St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church



The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

The Holy Eucharist

STREAMING ON FACEBOOK LIVE AT 10;45 AM.

Prelude

Arioso from Harpsichord Concerto No.5 in F minor, BWV 1056

J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn 412

Earth and all stars

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The Word of God

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

God of abiding love, you choose us as your servants and dare to call us friends: take our fragmented hearts, commanding them to love, making whole our joy, our life reborn in you: through Jesus Christ, who laid down his life for us. Amen.

The First Lesson Acts 10:4-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

Psalm Cantate Domino

Psalm 98



Sing to the Lord a new / song,

for he has done marvelous / things.

With his right hand and his holy / arm

has he won for himself the victo- / ry.

The Lord has made known his victo- / ry;

his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the / nations.

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Isra- / el,

and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our / God.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you / lands;

lift up your voice, rejoice, and / sing.

Sing to the Lord with the / harp,

with the harp and the voice of / song.

With trumpets and the sound of the / horn shout with joy before the King, the / Lord.

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in / it,

the lands and those who dwell there-/in.

Let the rivers clap their / hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the / earth.
In righteousness shall he judge the / world
and the peoples with equi- / ty.

The Second Lesson 1 John 5: 1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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

Sequence Hymn 529

In Christ there is no East or West

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The Gospel John 15:9-17

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any

longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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

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 snoken through the prophets

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**; **Tim 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 **Bob Longino**; **Elise MacIntyre**; **Peg Maloney**; and **Elizabeth Wong Mark and Connor Mark**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

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.**

Vestry Installation

Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose is to commission these parishioners in the Name of God and of this congregation to the special ministry to which they have been called.

You have been called as members of the vestry of this congregation. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with diligence?

Vestry members: I will.

Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honor of God, and the benefit of the members of this congregation:

Vestry members: I will.

Let us pray.

O Eternal God, the foundation of all wisdom and the source of all courage: Enlighten with your grace the wardens and vestry of this congregation, and so rule their minds, and guide their counsels, that in all things they may seek your glory and promote the mission of your Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

In the name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as a member of the vestry.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

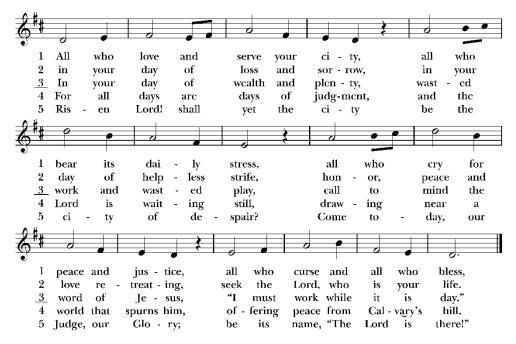
Offertory Anthem "If Ye Love Me" Thomas Tallis

If ye love me,
Keep my commandments,
And I will pray the Father,
And He shall give you another comforter,
That He may bide with you forever,
Ev'n the spirit of truth.

Offertory Hymn 571

All who love and serve your city

Charlestown



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The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

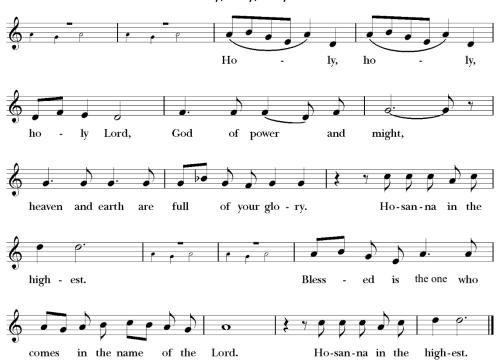
People We lift them to the Lord.

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, 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:



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

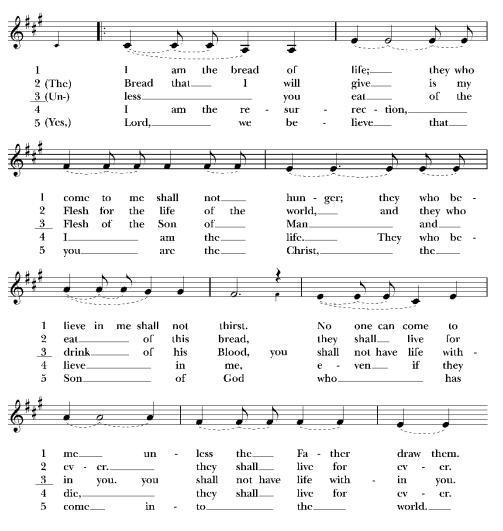
Fraction Anthem S. 155

Christ our Passover



The Celebrant continues

The Gifts of God for the People of God.





The descant may be sung after stanzas 4 and 5.

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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.

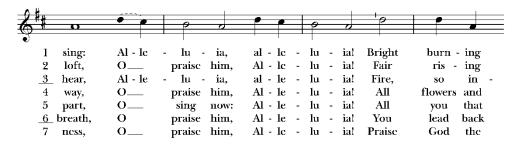
Amen.

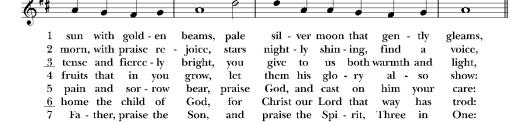
Recessional Hymn 400

All creatures of our God and King

Lasst uns erfreun











The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.

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Postlude Etude Op.25 No.1 "Aeolian Harp"

Frédéric Chopin

The altar flowers are given in memory of Susan Glenz-Pierce by Suzanne Van de Mark.

Ministry Schedule

	May 5th	May 12th
Vestry on Duty	Marshall Kress	Kate Gaul
Lay Reader 8:30 am	Nancy Dillon	Peg Maloney
Lay Reader: 10:45 am	Alex Pierre	Claudia Gimson
Lector 1 st Lesson	John Morgan	Vivian Siggers
Lector 2 nd Lesson	Marshall Kress	Kate Gaul
Ushers / Greeters	Gwen McAlpine & Paul Zimmer	Rhea Hannah
Altar Guild	Ralph / Cathy / Mary Jane	Marshall / Cathy / Ralph
Flower Guild	Suzanne Van de Mark	Donna Thomas
Coffee Hour Hosts		

Happy Birthday

Jon Throop May 5 Max Leyden May 6 Jeanne Taylor May 6 Elise Macintyre May 9

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: Elisabeth Young; May Dalloul; Walter Buchanan, (Rhea Hannah); Lori Becker, Lauren Sullivan, (Anil & Andrea Patten-Weerakoon); Hayden Spencer (Reece Family); 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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Announcements

Sunday School continues with a new adult series, What Makes You Come Alive, based on the writings of Howard Thurman, a godfather of the Civil Rights Movement and a spiritual advisor to the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Sunday, May 19, is important for two reasons. It is both Pentecost Sunday and St. Dunstan's Day. This year marks the 60th anniversary of the founding of our church, and we will celebrate that on this day. We'll have one service at 10, followed by a luncheon. More details will come, but please mark the date on your calendar now. You don't want to miss the celebration.

We need a head count for this special occasion, so a reservation sign up is in the Parish Hall. If you're unable to sign-up in person by **Sunday, May 12**th, email Claudia at office@stdunstan.net and have her add you to the list.

Fun Facts: Did you know?

It's amazing how quickly time seems to pass these days. Looking back at the preparation of our 50th Anniversary Celebration we shared fun facts about St. Dunstan so I'm going to include some bits of history going forward when space allows so we continue.

Fact #6: The state saw reforms, too: good order was maintained throughout the realm and there was respect for the law. Trained bands policed the north, and a navy guarded the shores from Viking raids. There was a level of peace unknown in living memory.

Fact #7: Other of Dunstan's reforms: he forbade the selling of ecclesiastical offices for money (simony); ended the custom of clerics appointing family members to offices under their jurisdiction; compelled parish priests to be qualified for their office and urged them to teach parishioners not only the truths of the Christian faith, but trades as well, to improve their position.

Fact #8: As Archbishop of Canterbury, Dunstan continued his service to the crown and set about extensive reform in the church. With the aid of King Edgar and some newly appointed Bishops, he saw that monks in his communities were taught to live in a spirit of self-sacrifice and observed the vow of chastity.

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