



St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church

Atlanta, Georgia

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 16, 2022

The Holy Eucharist

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

Prelude

Sonata for Flute BWV 1032, II: Largo e dolce
Elizabeth Wong Mark, flute

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

1 Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name
 2 Form - less, all love - ly forms de - clare his love - li - ness;
 3 His Spi - rit flow - eth free, high surg - ing where it will:
 4 E - ter - nal life hath he im - plant - ed in the soul;

who was, and is, and is to be for ay the same.
 ho - ly, no ho - li - ness of earth can his ex - press.
 in pro - phet's word he spoke of old; he speak - eth still.
 his love shall be our strength and stay while a - ges roll.

The one e - ter - nal God ere aught that now ap - pears:
 Lo, he is Lord of all, Cre - a - tion speaks his praise,
 Es - tab - lished is his law, and change - less it shall stand,
 Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name

the first, the last, be - yond all thought his time - less years!
 and ev - ery - where a - bove, be - low, his will o - beys.
 deep writ up - on the hu - man heart, on sea, on land.
 who was, and is, and is to be, for ay the same.

Words: Medieval Jewish liturgy; tr. Max Landsberg (1845-1928) and Newton M. Mann (1836-1926). Music: *Leoni*, Hebrew melody; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1985, alt.

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.**

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*

God of the dispossessed, you teach us to hunger for justice even when the weak are shut out and the powerful turn over in their beds: in the heat of our anger and the bitterness of our complaints, give us the courage to protest, the persistence to pray and the heart to love; through Jesus Christ, the true judge. Amen.

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 29: 1,4-7

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
 from where is my help to come?
 My help comes from the Lord,*
 the maker of heaven and earth.
 He will not let your foot be moved *
 and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
 shall neither slumber nor sleep;
 The Lord himself watches over you; *
 the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
 nor the moon by night.
 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
 it is he who shall keep you safe.
 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
 from this time forth for evermore.

The Second Lesson

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

1 Book of books, our peo - ple's strength, states-man's, teach - er's, he - ro's
 2 Thank we those who toiled in thought, man - y di - verse scrolls com -
 3 Praise we God, who hath in - spired those whose wis - dom still di -

tre - a - sure, bring - ing free - dom, spread - ing truth,
 plet - ing, po - ets, pro - phets, schol - ars, saints,
 re - cts us; praise him for the Word made flesh,

shed - ding light that none can mea - sure: wis - dom comes to
 each a word from God re - peat - ing; till they came, who
 for the Spi - rit which pro - tects us. Light of know - ledge,

those who know thee, all the best we have we owe thee.
 told the sto - ry of the Word, and showed his glo - ry.
 ev - er burn - ing, shed on us thy death - less learn - ing.

The Gospel**Luke 18:1-8**

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

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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;

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

We pray for all those affected by Hurricane Ian.

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation remembering those on our prayer list especially our parishioners: **Peachy Horne; John Floyd; and Susan Glenz-Pierce.**

Silence

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life including our parish community, especially **Andrea Patten-Weerakoon & Anil Weerakoon; Lori Westphal & Max, Quinn & Alexander Changus; Bob Wolfson; and Sheila Woodard.**

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 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.

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

“My Lord, What a Morning”

Spiritual
Setting by Michael Larkin

*My Lord, what a morning,
My Lord, what a morning,
My Lord, what a morning
When the stars begin to fall,*

*You'll hear the trumpet sound,
To wake the nations underground,
Look into my God's right hand,
When the stars begin to fall.*

*You'll hear the sinners mourn,
To wake the nations underground,
Look into my God's right hand
When the stars begin to fall.*

*You will hear the Christian shout,
To wake the nations underground,
Look into my God's right hand,
When the stars begin to fall.*

1 Come, O thou Trav - el - er un - known, whom
 2 I need not tell thee who I am, my
 3 Yield to me now, for I am weak but
 4 'Tis Love, 'tis Love! Thou didst for me! I

still I hold, but can - not see; my com - pa -
 mis - er - y or sin de - clare; thy - self hast
 con - fi - dent in self - de - spair; speak to my
 hear thy whis - per in my heart: the morn - ing

ny be - fore is gone, and I am left a -
 called me by my name, look on thy hands, and
 heart, in bless - ings speak, be con - quered by my
 breaks, the sha - dows flec. Pure U - ni - ver - sal

lone with thee. With thee all night I mean to
 read it there. But who, I ask thee, who art
 in - stant prayer. Speak, or thou nev - er hence shalt
 Love thou art; thy mer - cies nev - er shall re -

stay, and wres - tle till the break of day.
 thou? Tell me thy name, and tell me now.
 move, and tell me, if thy name is Love.
 move, thy na - ture and thy name is Love.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Vernon*, traditional melody; harm. att. Lucius Chapin (1760-1842); arr. *Hymnal* 1982.

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:

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:



Let this bro - ken bread and shared wine be a fore- taste of your king- dom where no one is left be- hind.

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 Hymn 761 (WLP)

All who hunger gather gladly

Holy Manna

1. All who hun - ger gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na
2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers, seek - er, be a
3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is
is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring.
wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.
liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.
Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for
Here, in joy we keep the feast. We that once were
Here, in peace, we have been fed. Blest are those who
days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
lost and scat - tered in com - mun - ion's love have stood.
from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal,
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal,
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal,
Taste and see that God is good.
Taste and see that God is good.
Taste and see that God is good.

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 our sister 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.**

Recessional Hymn 530

Spread, O spread thou mighty word

Gott sei Dank

1 Spread, O spread, thou might - y word, sprcad the king - dom of the Lord,
2 word of how the Fa - ther's will made the world, and keeps it, still;
3 word of how the Sa - vior's love earth's sore bur - den doth re - move;
4 word of how the Spi - rit came bring - ing peace in Je - sus' name;
5 Word of life, most pure and strong, word for which the na - tions long,
1 that to earth's re - mot - est bound all may heed the joy - ful sound;
2 how his on - ly Son he gave, earth from sin and death to save;
3 how for - ev - er, in its need, through his death the world is freed;
4 how his nev - er - fail - ing love guides us on to heaven a - bove.
5 spread a - broad, un - til from night all the world a - wakes to light.

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The Dismissal

Response

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Offertoire III. "La St. Louis"

Michel Corrette (1707-1795)

The altar flowers are given by Ralph Paulk
in loving memory of Kay Adams.

Ministry Schedule

	October 16 – Proper 24	October 23 – Proper 25
Vestry on Duty	Elizabeth Wong Mark	Lynn Hood
Lay Reader 8:30 a.m.	Bruce Lafitte	Peg Maloney
Lay Reader 10:45 a.m.	Claudia Gimson	Lynn Hood
Lector 1st Lesson	Bruce Lafitte	Shirley Morgan
Lector 2 nd Lesson	John Morgan	Andrea Patten-Weerakoon
Ushers / Greeters		Lynn & Wayne Hood
Altar Guild	Claudia / Marshall / Mary Jane	Priscilla / Claudia / Rhea
Flower Guild	Nancy Dillon	Kate Gaul
Coffee Hosts	Harriet & Whit Smith	

Happy Anniversary

Heather & Edward Robertson October 15

Happy Birthday

Rhea Hannah October 21

Prayers

Parishioners: Peachy Horne; John Floyd; and Susan Glenz-Pierce.

Family: Scott O'Connell, brother of Mark; **Gray Cavender, Aaron Atkinson**, family of Bob Longino; **Preston & Bryan Wilson**, brothers of Mary Jane Hannah; **Lydia Mitchell 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; **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: Cindy Hind, (Fair Sutherlin); **Tony Ippilito; Mary Jane Graff, Rose Faison, Anne Henry, Tim Embry**, (Davis Family); **Claudia Nash, Loretta Roberts, Benjamin Banas**, (Cathy Leake); **Sandy Jusak, 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); **Sherrel Howard**, (Mimi Gold).

We pray for those who have died.

We give thanks for our parish community, especially **Andrea Patten-Weerakoon & Anil Weerakoon; Lori Westphal & Max, Quinn & Alexander Changus; Bob Wolfson;** and **Sheila Woodard.** †

Announcements

Adult Sunday school continues 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.

Thanksgiving Dinners for Emmaus House Families The holiday season is fast approaching, and St. Dunstan's will once again be helping to provide dinners for Emmaus House families. We have agreed to provide 50 bags of side dish ingredients listed below. (Emmaus House provides the turkeys).

Each bag needs the following ingredients:

2 Cans of String Beans (English cut)	2 Cans of Corn
2 Cans of Peas	1 Can of Cranberry Sauce
1 Large Bag of Stuffing	1 Box of Brownie Mix
1 Bag of Rice (1 lb.)	2 Boxes of Cornbread / Muffin Mix

Please place all of the sides for each household into one strong canvas bag with handles and bring them to the church **by November 13**.

Vestry 2022 – 2023

Bob Longino, Sr. Warden; Vivian Siggers, Jr. Warden
Lynn Hood; Gwen McAlpine;
Elizabeth Wong Mark; Michele Smither;
Wayne Hood; 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

