



St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church

The Last Sunday After the Epiphany

February 19, 2023

The Holy Eucharist

10 A.M.

With Frank Bock's Dixieland Jazz Ensemble

Opening Voluntaries

"Peace Like a River"

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

arr. Levine

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Hymn in Procession

When the Saints Go Marching In

Spiritual

Refrain

Oh when the saints go marching in,
When the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

1 Oh, when the stars fall from the sky
Oh, when the stars fall from the sky
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the stars fall from the sky.

2 O when the trumpet sounds the call,
O when the trumpet sounds the call,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the trumpet sounds the call.

3 When we all have food to eat,
When we all have food to eat,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When we all have food to eat.

4 On that hallelujah day,
On that hallelujah day,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
On that hallelujah day. *Refrain*

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.**

Song of Praise S 278

Glory to God in the highest

William Mathias

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day *said by all*

Friend of Moses, strength of Elijah, you go with your people and give them your Spirit: may the Child of your heart transfigure the mortal world that love may know no bounds; through Jesus Christ, the beloved one. Amen.

The First Lesson

Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



The Lord is King;
 let the people / tremble; *
 he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
 let the earth / shake.

The Lord is great in / Zion; *
 he is high above all / peoples.

Let them confess his Name, which is great and / awesome; *
 he is the Holy / One.

"O mighty King, lover of justice,
 you have established / equity; *
 you have executed justice and righteousness in / Jacob."

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
 and fall down before his foot / stool; *
 he is the Holy / One.

Moses and Aaron among his priests,
 and Samuel among those who call upon his / Name, *
 they called upon the Lord, and he answered / them.

He spoke to them out of the pillar of / cloud; *
 they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave / them.

"O Lord our God, you answered them in / deed; *
 you were a God who forgave them,
 yet punished them for their evil / deeds."

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
 and worship him upon his holy / hill; *
 for the Lord our God is the Holy / One.

The Second Lesson

2 Peter 1:16-21

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me
 2. When my way dark grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws
 stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn,
 near; when my life is al - most gone,
 near; and the day is past and gone;
 Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the
 hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I
 at the ri - ver I stand, guide my feet, hold my
 light; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
 fall; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.
 hand; take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

The Gospel**Matthew 17:1-9**

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

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

Six days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon**The Rev. Maggie Harney****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

Gracious God, we thank you for the love that sustains us from day to day. Enable us to show our thankfulness by lives that are wholly given to your service. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Help us to look with compassion upon the people of this world who live with injustice, terror, hunger, disease and death as constant companions. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

As your Son came to earth not to be served, but to serve, stir in us the desire to serve, to open hearts and hands to the stranger, the lonely, the broken in mind and spirit, and those who come to these shores from foreign lands. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Help us make our nation a reflection of your kingdom, a place of justice and peace, where all are welcomed and cared for, and where there are no outcasts. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We pray for all those who have died remembering especially, **Malissa Birchall**, friend of Lindsay Reece; **and all those lost to gun violence and those in the devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, remembering especially, **Lindsey Reece;**
Priscilla Davis; Joe Monti & Tricia and **Joseph Henry; Donna Thomas;** and **John Floyd.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life and our parish community, especially **Michele & Tom Smither; Michele St. Peter; Fair Sutherlin** and **Beth Tanis & John Chandler**

Celebrant

O God, the Creator of all, whose Son commanded us to love our enemies: Lead them and us from prejudice to truth; deliver them and us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge; and in your good time enable us all to stand reconciled before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and 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

Celebrant

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.**

Greetings & Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

"Since I Laid My Burdens Down"

Spiritual, arr. Patti Drennan

*Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Since I laid, I laid my burdens down.
Oh, glory, glory, hallelujah,
Since I laid my burdens down!*

*All my sickness, will be over.
When I lay my burdens down.
Oh, all my sickness, will soon be over,
When I lay, I lay my burdens down.*

*Lord, I'm feeling so much better, so much better,
Since I laid my burdens down.*

*Lord, I feel so much better, I'm so much better,
Since I laid, I laid my burdens down.
I laid them down.*

Offertory Hymn

"There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place"

Doris Akers

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

Refrain

*Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.*

*There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way." - Refrain*

*If you say He saved you from your sin,
Now you're weak, you're bound and cannot enter in,
You can make it right if you will yield,
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel. Refrain.*

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Sanctus S.130

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Franz Schubert

The people stand or kneel.

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 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.*

Hymn at Communion

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

1 I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come ta - ble;
2 I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus;
3 I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers;
4 Here all the world will find a wel - come;
5 We're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey;

I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come ta - ble, Al - le - lu - ia.
I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus, Al - le - lu - ia.
I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers, Al - le - lu - ia.
here all the world will find a wel - come, Al - le - lu - ia.
we're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey, Al - le - lu - ia.

I'm gon-na eat at the wel-come ta - ble; I'm gon - na
I'm gon-na eat and drink with my Je - sus; I'm gon - na
I'm gon-na join with sis - ters, broth - ers; I'm gon - na
Here all the world will find a wel - come; here all the
We're gon-na feast on milk and hon - ey; we're gon - na

eat at the wel - come ta - ble, Al - le - lu - ia.
eat and drink with my Je - sus, Al - le - lu - ia.
join with sis - ters, broth - ers, Al - le - lu - ia.
world will find a wel - come, Al - le - lu - ia.
feast on milk and hon - ey, Al - le - lu - ia.

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

Recessional Hymn

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Spiritual

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com - ing for to car - ry me home.

Fine
Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com - ing for to car - ry me home.

1. I looked o - ver Jor - dan, and what did I see____
 2. If you get there be - fore I do,____
 3. The bright - est day that ev - er I saw____
 4. I'm some - times up and some - times down,____

1. Com - ing for to car - ry me home. A band of an - gels
 2. Com - ing for to car - ry me home. Tell all my friends I'm
 3. Com - ing for to car - ry me home. When Je - sus wash'd my
 4. Com - ing for to car - ry me home. But still my soul feels

1. com - ing af - ter me, Com - ing for to car - ry me home. O,
 2. com - ing too, Com - ing for to car - ry me home. O,
 3. sins a - way, Com - ing for to car - ry me home. O,
 4. heaven - ly bound, Com - ing for to car - ry me home. O,

The Dismissal

Response

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

“Joshua Fit the Battle”
“This Little Light of Mine”
“Down by the Riverside”

arr. Severson
arr. Levine

We welcome back Frank Bock's Dixieland Jazz Ensemble
as our guest musicians this Sunday.

Frank Bock, trumpet
John Shapley, clarinet Bob Grant, trombone
Perry Peek, tuba Jimmy Brogdon, drums

The altar flowers are given in celebration of John Gimson's birthday.

Everyone is welcome to join us after the service for our annual
"Shrove Sunday" Pancake & PotLuck Meal.



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Ministry Schedule

	Feb 19th – Last Sunday after the Epiphany	Feb 26th – 1st Sunday in Lent
Vestry on Duty	Elizabeth Wong Mark	Michele Smither
Lay Reader 8:30 am	NO SERVICE	Harriett Smith
Lay Reader: 10:45 am	10:00 – Alexander Pierre	Mark O'Connell
Lector 1 st Lesson	Elizabeth Wong Mark	Suzanne Johnson
Lector 2 nd Lesson	Lynn Hood	Marshall Kress
Ushers / Greeters	Wayne Hood	Ralph Paulk
Altar Guild	Claudia / Cathy	Elizabeth/ Cathy / Mary Jane
Flower Guild	Claudia Gimson	NO Flowers during Lent
Coffee Hour Host	PANCAKE BREAKFAST	

Happy Anniversary

Gwen & Tom Barnett February 19

Happy Birthday

Bessie Holland February 21 John Gimson February 23

Prayer Requests

Parishioners: Lindsey Reece; 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; Tiffany 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: John and Brian Birchall and Alyssa Volpe; Abigail Ludwig (Lindsey Reece); 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); and Susan Glenz-Pierce, (Suzanne Van de Mark).

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Lenten Service Schedule

Ash Wednesday Services	February 22	Noon & 7 p.m.
Palm Sunday	April 2	8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Maundy Thursday	April 6	7 p.m.
Good Friday	April 7	7 p.m.
Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil	April 8	7 p.m.

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