



St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church
The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 12, 2023

The Holy Eucharist

8:30 A.M. AND 10:45 A.M.

Streaming FaceBook Live at 10:45

Prelude

Nocturne in E flat Major, Op.9 No.2

Frédéric Chopin

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 - erywhere 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 Arise, shine for your light has come.

People ***And the glory of the Lord has shone upon us. 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, 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.



Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Together, let us pray.

The Collect *said by all*

Living One, in whose freedom creation was born as gift: free us from the need to possess, define and silence others that we might rejoice in the strangeness of our beauty revealed in flesh and blood; through Jesus Christ, our reconciliation. Amen.

The First Lesson

Sirach 15:15-20

If you choose, you can keep the commandments, and to act faithfully is a matter of your own choice. He has placed before you fire and water; stretch out your hand for whichever you choose. Before each person are life and death, and whichever one chooses will be given. For great is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power and sees everything; his eyes are on those who fear him, and he knows every human action. He has not commanded anyone to be wicked, and he has not given anyone permission to sin.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *Beati immaculati*

Psalm 119:1-8



Happy are they whose way is / blameless,
who walk in the law of the / Lord!

Happy are they who observe his de / crees
and seek him with all their / hearts!

Who never do any / wrong,
but always walk in his / ways.

You laid down your co / mmandments,
that we should fully keep / them.

Oh, that my ways were made so dir / ect
that I might keep your / statutes!

Then I should not be put to / shame,
when I regard all your co / mmandments.

I will thank you with an unfeigned / heart,
when I have learned your righteous / judgments.

I will keep your / statutes;
do not utterly forsake / me.

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

1 Come, gra - cious Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with light and
 2 The light of truth to us dis - play, and make us
 3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing Way, nor let us
 4 Lead us to heaven, that we may share full - ness of

com - fort from a - bove; be thou our guard - ian,
 know and choose thy way; plant ho - ly fear in
 from his pre - cepts stray; lead us to ho - li -
 joy for ev - er there; lead us to God, our

thou our guide; o'er ev - ery thought and step pre - side.
 ev - ery heart, that we from thee may ne'er de - part.
 ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.
 fin - al rest, to be with him for ev - er blest.

Words: Simon Browne (1680-1732), alt. Music: *Mendon*, melody from *Methodist Harmonist*, 1981; adapt. and harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872).

The Gospel

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 to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny."

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell."

"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery."

Matthew 5:21-37

"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

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

Sermon

The Reverend Kim Jackson

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 VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

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, **Priscilla Davis; Joe Monti & Tricia** and **Joseph Henry; Donna Thomas**; and **John Floyd**.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life and our parish community, especially **Peggy Rogers; Vivian Siggers; Virginia Skinner** and **Harriett & Whit Smith**.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

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. **We remember especially all those lost in the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.**

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Confession of Sin

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

"The Quiet Heart"

John Ness Beck
Trans. Craig Courtney

Fina Hernandez, soloist

*The quiet heart, the quiet heart, knows the pace of kindness.
 The quiet heart, the quiet heart, measures love in gentleness.
 The quiet heart, the quiet heart, sees beauty in reality.
 The quiet heart, the quiet heart, survives in understanding.
 The quiet heart, the quiet heart, waits in yearning patience,
 To find the mind of God. To find the mind of God.*

Hymn 304

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Land of Rest

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 His
 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.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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 S.130

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Franz Schubert

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and
might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are
full,
full of your glory. 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.

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

The Breaking of the Bread: 490 I want to walk as a child of the light Verse 3

Houston

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.

I want to be with Jesus.

When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

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

Communion Hymn 324

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Picardy

1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, si - lence, and with fear and
 2 King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on
 3 Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its van - guard
 4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim with

trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - .
 earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man on the way, as the Light of Light dc - .
 sleep - less eye veil their fac - es to the
 mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
 ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood
 scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,
 Pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry,

Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,
 he will give to all the faith ful
 that the powers of hell may va nish
 "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu ia!"

our full hom - age to de - mand.
 his own self for heaven - ly food.
 as the dark - ness clears a way.
 Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Words: Liturgy of St. James; para. Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885). Music: *Picardy*, French carol, 17th cent.; melody from *Chansons populaires des Provinces de France*, 1860; harm. after *The English Hymnal*, 1906.

Prayer after Communion *Celebrant and People*

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that in your good time all nations, races, and creeds may serve you in harmony. Amen.

The Blessing

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
 From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
 shame our wan - ton, self --ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
 let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
 grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969), alt. By permission of the author. Music: *Cwm Rhondda*, John Hughes (1873-1932).

The Dismissal

Response

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"My Funny Valentine"

Richard Rogers

We welcome The Rev. Kim Jackson as our guest priest and

Dr. Geoffrey Haydon as our guest musician this week.

Happy Birthday

Fina Hernandez Feb 14 **Virginia Skinner** Feb 16

Prayer Requests

Parishioners: **Priscilla Davis; Joe Monti & Tricia** and **Joseph Henry; Donna Thomas;** and **John Floyd.**

Family: **Paul Stein**, nephew of Harriett Smith; **Tom H.**, brother of Brenda Patten; **Sam Gilgour**, brother of Katie Turner; **Hilary Foster**, niece of Claudia Gimson; **Jessica LeClaire**, sister of Sara Thornton; **Scott O'Connell**, brother of Mark; **Gray Cavender**, **Aaron Atkinson**, family of Bob Longino; **Bryan Wilson**, brother, and **Nancy Moore**, family of Mary Jane Hannah; **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; **Katy Greenawalt**, sister of Lee Morris; **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: **Tony Rozen, Amanda Ippolito & Family; Rose Faison, Mary Jane Graff, Anne Henry, Tim Embry,** (Davis Family); **Scott Moe**, (Brenda Patten); **Jennifer Pern; Sherrel Howard**, (Mimi Gold); **Jacki Labat; Carolyn Long Banks; Angela Mattson**, (Lee Morris); **Cindy Hind**, (Fair Sutherlin); **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); **Walter Buchanan, Pat Buffington**, (Rhea Hannah); **Abigail Ludwig** (Lindsey Reece); and **Susan Glenz-Pierce**, (Suzanne Van de Mark).

We pray for all those who have died. **We remember especially all those lost in the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.**

We give thanks for our parish community, especially **Peggy Rogers; Vivian Siggers; Virginia Skinner** and **Harriett & Whit Smith.**

Ministry Schedule

	Feb 12 – 6th Sunday after the Epiphany	Feb 19th – Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Vestry on Duty	Susie Throop	Elizabeth Wong Mark
Lay Reader 8:30 am	Peg Maloney	NO SERVICE
Lay Reader: 10:45 am	Susie Throop	10:00 - Mark O'Connell
Lector 1 st Lesson	Claudia Gimson	Elizabeth Wong Mark
Lector 2 nd Lesson	Jessie Leyden	Lynn Hood
Ushers / Greeters	Tom Barnett	Wayne Hood
Altar Guild	Marshall/ Cathy / Mary Jane	Claudia / Cathy
Flower Guild	Lucy Kaltenbach	Claudia Gimson
Coffee Hour Host	Elizabeth / Claudia	PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Announcements

Saturday, February 18th – 10 am - Lay Readers Training & Refresher Course

Bruce Lafitte will conduct a session for those interested in participating and joining the rotation of our Lay Readers ministry. The training will focus on lay reader responsibilities through all the mechanics of being a lay reader. That will take up a full hour. Those interested in being a Lector (reading the lesson) are also welcome, but that could be discussed after church on a Sunday.

If you're interested, please contact Bruce via email at blafitte1098@gmail.com.

Sunday, February 19th Frank Bock's Dixieland Jazz Ensemble & Shrove Sunday Pancake Breakfast. There will be one service at 10 am and afterwards our annual pancake and other delicious treats breakfast. Bring a dish to share. Reservations are not required but help the chefs with a headcount. Sign-up sheets are in the Parish Hall.

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd Ash Wednesday Services will be held at Noon and 7 pm.

April 17 – 21 During Eastertide Saint Anne's will hold an icon writing class led by Kara Gillette. We have 5-6 openings before we close the registration. If you are interested or know someone who may be please share the attached information. A flyer with the details of the class is on the table in the foyer area.

Angel Yoga: Tuesdays at noon, Parish Hall A new class, open to all, of restorative yoga at a reasonable price: Single class, \$15; Set of 4, \$48. Janet Powell is our fully certified instructor: Give it a try! Questions? Ask Suzanne Van de Mark or Priscilla Davis.



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