ST. DUNSTAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Atlanta, Georgia



The Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024

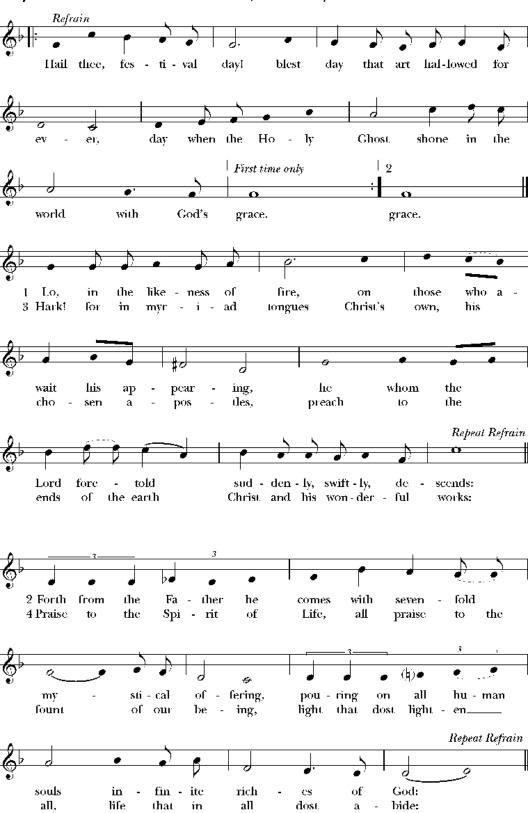
The Holy Eucharist

Online Worship Streaming Live at 10 A.M.

Prelude

Entr'acte from *Carmen*Elizabeth Wong Mark, flute

Georges Bizet



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 Let us pray.

The Collect said by all

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37b

Psalm



O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them / all; the earth is full of your / creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to / number, creatures both small and / great.

There move the ships, and there is that Levia - / than, which you have made for the sport of / it.

All of them look to / you

to give them their food in due / season.

You give it to them; they gather / it;

you open your hand, and they are filled with good / things.

You hide your face, and they are terri- / fied;

you take away their breath, and they die and return to their / dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are cre - / ated; and so you renew the face of the / earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for - / ever; may the Lord rejoice in all his / works.

The Lord looks at the earth and it / trembles, and touches the mountains and they / smoke. I will sing to the Lord as long as I / live;

I will praise my God while I have my / being.

May these words of mine please / him; I will rejoice in the / Lord. Bless the Lord, O my / soul.

Hallelu-/jah!

The Second Lesson Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

Verse 2:We praise you, Lord, for Dunstan, a bishop wise and true, a craftsman in your service, a scholar, teacher, too. He made both bells and organs, he led your church with skill; he served the poor and needy, example for us still.



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The Gospel John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn 293

I sing a song of the saints of God

Grand Isle



Words: Lesbia Scott (1898-1986), alt. Music: Grand Isle, John Henry Hopkins (1861-1945).

The Liturgy of Baptism

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Godparents: I present Merritt Simone to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Merritt, do you wish to be baptized?

Merritt: I do.

Celebrant: We give thanks to God for Merritt who has come to be baptized today. Christ loves her and

welcomes her into the Church. Will you support her on her journey of faith?

All: We will.

Celebrant: We all wander far from God and lose our way. Christ comes to find us and welcomes us

home. In baptism we answer God's call to return to God.

Now I ask you, Merritt: Do you turn away from sin?

Merritt: I do.

Do you reject evil?

Merritt: I do.

Do you turn to Jesus as your Savior?

Merritt: I do.

Do you trust in Jesus and promise to follow him?

Merritt: I do.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Let us join with Merritt who is being baptized and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe and trust in God, the source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All: I believe and trust in God.

Do you believe and trust in Jesus, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All: I believe and trust in God.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God

and makes God's love known in the world?

All: I believe and trust in God.

This is the faith of the Church.

All: This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in

the prayers?

All: I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the

Lord?

All: I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

All: I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

All: I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every

human being?

All: I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant: Let us now pray for Merritt who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions,

Leader: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant:

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**.

The Baptism

Merritt, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Merritt, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

We give thanks to you, God, that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Merritt the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder at all your works. *Amen*.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All:

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Greetings & Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

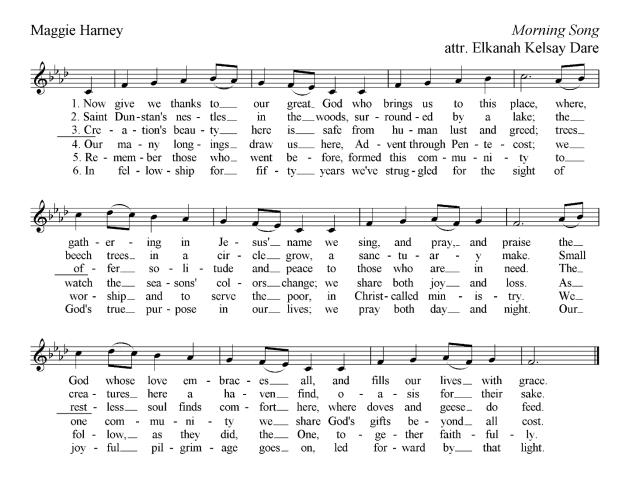
Alleluia

Music by Cameron Carey

Fina Hernandez and Matthew McCawley, soloists

Hymn for St. Dunstan's

in celebration of the 50th anniversary of St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Atlanta.



The Rev. Maggie Harney is Priest Associate at St. Dunstan's Church, Atlanta, and the Director of Mary and Martha's Place: A Center for Women's Spiritual Nurture and Growth.

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

Celebrant The Lord be with you. And also with you. People

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 through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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

comes

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,

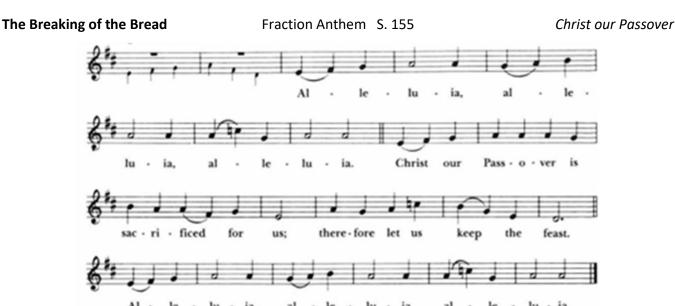
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

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 Celebrant continues

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Communion of the People all people are welcome.



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Prayer after Communion Celebrant and People

God of all power and love,

we give thanks for your unfailing presence

and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss.

Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire.

Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world:

a people who pray, worship, learn,

break bread, share life, heal neighbors,

bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit.

Wherever and however we gather,

unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission,

that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

May the joyful fire of the Spirit dance within you and set happiness ablaze in your life.

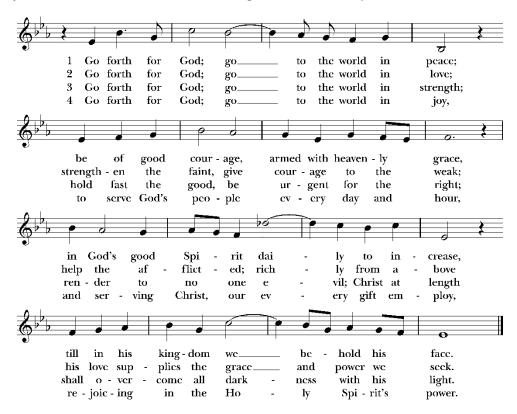
May the blaze of the Spirit's courage ignite in you a passion for truth and justice.

May the wind of the Spirit breathe into you new life, new hope, and new blessings, this day and always. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn 347

Go forth for God; go to the world in peace

Litton



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The Dismissal

Response Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude Toccata in F Major Johann Pachelbel

Ministry Schedule

	May 19 th St. Dunstan's Day	May 26 th
Vestry on Duty	Susie Throop	Alex Pierre
Lay Reader: 10:00 am	Susie Throop	Susie Throop
Lector 1 st Lesson	Sandra Dobbs	Suzanne Johnson
Lector 2 nd Lesson	Rhea Hannah	John Morgan
Ushers / Greeters	Wayne Hood	Alex Pierre
Altar Guild	Kate / Elizabeth	Claudia / Ralph
Flower Guild	Nancy Dillon	Claudia Gimson
Coffee Hour Hosts	Celebration Luncheon	

Happy Anniversary

Bill & Sarah Hancock May 18 Michele & Tom Smither May 21

Happy Birthday

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

Prayer Requests

Parishioners: Bob Longino; Titu Doctor; Sheila Woodard; Tom Wilson; Jessie Leyden; Lisa Wilson; 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.

We give thanks for our parish community, especially **Shirley & John Morgan; Marilyn Morgan & Lee Morris; Gloria Nelson;** and **Jackie & Mark O'Connell & Reese.**