ST. DUNSTAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Atlanta, Georgía



Seventh Sunday of Easter May 21, 2023

The Holy Eucharist

Streaming Facebook Live at 10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Romance, from Serenade for Strings, K.525

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Arr. F. Cunningham Woods Hail the day that sees him rise

Llanfair



Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: Llanfair, Robert Williams (1781-1821).

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

CelebrantAlleluia! 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

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Robert Powell

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

The Collect said by all

God unheld by word or wall; power of love beyond all lords of war: lift us from dullness and cynical contempt; make us ready for your Spirit of transforming fire; and turn our hearts to the mending of the world; through Jesus Christ, the name above all names. Amen.

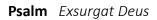
The First Lesson

Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.'

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





Let God arise, and let his enemies be / scattered; let those who hate him flee before / him.

Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it a- / way; as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of / God.

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before / God; let them also be merry and / joyful.

Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon the / heavens; YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before / him!

Father of orphans, defender of / widows, God in his holy habi- / tation!

God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into / freedom; but the rebels shall live in dry / places.

Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

O God, when you went forth before your / people, when you marched through the wilder- / ness,

The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of / Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of / Israel.

- You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheri- / tance; you refreshed the land when it was / weary.
- Your people found their home in / it; in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the / poor.
- Sing to God, O kingdoms of the / earth; sing praises to the / Lord.
- He rides in the heavens, the ancient / heavens; he sends forth his voice, his mighty / voice.

Ascribe power to / God; his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the / skies.

How wonderful is God in his holy / places! the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people! Blessed be / God!

The Second Lesson

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.People**Thanks be to God.**

See the Conqueror mounts in triumph

In Babilone



The Gospel Priest

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

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 **Pam Cole**, grandmother of Lucas & Amelia Camara.

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, **Rhea Hannah, Eileen Zimmer, Priscilla Davis,** and **John Floyd**. We give thanks for our parish community, especially our graduates: **Quinn Changus, Joseph Henry Monti, Alexander Pierre, Fina Hernandez, Jace Kaltenbach** and **Wallis Kaltenbach**.

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 PeaceCelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

"A Seasonal Alleluia"

Volkmar Leisring (1590-1626) G.F. Handel Arr. Hal H. Hopson

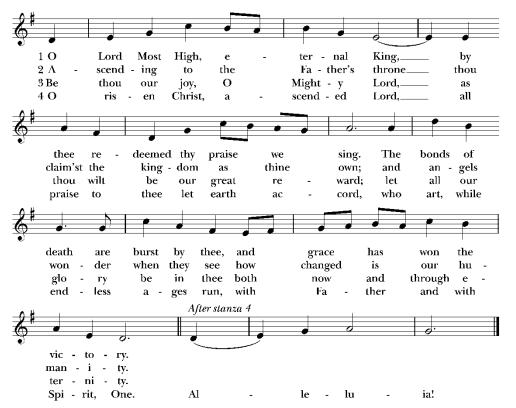
Fina Hernandez, Soloist

Christ reigns on high, all Christians sing. Alleluia! Heaven and earth your praises ring, Alleluia!

Offertory Hymn 221

O Lord Most High, eternal King

Gonfalon Royal



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The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt 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. Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.

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:



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,

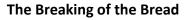
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

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.



Fraction Anthem S. 155

Christ our Passover



The Celebrant continues

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Anthem

O Salutaris Hostia

Ludwig van Beethoven

Fina Hernandez and Joseph Heny Monti, soloists

O saving victim who opens the gate of heaven, our foes press on us: give strength, bring aid. To the Lord, three in one, be everlasting glory, for He gives us life without end in the Kingdom.

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.

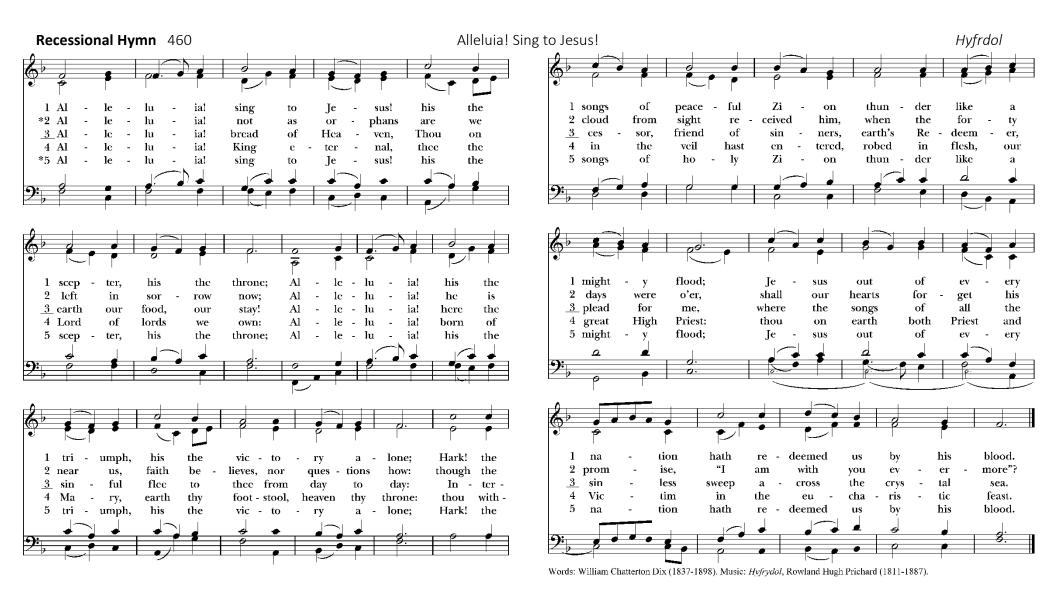
The blessing of God, who sanctifies life, Be upon you as you give life to others.

Amen.

Recessional Hy	mn 460	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! On following page	Hyfrdol
The Dismissal <i>Response</i>	Thanks be	to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!	
Postlude		Grand Jeu from Pièces d'orgue	Louis Marchand

Ministry Schedule

	May 21st	May 28 th - Pentecost
Vestry on Duty	Vivian Siggers	Kate Gaul
Lay Reader 8:30 am	Peg Maloney	Only 10:00 service
Lay Reader: 10:45 am	Hanna Woodburn	Lynn Hood
Lector 1 st Lesson	Vivian Siggers	Kate Gaul
Lector 2 nd Lesson	Marshall Kress	Jessie Leyden
Ushers / Greeters	Ralph Paulk	Wayne Hood
Altar Guild	Marshall / Cathy /	Claudia /
	Mary Jane	
Flower Guild	Suzanne Van de Mark	Suzanne Van de Mark
Coffee Hour Hosts	Graduation Cookout	
	in the Beech Grove –	
	bring a side dish	



Happy Anniversary

Sarah & Bill Hancock May 18 Michele & Tom Smither May 21 Jeanne & Josh Taylor May 26 Susie & Jon Throop May 26

Happy Birthday

Peg Maloney May 21 Fair Sutherlin May 22 Titu Doctor May 24

Prayer Requests

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

Family: Sue Camara, mother of Mike Camara; Antoinette Watts, sister of Marshall Kress; Paul Stein, nephew of Harriett Smith; 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; 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: Norma Clahar, Nancy Domer (Paul Zimmer); 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); 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, remembering especially **Pam Cole**, grandmother of Lucas & Amelia Camara.

We give thanks for our parish community, **Quinn Changus**, Joseph Henry Monti, Alexander Pierre, Fina Hernandez, Jace Kaltenbach and Wallis Kaltenbach.

Announcements

Everyone is welcome today as we gather to break bread together during the coffee hour to celebrate our graduates and wish them 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

Alexander Pierre - University of Virginia, MBA

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 28th - Day of Pentecost – Wear your red! We will return to our Summer Schedule. <u>There</u> will be only one service at 10:00. Sunday school will be on hiatus until the fall.

Sunday, June 4th –Trinity Sunday

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 story. 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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