St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church



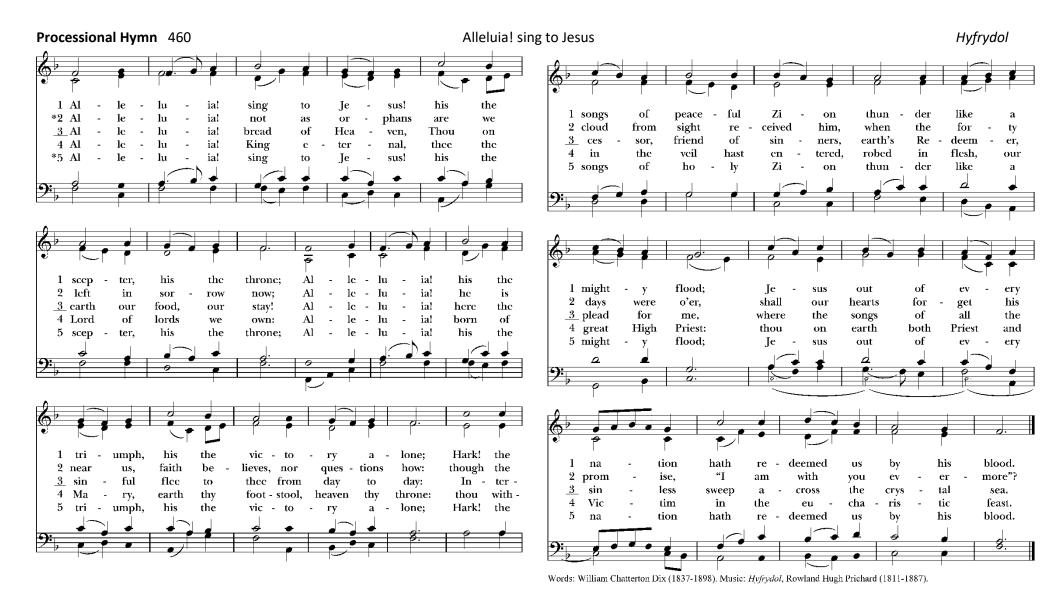
The Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King

November 26, 2023

The Holy Eucharist

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

Prelude Andante William W. Harvey



The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. 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 LEVAS 243 Glory to God Carl Haywood

Service Music Insert - Side A - Page 14

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantTogether let us pray.

The Collect said by all

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The First Lesson Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Cantor sings the first half of each verse, all respond with the second half.



Be joyful in the Lord, all you / lands; serve the / Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is / God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep / of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with / praise; give thanks to him and call / upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is / everlasting; and his faithfulness endures / from age to age.

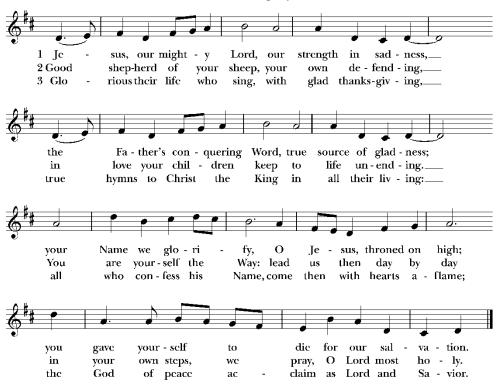
The Second Lesson Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Sequence Hymn 478 Jesus, our mighty Lord

Monk's Gate



Words: St. Clement of Alexandria (ca. 170-ca. 220); para. F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984), rev. Copyright © The Church Pension Fund. Music: *Monk's Gate*, Sussex folk melody; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958). By permission of Oxford University Press.

The Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

Sermon The Nicene Creed

The Rev. Patricia Templeton

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, **Gavin Wilson**; **Pat Berman**; **Lee Morris**; **Mimi Doctor**; **Rhea Hannah**; **Penny France**; **Suzanne Van de Mark**; **Eileen Zimmer**; **Priscilla Davis**; 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 Marilyn Morgan & Lee Morris; Gloria Nelson; Jackie, Mark & Reece McConnell; and Diego Orozco & Jessica Peoples.

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 **Pam Fruchter**, friend of Deborah Reece.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

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

"Sing to the Lord, Ye Distant Lands"

Vanlaninghan Arr. Thomas Pavlechko, 2013

Sing to the Lord, ye distant lands, in every tone and tongue; God's all embracing grace demands a new and nobler song. Let heav'n proclaim a joyful day, let joy be felt and seen; Let cities shine in bright array, and fields wear cheerful green.

Let an unusual joy surprise the islands of the sea; Let mountains sink, let valleys rise, prepare his way. Say to the nations, Jesus reigns, God's almighty Son. Yield to his rule; for Love sustains, and grace surrounds the throne.

Behold he comes! Christ comes to bless, to share the love of God; He shows the world God's righteousness, and sends the truth abroad. Sing to the Lord, ye distant land, in every tone and tongue; God's all embracing grace demands a new and nobler song.

Hymn 616

1 Hail.

whose

3 and

1 his the

im

time

a - way

still

right - eous - ness

Name shall stand

king - dom

trans - gres -

in - creas - ing,

souls, con-demned and dy - ing, were

for

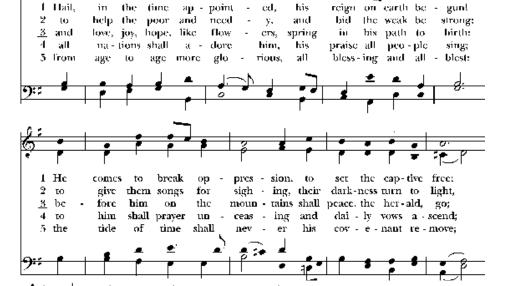
in

sion, and

form - rains from

er, his

Hail to the Lord's Anointed Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein Hailgreat Da - vid's great - er the Lord's A - noint ed, Sonl - y He those who suf - fer comes with suc - cor speed wrong, LO He shall come down like show up - on the fruit - ful ers Kings shall bow down be - forehim, and gold and in cense bring; vic - to rious, he his throne shall



cel.

his

in

10

king - dota with - out

change-less Name of

pre - cious

cq - ui

in his

vat - ley

sight.

flow.

rule

hill

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer C

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift 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.

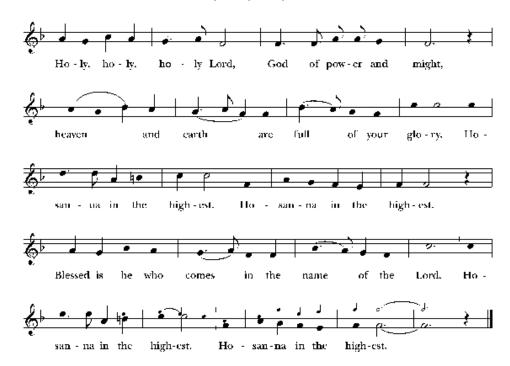
Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

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:

Sanctus S125 Holy, holy, holy Lord Proulx



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 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 LEVAS 268 Christ Our Passover

Lena McLin

Service Music Insert – Side B – page 15

The Celebrant continues

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Communion of the People *All are welcome to receive Communion.*



Words: George Herbert (1593-1633). Music: General Seminary, David Charles Walker (b. 1938). Copyright © 1976, David Charles Walker

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 struggles and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that in your good time, all nations, races, and creeds may serve you in harmony. Amen.

Blessing

May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ, born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world like a mother over her children, be upon you and remain with you always.





Dismissal

Response Thanks be to God!

Postlude Sonata in G Major, K.328 Domenico Scarlatti

The altar flowers are given by Claudia Gimson in celebration of Deborah Gimson Murphy's birthday and gratitude for my St. Dunstan's family.

Happy Birthday

John Morgan November 26 Roy Leyden November 28 Reneé Kastanakis December 1

Prayers

Parishioners: Gavin Wilson; Pat Berman; Lee Morris; Mimi Doctor; Rhea Hannah; Penny France; Suzanne Van de Mark; Eileen Zimmer; Priscilla Davis; and John Floyd.

Family: Jenny, Richard, Diego and Kaira Sanchez, family of Brenda Patten and Andrea Patten-Weerakoon;

Dan Westphal, father of Lori; Rosanne Falcone, cousin of Deborah Reece; Kohen Blair, nephew of Emma Blair and Allen Blair and Kelsey Miles, his parents; Sergio Whyte, brother-in-law of Bessie Holland; Diana Jacinto, daughter in-law, and Aaron Atkinson, family of Bob Longino; Antoinette Watts, sister of Marshall Kress; Jessica LeClaire, sister of Sara Thornton; Nancy Moore, family of Mary Jane Hannah; 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: Lauren Sullivan, (Andrea Patten-Weerakoon); Kisasi and Shazi Ramses, Pete Libby, Steve Murray, (Bob Longino); Karen Graham, (Toby & Cathy Raper); Syukur Junus & Sharifah Idris, (St. Dunstan's New Pathways Family); Lars Olsson, Bruce Kenney, Michael Stratton, (Robertson Family); Madison Fucita & Family; K.C. Williams, Thomas Futch, Lisa Ridges, Bill Whitte, Tony Rozen, Amanda Ippolito & Family, Rose Faison, Mary Jane Graff, Anne Henry, Tim Embry, (Davis Family); Darrel Hartman, Norma Clahar, Nancy Domer, (Paul Zimmer); Martha, Angela & sons, Bonnie Lutz, Walter Buchanan, Pat Buffington, (Rhea Hannah); John Heller; Jacki Labat; (Lee Morris); Ron Hand, John and Brian Birchall and Alyssa Volpe; Abigail Ludwig (Lindsey Reece); Jackie Quinn, Loretta Roberts, Benjamin Banas, (Cathy Leake); Bob Laney (Bob Wolfson); Jennifer Pern; Sherrel Howard, (Mimi Gold); Cindy Hind, (Fair Sutherlin); and Sandy Jusak, Tammy McCullough, Michellene Tipton, Joshua Dowd, Debbie Bogard, James Bogard, (Jeanne and Josh Taylor).

We pray for those have died, remembering especially Pam Fruchter, friend of Deborah Reece.

We give thanks for our parish community, especially Marilyn Morgan & Lee Morris; Gloria Nelson; Jackie, Mark & Reece McConnell; and Diego Orozco & Jessica Peoples.

Ministry Schedule

| | NOV 26th | DEC 3 rd 1 st Sunday of Advent |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Vestry on Duty | Susie Throop | The Hoods |
| Lay Reader: 8:30 am | Harriett Smith | Nancy Dillon |
| Lay Reader: 10:45 am | Alex Pierre | Lynn Hood |
| Lector 1 st Lesson | Shirley Morgan | Tom Barnett |
| Lector 2 nd Lesson | John Morgan | Vivian Siggers |
| Ushers / Greeters | Ralph Paulk | Tom Barnett |
| Altar Guild | Claudia / Cathy | Marshall / Claudia / |
| Flower Guild | Claudia Gimson | Kate Gaul |
| Coffee Hour Hosts | | |

Upcoming Schedule of Services

December 3rd 1st Sunday of Advent – Services 8:30 & 10:45, Sunday School 9:30

December 10th 2nd Sunday of Advent – Services 8:30 & 10:45, Sunday School 9:30

A service of Advent Lessons & Carols - 4 pm

December 17th 3rd Sunday of Advent - One Service at 10:45, Sunday School 9:30 will be led by Bishop Wright Bishop Wright will be here to celebrate and confirm our confirmands. We will decorate our Christmas tree during the service. Afterwards, we will have a festive Coffee Hour celebration. We come from so many different backgrounds, and traditions, bring a family favorite dish and the recipe to share.

December 24th 4th Sunday of Advent - One Service at 10 a.m.

Christmas Eve Service – 5 p.m.

December 25th Christmas Day - One Service at 10 a.m.

December 31st 1st Sunday after Christmas - One Service at 10 a.m.

Christmas Lessons & Carols

January 7th 1st Sunday after the Epiphany - One Service at 10 a.m.

January 14th 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany - Services at 8:30 & 10:45

Sunday School at 9:30

Christmas is right around the corner. We have volunteered to provide Christmas for three families through Solidarity Sandy Springs, the food pantry that opened during the pandemic that now also provides many other services to the Hispanic community in Sandy Springs. Below is a link to a SIgnUp Genius that shows exactly what is needed. Gifts need to be at the church no later than Friday, December 8.

We also are helping our refugee family from Myanmar set up their household. There is also a SignUp Genius for that. The links are below. We also have a link to a signup for all the Altar Guild needs through the holiday season. I am in the process of working with our web designer to update our website. One of the new things is a tab for volunteer sign ups. The links below are listed there. Other things will be listed as the needs arise. If you haven't been to our website in a while take a look. Most of the people who walk through our doors for the first time do so because they have found our site online. There are a few more changes coming soon. www.stdunstan.net Here are the other links!

Secret Santa: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FACAA28AA8-46235789-secret

Refugee family: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FACAA28AA8-45132368-stdunstans

Altar Guild: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FACAA28AA8-stdunstans

•





The Breaking of the Bread Fraction Anthem LEVAS 268 **Christ Our Passover** Lena McLin Service Music Insert – Side B Fine Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu ia, Al - le - lu Fine Leader Christ our pass-o-ver is sac-ri - ficed _ for us; Response (organ) There - fore let _ us _ keep the

σ



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



4393 Garmon Road NW Atlanta, Georgia 30327 404-266-1018 www.stdunstan.net