

ST. DUNSTAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Atlanta, Georgia



Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 7, 2023

The Holy Eucharist

Streaming Facebook Live at 10:45 A.M.

**Prelude**

Adagio

William S. Bennett

# Holy Eucharist

Processional Hymn 1

Father, we praise thee, now the night is over

*Christe sanctorum*

1 Fa - ther, we praise thee, now the night is  
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for thy  
3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual  
o - ver, ac - tive and watch - ful, stand we all be -  
ban - sions; ban - ish our weak - ness, health and whole - ness  
Spi - rit, Trin - i - ty bless - ed, send us thy sal -  
fore thee; sing - ing we of - fer prayer and med - i -  
send - ing; bring us to hea - ven, where thy saints u -  
va - tion; thine is the glo - ry, gleam - ing and re -  
ta - tion: thus we a - dore thee.  
nit - ed joy with - out end - ing.  
sound - ing through all cre - a - tion.

Words: Latin, 10th cent.; tr. Percy Dearmer (1867-1936). Music: *Christe sanctorum*, melody from *Antiphoner*, 1681; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

## The Word of God

### Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### The 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.**

### Gloria in excelsis S 280

Gloria in excelsis

Robert Powell

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Together let us pray.

### The Collect *said by all*

Generous God, whose way is love, whose truth is searching, whose life is freely given in Jesus Christ our Lord: as you have opened for us your house of many rooms, so may we make a place for the rejected and unloved, and share the work of peace; through Jesus Christ, the image of God. Amen.

### The First Lesson

**Acts 7:55-60**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the

right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** *In te, Domine, speravi*

**Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16**



In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to / shame;  
deliver me in your righteous - / ness.

Incline your ear to / me;  
make haste to deliver / me.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag and my strong- / hold;  
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide / me.

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for / me;  
for you are my tower of / strength.

Into your hands I commend my / spirit,  
for you have redeemed me,  
O Lord, O God of / truth.

My times are in your / hand;  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute / me.

Make your face to shine upon your / servant,  
and in your loving-kindness save / me."

## **The Second Lesson**

**1 Peter 2:2-10**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

1 O - pen your ears, O faith - ful peo - ple,  
 2 They who have ears to hear the mes - sage,  
 3 Is - ra - el comes to greet the Sa - vior,  
 4 O - pen your ears, O faith - ful peo - ple,

o - pen your ears and hear God's word. O - pen your hearts, O  
 they who have ears, then let them hear. They who would learn the  
 Ju - dah is glad to see his day. From east and west the  
 o - pen your ears and hear God's word. O - pen your hearts, O

roy - al priest - hood, God has come to you.  
 way of wis - dom, let them hear God's word.  
 peo - ples trav - el, he will show the way.  
 roy - al priest - hood, God has come to you.

God has spo - ken to his peo - ple, Hal - le - lu - jah!

And his words are words of wis - dom, Hal - le - lu -

jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! God has spo - ken to his peo - ple,  
 To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra,

Hal - le - lu - jah! And his words are  
 To - rah o - ra,

words of wis - dom, Hal - le - lu - jah!  
 To - rah o - ra, Hal - le - lu - jah!

"Torah ora" is Hebrew for, "The Law is our Light."

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## The Gospel

## John 14:1-14

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

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

Jesus told his disciples, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

*Priest*      The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The 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**

Gracious God, 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 our former parishioner, **Bob Adams.**

**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 including our parishioners, **Fina Hernandez, Rhea Hannah, Eileen Zimmer, Priscilla Davis, and John Floyd.**

We give thanks for our parish community, **Bessie & Hollis Holland; Lynn & Wayne Hood; Suzanne Johnson;** and **Daria Jones & Bruce Lafitte.**

*Silence and 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.**

### The Peace

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*          **And also with you.**

### Announcements

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory Anthem

Alleluia

William Boyce (1711-79)

Accomp. Alan Bullard

### Offertory Hymn 51

We the Lord's people

*Decatur Place*



1 We the Lord's peo - ple, heart and voice u - nit - ing, praise him who  
2 This is the Lord's house, home of all his peo - ple, school for the  
3 This is the Lord's day, day of God's own mak - ing, day of cre -  
4 In the Lord's ser - vice bread and wine are of - fered, that Christ may



called us out of sin and dark-ness in - to his own light,  
faith - ful, ref - uge for the sin - ner, rest for the pil - grim,  
a - tion, day of re - sur - rec - tion, day of the Spi - rit,  
take them, bless them, break, and give them to all his peo - ple,



that he might a - noint us a roy - al priest - hood.  
ha - ven for the wea - ry; all find a wel - come.  
sign of hea - ven's ban - quet, day for re - joic - ing.  
his own life im - part - ing, food ev - er - last - ing.

**The Great Thanksgiving** (Eucharistic Prayer A)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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

**Sanctus** S. 128

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is the one who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him, Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 forever. Amen.

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Fraction Anthem S. 155

*Christ our Passover*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is  
sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

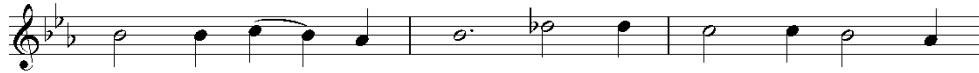
*The Celebrant continues*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.





1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a  
 2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a  
 3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a



way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all  
 light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in  
 joy as none can move; such a love as none can



strife; such a life as kill - eth death.  
 length; such a strength as makes his guest.  
 part; such a heart as joys in love.

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

O God, you made us in your 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

**Easter Blessing**

The blessing of God who creates life,  
 Be upon you as you celebrate life.

The blessing of God who restores life,  
 Be upon you as you seek new life.

The blessing of God, who sanctifies life,  
 Be upon you as you give life to others. **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn** 417

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain

*Festival Canticle*

*On Following page*

**The Dismissal**

*Response* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Postlude**

“The Village March”

Ferris Tozer

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Bob Adams  
 by Lynne Adams.

*Antiphon*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

1 blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. [Ant.]  
 2 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. [Ant.]  
 3 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion. [Ant.]  
 4 God and the Lamb for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]  
 5 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

*Final Antiphon*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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## Ministry Schedule

	May 7th	May 14 <sup>th</sup>
Vestry on Duty	Ralph Paulk	Suzanne Johnson
Lay Reader 8:30 am	Nancy Dillon	Harriett Smith
Lay Reader: 10:45 am	Alex Pierre	Suzanne Johnson
Lector 1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Ralph Paulk	John Morgan
Lector 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Katy Pierre	Sandra Dobbs
Ushers / Greeters	Gwen McAlpine & Paul Zimmer	Nina Braziel
Altar Guild	Marshall / Cathy / Claudia	Claudia / Cathy
Flower Guild	Donna Thomas	Nancy Dillon
Coffee Hour Hosts		

# Happy Birthday

Elise Macintyre May 9

## Prayer Requests

**Parishioners:** Fina Hernandez; Rhea Hannah; Eileen Zimmer; Priscilla Davis; and John Floyd.

**Family:** Sue Camara, mother of Mike Camara; Antoinette Watts, sister of Marshall Kress; Brett Bradshaw, goddaughter, Hilary Foster, niece of Claudia Gimson; Paul Stein, nephew of Harriett Smith; Tom H., brother of Brenda Patten; Sam Gilgour, brother of Katie Turner; Jessica LeClaire, sister of Sara Thornton; Scott O'Connell, brother of Mark; Gray Cavender, Aaron Atkinson, family of Bob Longino; Nancy Moore, family of Mary Jane Hannah; Jim Montsinger, nephew and Claude Thompson, son-in-law of Priscilla Davis; Linda Blocksom, sister of Susie Throop; 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:** Bob Laney (Bob Wolfson); Randy Yates (Bruce Lafitte); John and Brian Birchall and Alyssa Volpe; Abigail Ludwig (Lindsey Reece); Lisa Ridges, 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).

We pray for all those who have died.

We give thanks for our parish community, Bessie & Hollis Holland; Lynn & Wayne Hood; Suzanne Johnson; and Daria Jones & Bruce Lafitte.

## Announcements

Looking ahead:

**Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** During the Coffee Hour after the late service we will hold a Cookout and Picnic in the Beech Grove to celebrate our graduates for this year. If you'd like to provide a side dish or salad for our picnic, please let Claudia know at office@stdunstan.net.

Come wish our graduates well as they enter the next phase of their life...

**Quinn Changus** – The University of Texas, Austin: East Asian Studies and Music

**Joseph Henry Monti** –Georgia Institute of Technology, Bachelor of Architecture

**Fina Hernandez** – Riverwood High School – Headed to Kennesaw State University

**Jace Kaltenbach** – North Atlanta High School – Headed to University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

**Wallis Kaltenbach** – North Atlanta High School – Headed to Loyola University Chicago

**Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>** We will return to our “Summer Schedule”. There will be only one service at 10:00. Sunday school will be on hiatus until the fall.

**Solidarity Sandy Springs.** We are once again collecting food and other items for the pantry. With school breaking for the summer, the need is even greater. Please think about picking something on your next trip to the grocery store. Elise MacIntyre is our food delivery ambassador whenever the red wagon is full.

**Vestry 2023 – 2024**

Bob Longino, Sr. Warden; Vivian Siggers, Jr. Warden;  
Lynn Hood; Wayne Hood; Susie Throop;  
Kate Gaul; Suzanne Johnson; Andrea Patten-Weerakoon; Ralph Paulk

**The Reverend Patricia Templeton, Rector**

The Reverend Maggie Harney, Priest Associate  
Cameron Carey, Parish Musician  
Claudia Gimson, Parish Administrator  
Rhea Hannah, Volunteer Administrative Assistant



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