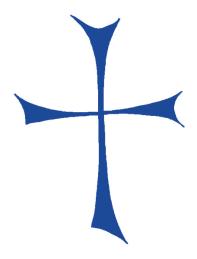
# St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church



# The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2022

The Holy Eucharist

STREAMING FACEBOOK LIVE AT 10:00 A.M.

**Prelude** 

Toccata in D

P. Justinus a desponsatione B.M.V (1675–1747)



The Word of God

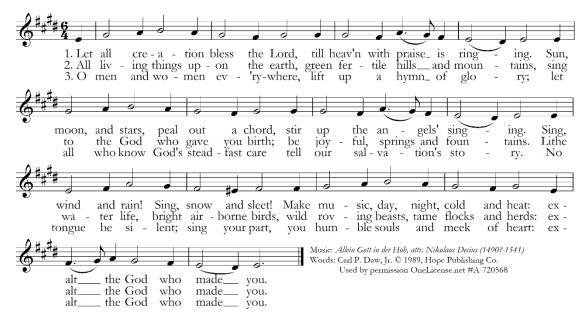
#### **Opening Acclamation**

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*.



CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantTogether, let us pray.

#### The Collect said by all

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson Deuteronomy 10:17-21

The Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### **Psalm** Exaltabo te, Deus

I will exalt you, O God my King, \* and bless your Name for ever and ever.

Every day will I bless you \* and praise your Name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; \* there is no end to his greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another \* and shall declare your power.

I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty \* and all your marvelous works.

#### Psalm 145:1-9

They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, \* and I will tell of your greatness.

They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; \*

they shall sing of your righteous deeds.

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, \* slow to anger and of great kindness.

The Lord is loving to everyone \* and his compassion is over all his works.

The Second Lesson Hebrews 11:8-16

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.** 

Sequence Hymn 679

Surely it is God who saves me

Thomas Merton



The Gospel Matthew 5:43-48

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### Sermon

#### 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 – Independence Day

Lord, we come to you today with words of thanksgiving for the many freedoms that you have given us.

We thank you for the freedom to worship as we wish. We pray for the well-being of the Episcopal Church, and all other religions that exist in our country and our world.

#### Lord, hear our prayer.

Give our elected leaders at every level of government the wisdom and strength to do what is right and best for all of your people.

#### Lord, hear our prayer.

Thank you for the many heroes who have made this country great. Give us the courage to follow their examples and become heroes in our own lives, and in the lives of those we touch.

#### Lord, hear our prayer.

We thank you, oh Lord, for those seeking truth, liberty and justice on behalf of themselves, their families and all of God's people. Give us the strength and perseverance to join their ranks.

#### Lord, hear our prayer.

Help us to make this a nation of acceptance, love and peace for all of God's people. Strengthen our efforts to blot out ignorance and prejudice, and to abolish poverty and crime.

#### Lord, hear our prayer.

We ask for your love and compassion for those in need in this nation, and in every nation of the world. We pray for those within our church community, including **Sherri Crawford**; **Sheila Woodard**; **Lee Morris**; **Keith Latimore**;

#### Wallis Kaltenbach; and Susan Glenz-Pierce.

#### Lord, hear our prayer.

We remember with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who have given their lives for the freedoms we now enjoy. We pray for those within our church community who have departed this life.

#### Lord, hear our prayer.

As we celebrate our country's independence, we ask that you remain in our hearts, because we are always dependent on you, our God. You have given us all that is good in this life, and help us to overcome all difficulties before us.

#### Lord, hear our prayer.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life including our parish community, especially **Claudia** and **John Gimson; Mimi Gold; Bill & Sarah Hancock; Mary Jane Hannah** and **Rhea Hannah**.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom remembering especially **Sidonia Naum,** friend of Mimi & Titu Doctor and **William Reynolds Jennings,** family of Nancy Knight Latimore.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 "Jubilate!" Mel Bedford

Fina Hernandez, soloist

Jubilate Deo, omnis terra! [Praise the Lord, all the earth!]
O be joyful, all you nations, O be joyful in the Lord;
Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with a song.
Enter now his gates with thanksgiving, go into His courts with praise.
O be thankful; call upon the Name of the Lord.



#### The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

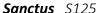
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

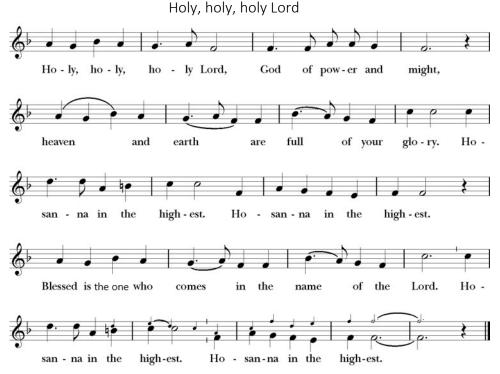
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

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

Proulx





The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

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

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

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

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

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

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

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

#### Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

#### Christ will come again.

#### The Celebrant continues

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

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

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

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

#### The Breaking of the Bread

#### Caribbean Communion Hymn



Island of St. Vincent folk melody, adapted and arranged by Patrick Prescod. Words from the Caribbean Conference of Churches Jamaica workshop.

Celebrant The Gifts of God, for the People of God.

**The Communion of the People** All people are invited to receive Communion.

#### **Communion Anthem**

"Bread of the World"

Traditional Arr. Alan Bullard (b.1947)

Andrea Patten-Weerakoon, soloist

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 your feast to us the token That by thy grace our souls are fed.

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

Grant, O God, that your hold 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.

#### **Blessing**

And now, may the Lord torment us.

May the Lord keep before us the faces of the hungry, the lonely, the rejected, and the despised.

May the Lord afflict us with pain for the hurt, the wounded, the oppressed, the abused, the victims of violence.

May God grace us with agony, a burning thirst for justice and righteousness.

May God give us courage and strength and compassion to make our nation a better nation, to make our community a better community, to make our church a better church.

And may we do our best to make it so, and after we have done our best, may God give us peace. Amen.

**Recessional Hymn** 719

O beautiful for spacious skies

Materna

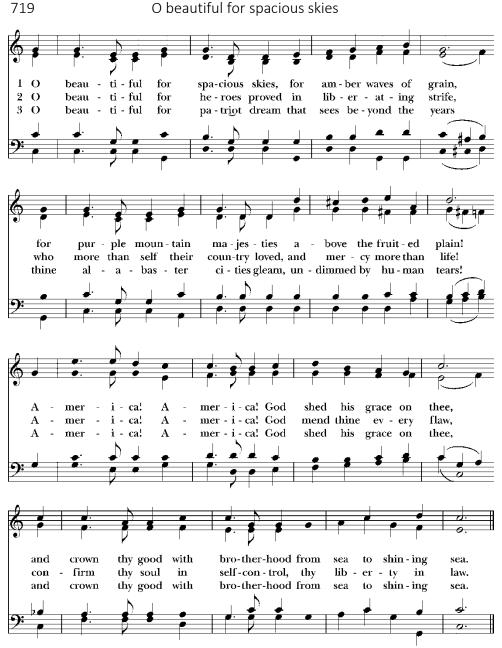
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The Dismissal

Response Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** March from Occasional Oratorio

G.F. Handel (1685-1759) Arr. William T. Best (1826-1897)



## Ministry Schedule

	July 3 – Proper 9	July 10 – Proper 10
Vestry on Duty	Vivian Siggers	Bob Longino
Lay Reader 10:00 a.m.	Suzanne Johnson / Harriet Smith	Bob Longino
Lector 1st Lesson	Andrea P-Weerakoon	Jon Throop
Lector 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Claudia Gimson	Andrea P-Weerakoon
Ushers	Gwen McAlpine / Paul Zimmer	
Altar Guild	Claudia / Rhea	Priscilla / Rhea
Flower Guild	Nancy Dillon	Claudia Gimson
Coffee Hosts	Alex & Katy Pierre	
Videographer		

### Happy Anniversary

Andrea Patten Weerakoon & Anil Weerakoon July 9 Lori Westphal & Max Changus July 11

### Happy Birthday

John Kaltenbach July 3 Misty Bentz July 4 Katie Turner July 9

### Prayers

Parishioners: Sherri Crawford; Sheila Woodard; Lee Morris; Keith Latimore; Wallis Kaltenbach; and Susan Glenz-Pierce.

Family: Susan Latimore, sister-in-law of Keith Latimore; Andy Plankenhorn, father of Lynn Hood; Stuart Raper, son of Cathy & Toby; Linda Blocksom, sister of Susie Throop; Pegram Harrison, brother of Nancy Knight Latimore; Antoinette Watts, sister of Marshall Kress; Ronnie Stein, brother of Harriett Smith; Bill Fields, brother of Nancy Dillon; Pamela V. Bowers, sister of Suzanne Van de Mark; Cheryl Morand, sister-in-law, Arvis Morris, mother, and Katy Greenawalt, sister of Lee Morris; Hilary Foster, niece of Claudia Gimson; Trina Gordon, 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; Tiffiny Lucas, niece, Linda Johnson, sister of Vivian Siggers; Deborah Ellis-Williams, mother of Jackie O'Connell; Aaron Atkinson, family of Bob Longino; Gloria DeSilva, cousin of Anil Weerakoon; Martha Springer, mother of Randy Springer; 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.

Friends: Sandy Jusak; Tammy McCullough Michellene Tipton, Joshua Dowd, Debbie Bogard, James Bogard, (Jeanne and Josh Taylor); Candace Springer, June Garrison, Karen & David Johnson and Family, (Sandra & Joe Dobbs); Abigail Ludwig (Lindsey Reece); Angela Mattson, (Lee Morris); Loretta Roberts (Cathy Leake); The Snider & Poll Families, (Jackie & Mark O'Connell); Anne Henry, Tim Embry, (Davis Family); Mike Carscaddon, (Bob Longino); Sherrel Howard, (Mimi Gold); Angie, Paul Deater, Don & Pat Buffington, Sonny, Sona, Mary Ann Yeargin, Eric Copeland, Beth, Tabitha & Max Wagner, Anna Marie Soper-O'rouke, (Rhea Hannah); Benjamin Banas, (Cathy Leake).

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#### Vestry 2022 - 2023

Bob Longino, Sr. Warden; Vivian Siggers, Jr. Warden Lynn Hood; Gwen McAlpine; Elizabeth Wong Mark; Michele Smither; Justin Camara; Max Changus; Susie Throop

#### 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