St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church



The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

The Holy Eucharist

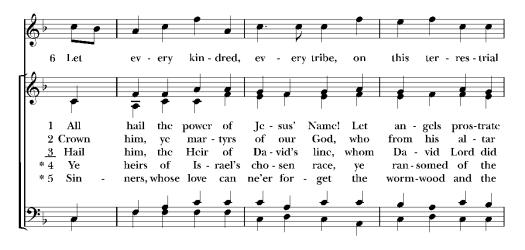
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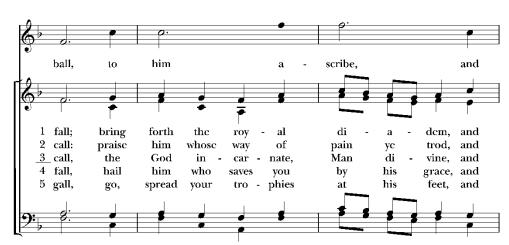
Prelude Préambule No.1 Louis Verne

Processional Hymn 450

All hail the power of Jesus' Name

Coronation







and crown him Lord of all!

The Word of God

to him all majesty ascribe,

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

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

The Collect said by all

Sanctifying God, your gift to us is one who overcame the system which enslaves and feeds upon the victim: send us to your world to speak the truth of peace, to stand with those who suffer, to show another way; through Jesus Christ, the life of all things. Amen.

The First Lesson Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm Omnes gentes plaudite

Psalm 47



Clap your hands, all you / peoples; shout to God with a cry of / joy. For the Lord Most High is to be / feared; He is the great King over all the / earth.

He subdues the peoples under / us, and the nations under our / feet.
He chooses our inheritance for / us, the pride of Jacob whom he / loves.

God has gone up with a / shout, the Lord with the sound of the ram's / horn. Sing praises to God, sing / praises; sing praises to our King, sing / praises.

For God is King of all the / earth; sing praises with all your / skill. God reigns over the / nations; God sits upon his holy / throne.

The nobles of the peoples have gathered to-/gether with the people of the God of Abra-/ham.

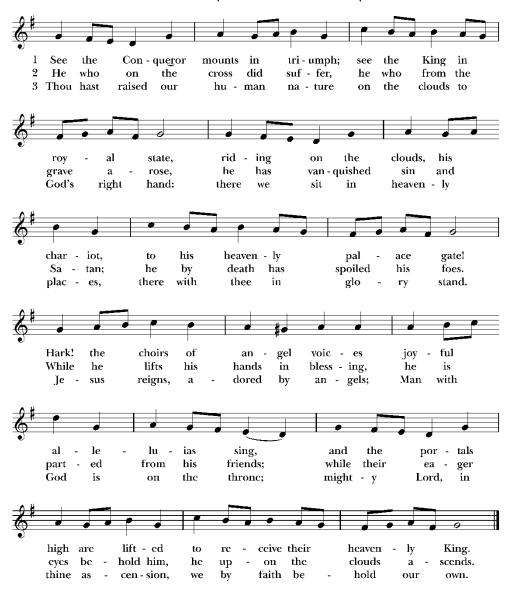
The rulers of the earth belong to / God, and he is highly ex-/alted.

The Second Lesson 1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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



The Gospel

John 17:6-19

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "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. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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

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 parishioner, **Mimi Doctor**; **Roberta Parker**, sister of Virginia Skinner; and **Bob Grethel**, friend of Shirley & John Morgan.

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, **Titu Doctor; Sheila Woodard; Virginia Skinner; Tom Wilson; Jessie Leyden; Lisa Wilson; Heather Robertson; Suzanne Van de Mark; Penny France; Eileen Zimmer;** and **Lucy Davidson**.

We give thanks for our parish community especially, **Sue Martz**; **Katharina & Matthew McCawley**; **Zoe & David McMichael**; and **Joseph Henry Monti & Tricia Templeton**.

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Silence

The Celebrant continues

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

"A Seasonal Alleluia"

Volkmar Leisring (1590-1626)

Arr. Hal H. Hopson

Christ reigns on high, all Christians sing. Alleluia!

Heaven and earth your praises ring,

Alleluia!

Offertory Hymn 7

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Ratisbon



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.

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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S. 128 Holy, holy, holy Lord Mathias



The people stand or kneel. 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.

The 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



The Celebrant continues

The Gifts of God for the People of God.



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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

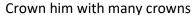
Easter Blessing

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.





Dismissal *Response*

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude

Grand Jeu from the second book *Pieces d'Orque*

Louis Marchand

The altar flowers are dedicated to all mothers whose souls have departed by Donna Thomas.

Happy Birthday Violet Pierre May 12 Prayer Requests

Parishioners: Titu Doctor; Sheila Woodard; Virginia Skinner; Tom Wilson; Jessie Leyden; Lisa Wilson; Heather Robertson; Penny France; Suzanne Van de Mark; Eileen Zimmer; and Lucy Davidson.

Family: John Maloney, father of Heather Robertson; Aggie Whyte, Priscilla Williams, sisters of Bessie Holland; 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, family of Brenda Patten and Andrea Patten-Weerakoon; Dan Westphal, father of Lori; 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; 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: Ellen Winsor, Hayden Spencer (Reece Family); Elisabeth Young; May Dalloul; Walter Buchanan, (Rhea Hannah); Lori Becker, Lauren Sullivan, (Anil & Andrea Patten-Weerakoon); Carol Davis (Sandra Dobbs); Peter Heinz, Pat Madsen (Brenda Patten); Sam Roberson Lee Morris); 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 those who have died, remembering especially our parishioner, **Mimi Doctor**; **Roberta Parker**, sister of Virginia Skinner; and **Bob Grethel**, friend of Shirley & John Morgan.

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Ministry Schedule

	May 12th	May 19 th St. Dunstan's Day
Vestry on Duty	Kate Gaul	Susie Throop
Lay Reader 8:30 am	Peg Maloney	No Service
Lay Reader: 10:45 am	Claudia Gimson	Susie Throop
Lector 1 st Lesson	Vivian Siggers	Sandra Dobbs
Lector 2 nd Lesson	Kate Gaul	Rhea Hanna
Ushers / Greeters	Rhea Hannah	Wayne Hood
Altar Guild	Marshall / Cathy / Ralph	Kate / Elizabeth
Flower Guild	Donna Thomas	Nancy Dillon
Coffee Hour Hosts		Celebration Brunch

Announcements

We will begin our summer schedule starting Sunday, May 19th with one worship service at 10 a.m. There will be no Sunday school during the summer.

Response has been terrific for the **60th Anniversary Celebration Brunch** following the service on the **19th**. We do need a head count by **Sunday, May 12th** for this special occasion, so a reservation sign up is in the Parish Hall, or email Claudia at <u>office@stdunstan.net</u> and have her add you to the list.

Fun Facts: Did you know?

As we prepare for our 60th Anniversary Celebration here are some fun facts about our St. Dunstan.

Fact #9: Further promotion was in store: after Archbishop Oda's death Dunstan was appointed to the Archbishopric, and went to Rome in 960 to receive the pallium --a woolen vestment conferred by the Pope on an archbishop.

Fact #10: At once, Edgar's advisers recalled Dunstan and Archbishop Oda consecrated him bishop, conferring the see of Worcester on him after that Bishop's death at the end of 957 and in 958 became Bishop of London as well.

Fact #11: Dunstan's exile was a short one. In 957 the Mercians and Northumbrians, fed up with the excesses of the King, revolted and drove him out, choosing his brother Edgar as king of the country north of the Thames.

Vestry 2024 – 2025

Susie Throop, Sr. Warden; Andrea Patten-Weerakoon, Jr. Warden; Kate Gaul; Suzanne Johnson; Ralph Paulk; Sarah Hancock; Marshall Kress; Jessica Peoples; Alexander Pierre

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

