



St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church

Atlanta, Georgia

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

The Holy Eucharist

Streaming on Facebook Live at 10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Chorale Prelude "Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Gott" BWV 721
"Have Mercy on Me, O Lord God"

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

O God, our hearts were shattered on that horrendous day;
We heard the news and gathered to grieve and then to pray.
We cried to you and wondered, "Where did the violence start?"
The world as we had known it had just been torn apart.

We heard of those who perished-- Of heroes' sacrifice.
We paused again to cherish the gifts of love and life.
We worried for the future; we hugged our loved ones then.
We cried, "Can peace be found here?" "We can't let terror win!"

Some sought to answer terror the only way they knew--
With anger toward the stranger and calls for vengeance, too.
Yet this is not your answer, nor what you would create.
May we live toward a future where love will conquer hate.

God, give us faith and wisdom to be your healing hands;
Give open minds that listen to truth from all your lands.
Give strength to work for justice; grant love that casts out fear.
Then peace and not destruction will be the victor here.

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.**

(Note: Music beginning with S are in the front of the hymnal.)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

2. Lord God, hea - ven - 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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

The Collect *said by all*

O God, because without you we are not able to please you mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Exodus 32:7-14

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them

by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *Miserere mei, Deus*

Psalm 51:1-11



Have mercy on me, O God, according to your
loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.
Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.
And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.
Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother’s womb.
For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.

The Second Lesson

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Unison

1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
 3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this that
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free I'll

caused the Lord of bliss to lay a-side his crown for my
 is the great I AM, while mil-lions join the theme, I will
 sing and joy-ful be, and through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, to lay a-side his crown for my soul.
 sing, I will sing, while mil-lions join the theme I will sing.
 on, I'll sing on, and through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

The Gospel**Luke 15:1-10**

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

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

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one

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

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

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

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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

That our works may find favor in your sight.

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

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest; remembering especially **Martha Springer**, mother of Randy Springer; **Linda Stinson**, niece of Bill Deneke; and **Queen Elizabeth II**.

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.

Silence

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation remembering those on our prayer list especially our parishioners:

Randy Springer; John Bent; Bill Deneke; John Floyd; and Susan Glenz-Pierce.

Silence

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life including our parish community, especially

Peggy Rogers; Steven Schneider & Tom Gibbs; Vivian Siggers; Virginia Skinner; and Harriet & Whit Smith.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

The celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in 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.

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

“Amazing Grace”

John Newton
John Rees (5th stanza)
Arr. Arlen Clarke

Esther Morgan-Ellis, soloist
*Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.*
*’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!*
*The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.*
*Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
’Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.*
*When we’ve been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise
Than when we first begun.*

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,
 all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!
 thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
 thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
 Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,
 wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
 still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic 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.**

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:

Unison or harmony

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and
earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo-ry be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

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 now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

(Mass for St. Dunstan's)

Thomas Gibbs

Antiphon. Cantor, then All:



Cantor: And at last may we come to your heavenly table where we will join with
saints and angels at the feast you have prepared from the beginning.

All: Repeat Antiphon

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

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

Communion Anthem

Ave Verum Corpus

William Byrd (1513-1643)

*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, in the trial of death!
O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus,
O Jesus, son of Mary,
Have mercy on me. Amen.*

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.

Blessing

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

1 God the Om - ni - po - tent! King, who or - dain - est
 2 God the All - mer - ci - ful! earth hath for - sak - en
 3 God the All - right - eous One! earth hath de - fied thee;
 4 God the All - prov - i - dent! earth by thy chas - tening

thun - der thy clar - ion, the light - ning thy sword;
 thy ways all ho - ly, and slight - ed thy word;
 yet to e - ter - ni - ty stand - eth thy word,
 yet shall to free - dom and truth be re - stored;

show forth thy pi - ty on high where thou reign - est:
 bid not thy wrath in its ter - rors a - wak - en:
 false - hood and wrong shall not tar - ry be - side thee:
 through the thick dark - ness thy king - dom is haste - ning:

give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
 give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
 give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
 thou wilt give peace in thy time, O Lord.

The Dismissal

Response

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Noble March

Mark Hayes

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Rosemary Weaver,
 and in celebration of Kimberly Gimson Ader's birthday.

Prayers

Parishioners: Randy Springer; John Bent; Bill Deneke; John Floyd; and Susan Glenz-Pierce.

Family: Lydia Scialabba, niece of Sandra & Joe Dobbs; **Jim Montsinger**, nephew and **Claude Thompson**, son-in-law of Priscilla Davis; **Tiffany Wilson**, niece of Rhea Hannah; **Linda Blocksom**, sister of Susie Throop; **Antoinette Watts**, sister of Marshall Kress; **Bill Fields**, brother of Nancy Dillon; **Pamela V. Bowers**, sister of Suzanne Van de Mark; **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; **Tiffiny Lucas**, niece, **Linda Johnson**, sister of Vivian Siggers; **Deborah Ellis-Williams**, mother of Jackie O’Connell; **Aaron Atkinson**, family of Bob Longino; **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: Debbie Gray, (Tom Gibbs); **Mary Jane Graff, Simon & Hedy Myers, Rose Faison, Anne Henry, Tim Embry**, (Davis Family); **Claudia Nash, Loretta Roberts, Benjamin Banas**, (Cathy Leake); **Sandy Jusak, Nancy McCullough, Tammy McCullough, Michellene Tipton, Joshua Dowd, Debbie Bogard, James Bogard**, (Jeanne and Josh Taylor); **Steve Murray**, (Bob Longino); **Jerry & Anna; R. G. Evans, Angie, Paul Deater, Don & Pat Buffington, Mary Ann Yeargin, Sonny, Sona, Eric Copeland, Beth, Tabitha & Max Wagner, Anna Marie Soper-O’rouke**, (Rhea Hannah); **Abigail Ludwig** (Lindsey Reece); **Angela Mattson**, (Lee Morris); **The Snider & Poll Families**, (Jackie & Mark O’Connell); **Sherrel Howard**, (Mimi Gold).

We pray for those who have died, remembering especially **Martha Springer**, mother of Randy Springer; **Linda Stinson**, niece of Bill Deneke; and **HRH Queen Elizabeth II**. ✠

We give thanks for our parish community, especially **Peggy Rogers; Steven Schneider & Tom Gibbs; Vivian Siggers; Virginia Skinner**; and **Harriet & Whit Smith**. ✠

Ministry Schedule

	Sept 11 – Proper 19	Sept 18 – Proper 20
Vestry on Duty	Bob Longino	Lynn Hood
Lay Reader 8:30 a.m.	Peg Maloney	Nancy Dillon
Lay Reader 10:00 a.m.	Bob Longino	Lynn Hood
Lector 1st Lesson	Alexander Pierre	
Lector 2 nd Lesson	Claudia Gimson	
Ushers / Greeters	Gwen McAlpine & Paul Zimmer	Wayne Hood
Altar Guild	Claudia / Cathy / Mary Jane	Claudia / Cathy /
Flower Guild	Claudia Gimson	Donna Thomas
Coffee Hosts	All - Potluck Brunch	

Announcements

Sunday, September 11 -- New program year begins. We're back to two services at 8:30 and 10:45. Here are the other events of the day:

Adult Sunday school begins with a series on the rise and dangers of Christian Nationalism, led by Joe and Tricia. The class meets at 9:30 in the Founders' Room.

Ministry Fair -- Would you like to be more involved at St. Dunstan's? Find out about the ways you can serve on Sunday mornings and beyond -- altar guild, flower guild, lectors, lay readers, ushers, choir members, grounds committee and more.

Dunstan Dines -- Supper groups are back! People interested in getting together for regular meals with parishioners can sign up beginning this Sunday. We'll divide participants into groups of six to eight, who will take turns hosting. Couples and singles welcome. If you don't drive at night we'll pair you up with someone who does. This is a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners.

Saturday, September 24th – 9 am to 4 pm

Flower Arranging Workshop with Josh Borden

An inspirational exploration of flower design led by floral artist Josh Borden. Day includes masterclass demonstrations and hands on practical learning. Participants will have the opportunity to put together their own arrangements using the skills they have learned during the program. Please bring your own garden greenery and flower clippers. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. Cost just \$30, payable on the day either in cash or by check, made payable to St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church. All are welcome! No experience necessary!

To reserve your spot, here is the link to the Sign-Up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050C45AEA62AA4FF2-flower2>

Sunday, September 25 -- Author and church historian/theologian Diana Butler Bass will be our guest preacher. Diana was here for a weekend of Lenten lectures four years ago. It will be great to have her back. (She is the guest presenter at the diocesan clergy conference the next day.)

Saturday, October 1 -- Dunstan Dines potluck supper. All participants are invited to come together to eat and to find out who will be in your group.

Sunday, October 2 -- The Blessing of the Animals at both services.

Sunday, October 9 -- The Flying Pig BBQ returns after a three-year absence! The fun will begin directly after the 10:45 service. More details to come.

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
Claudia Gimson, Parish Administrator
Rhea Hannah, Volunteer Administrative Assistant

