St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church



The Fifth Sunday in Lent March 17, 2024

The Holy Eucharist

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

Prelude

Organ Concerto in A Minor, BWV 593: II. Adagio Antonio Vivaldi, Arr. J.S. Bach

Eternal Lord of love, behold your Church



The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People God's mercy endures forever.

Hear the commandments of God to God's people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Celebrant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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.



Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day said by all

God, rich in mercy, whose light reveals the truth of things, the judgement we bring on ourselves: we thank you that you sent your Son to save and not condemn; in his self-giving love may life abundant reign; through Jesus Christ, who was lifted up for us. Amen.

The First Lesson Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

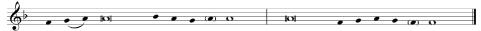
Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm Miserere mei, Deus

Psalm 51:1-13

The cantor sings the first line of each couplet; all respond with the second line.



Have mercy on me, O God, according to your / loving-kindness; in your great compassion / blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through, from my wickedness, and / cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is / ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned, and done what is / evil in your sight.

And so you are justified when you speak and / upright in your judgment.

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner / from my mother's womb.

For behold, you look for truth deep within me, and will make me understand / wisdom secretly.

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I / shall be clean indeed.

Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have / broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all / my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right / spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your holy / Spirit from me. Give me the joy of your saving help again, and sustain me with your / bountiful Spirit.

The Second Lesson Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

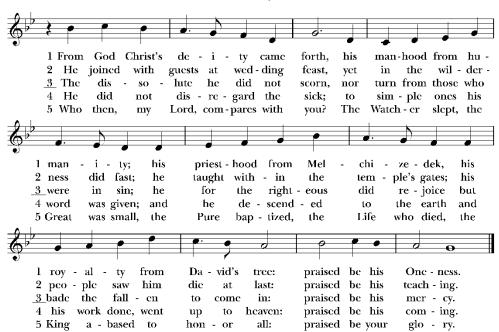
Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 443

From Christ's deity came forth

Salem Harbor



Words: Ephrem of Edessa (4th cent.); tr. by J. Howard W. Rhys (b. 1917); adapt, and alt. F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984). Copyright © The Church Pension Fund. Music: *Salem Harbor*, Ronald Arnatt (b. 1930). Copyright © 1984 Ronald Arnatt.

The Gospel John 12:20-33

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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

The Sermon The Rev. 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 IV

The Leader

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for all on our prayer list and especially for our parishioners,

Jessie Leyden; Lisa Wilson; Heather Robertson; Pat Berman; Mimi Doctor; Suzanne Van de Mark; Penny France; Eileen Zimmer; and Lucy Davidson.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for our parish community, especially **Mimi & Titu Doctor**; **Penny France**; **Ellisa**, **Joe and Kate Gaul**; and **Tom Gibbs & Steven Schneider**.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

"O God of Mercy"

Simon Lole

Ellie Gaul and Matthew McCawley, soloists

O God of mercy, God of might, in love and pity infinite, Teach us, as ever in Thy sight, to live our life to Thee.

In sickness, sorrow, want or care, whate'er it be, 'tis ours to share; May we, where help is needed there give help as unto Thee.

And may Thy Holy Spirit move all those who live, to live in love, Till Thou shalt greet in Heaven above all those who give to Thee.

Godfrey Thring (1823-1903)

Offertory Hymn 474

When I survey the wondrous cross

Rockingham



Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), Music: Rockingham, from Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature, ca. 1970; harm. Edward Miller (1731-1807).

The Great Thanksgiving

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 to give thanks to you always, Creator God, because you have made the world in all its complexity. You have given humanity abundant good things. You have provided us with paths leading to wisdom through deprivation and suffering. And you have shown us, through the incarnation of your love in Jesus Christ, the way of reconciliation through letting go of self and material concerns, seeking first the compassionate realm of God.

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





The Celebrant continues

Ever Living God, you have created the world out of nothingness. You are present in both the darkness and the light.

You have created humanity from the dust of the earth, and have given us the ability to choose between good and evil. You have called your prophets and champions from among the lowly. You have formed your people through wanderings in the desert and through exile in foreign lands. In your creative thirst to be known to us, you have entered into our struggles, coming among us in the human person of Jesus the Christ. He was conceived amid scandal, born in want, raised in obscurity. With us he embraces hunger and thirst, temptation, rejection, doubt, grief, suffering, and death.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, "Take, eat: This is my body which is given for you. Do this in 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 people for the forgiveness of sin. 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.

The Celebrant continues

Now in this sacred rite of thanksgiving and praise we celebrate the saving work of Jesus. For in him the cross, the instrument of torture and death, has been transformed into the sign of reconciliation and abundant life. Recalling his life and teaching, his death and resurrection, we offer these gifts of bread and wine. Spirit of Compassion, breathe upon them now, making them for us the very body and blood of your incarnate love, the Christ. And breathe your Spirit into us so that, having partaken of this sacramental meal in faith, we may serve you in unity, constancy and peace, and may dwell forever in the joy of communion with you.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ, the human and cosmic incarnation of your Love. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of your Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, now and forever. **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.

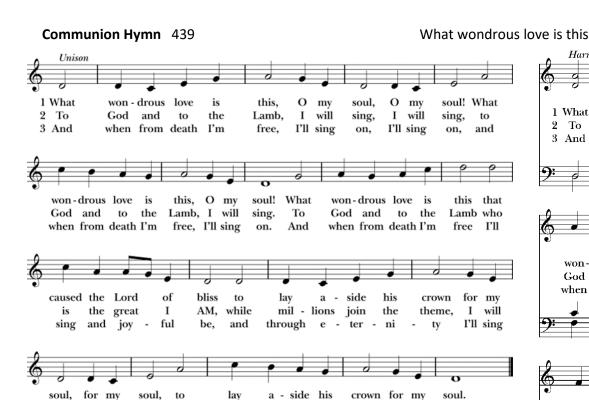
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Agnus Dei S 164



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



lay

mil - lions join the

through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

sing,

I will

on, I'll sing

sing, while

on, and



Words: American folk hymn, ca. 1835. Music: Wondrous Love, from The Southern Harmony, 1835; alt. acc. Carlton R. Young,

soul.

sing.

on.

theme I will

Let us Pray.

Prayer after Communion Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Blessing

The blessing of God, who creates life out of death, be with you today. The blessing of God, who suffers with the sin of this world and blesses all humankind with grace, be with you always.

The blessing of God, who sanctifies our lives, be with you as you reveal the power of God's love to save. **Amen.**

Llangloffan

Recessional Hymn 607 O God of every nation \mathbf{o} of cv - cry tion, of ev - ery, race and land, 2 From search for wealth and pow $\mathbf{e}\mathbf{r}$ and scorn of truth and right, Lord, strength-en all who la bor that we may find re lease Кеер the sion of days when war shall cease, re deem the whole cre - a tion with your al - might - y hand; from trust in bombs that show er de - struc-tion through the from fear of rat - tling sa ber, from dread of war's in crease; when ha - tred and di - vi sion give way to love and peace, di where hate and fear vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled. blind-ness to your from pride of race and na - tion and wav. when hope and cour-age fal - ter, your still small voice be heard; till dawns the morn-ing glo-rious when truth and in love and mer-cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world. de liv - er ev - ery tion, e ter - nal na with faith that none can al ter, your ser-vants un - der - gird. and Christ shall rule vic to all the world's do - main. rious o'er

The Dismissal

Response

Thanks be to God.

Happy Birthday Bob Wolfson March 19 Justin Camara March 23

Prayer Requests

Parishioners: Jessie Leyden; Lisa Wilson; Heather Robertson; Pat Berman; Mimi Doctor; Suzanne Van de Mark; Penny France; Eileen Zimmer; and Lucy Davidson.

Family: Aggie Whyte, sister of Bessie Holland; Phil Reece, uncle of Bill Reece; Rosanne Falcone, cousin of Deborah Reece; Everett, son and Katy Greenawalt, sister of Lee Morris; Allison Rose, daughter, and Mary Jane Hobbs, sister of Sara Thomas; Roswitha & Klaus Moos, grandparents of Katharina McCawley; Gregory Neal, grandson, William, son of former parishioner Billie Neal; Nancy Moore, family of Mary Jane Hannah; Karen, sister of Steve Hauser; Joyce Emmons, cousin, Elizabeth Wong Mark; Jenny Richard, Diego & Kaira Sanchez, family of Brenda Patten and Andrea Patten-Weerakoon; Dan Westphal, father of Lori; 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; Pamela V. Bowers, sister of Suzanne Van de Mark; 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; Barbara Martello, niece of Mimi Gold; Deni Omundson & Gary Dorsey, Sydney Cortez & Family, relatives of Jeanne & Josh Taylor.

Friends: Pat Madsen (Brenda Patten); Jhansi Ponniah, Lauren Sullivan, (Anil & Andrea Patten-Weerakoon); Sam Roberson. (Lee Morris); Stan Sullivan, May Dalloul; Lazlo, Martha, Angela & sons, Bonnie Lutz, Walter Buchanan, Pat Buffington, (Rhea Hannah); Carolyn Neely Holmes (Vivian Siggers); Steve Murray, (Bob Longino); Syukur Junus & Sharifah Idris, (St. Dunstan's New Pathways 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, (Priscilla Davis); Darrel Hartman, Norma Clahar, Nancy Domer, (Paul Zimmer); 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, Michellene Tipton, Joshua Dowd, Debbie Bogard, James Bogard, (Jeanne and Josh Taylor).

We pray for all who have died.

We give thanks for our parish community, especially **Mimi & Titu Doctor**; **Penny France**; **Ellisa**, **Joe and Kate Gaul**; and **Tom Gibbs & Steven Schneider**.

Ministry Schedule

	March 17 th 2024	March 24 th 2024 PALM SUNDAY
Vestry on Duty	Susie Throop	Ralph Paulk
Lay Reader: 8:30 am	Harriett Smith	Bruce Lafitte
Lay Reader: 10:45 am	Claudia Gimson	Alex Pierre
Lector 1 st Lesson	Andrea Patten Weerakoon	John Morgan
Lector 2 nd Lesson	Marshall Kress	Shirley Morgan
Ushers / Greeters	Gwen McAlpine / Paul Zimmer	Ralph Paulk
Altar Guild	Elizabeth / Cathy / Marshall	Marshall / /
Coffee Hour Hosts	Andrea Patten-Weerakoon	

Holy Week Service Schedule

Palm SundayMarch 248:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.Maundy ThursdayMarch 287 p.m.Good FridayMarch 297 p.m.Holy Saturday – Easter VigilMarch 307 p.m.Easter SundayMarch 318:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

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, Director of Music Claudia Gimson, Parish Administrator Rhea Hannah, Volunteer Administrative Assistant



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