aaron Atkinson**, family of Bob Longino; **Brenda Patten**, mother, of Andrea Patten-Weerakoon; **Gloria DeSilva**, cousin of Anil Weerakoon; **Valerie Wilson; Nick Raj; The Deater Family**, family of Mary Jane Hannah; **Martha Springer**, mother of Randy Springer; **Matt Stanhope**, nephew of Martha O'Brien; **Priscilla Williams**, sister of Bessie Holland; **Jeannette Davis**, sister-in-law of Priscilla Davis; **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: Angela Mattson, (Lee Morris); **Laura Finnel**, (Lafitte family); **The Trocheck Family** (Tricia Templeton); **Loretta Roberts** (Cathy Leake); **The Snider & Poll Families** (Jackie & Mark O'Connell); **Cas Smith** (Jace Kaltenbach); **The Ginden Family, Ellen, The Younus Family**, (Nancy & Jonathan Edman); **Anne Henry, Tim Embry, Irmgard Tatic**, (Davis Family); **Sam Sterling Mitchell**, (Sandra & Joe Dobbs); **Bob Gabel, Pat Park & Rev. Canon Lynell Walker, Gladys Pfaff** (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); **Sonny, Sona; Eric Copeland; Cliff Frierson; Jim Bass; The Green Family; Christina & Francesco Ianni, Pat Buffington, Frances Cortez**, (Rhea Hannah); **Benjamin Banas**, (Cathy Leake); **Marilyn McCroskey, Tammy McCullough, Michellene Tipton, Joshua Dowd, Debbie Bogard, James Bogard**, (Jeanne and Josh Taylor).

We pray for those who have died remembering especially, **Missy Beavers**, sister of Sarah Hancock, and **Janet Finnell**, friend of the Lafitte family. ✠

We give thanks for our parish community, especially **Bob Longino; Betty Loud; Elise MacIntyre;** and **Peg Maloney.** ✠
