

St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church



The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

The Holy Eucharist

&

Celebration of Mary & Martha's Place

Streaming on FaceBook Live at 10:00

Prelude

"Morning Has Broken"

Bunessan

Traditional Gaelic Melody

Arr. Larry Shackle



*1 Not here for high and ho - ly things we ren - der thanks to
 *2 the ro - yal robes of au - tumn moors, the gold - en gates of
 *3 of faith and hope and love un - dimmed, un - dy - ing still through
 4 A - wake, a - wake to love and work! The lark is in the
 5 Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, shout with their shout of
 6 to give and give, and give a - gain, what God hath giv - en



1 thee, but for the com - mon things of earth, the
 2 spring, the vel - vet of soft sum - mer nights, the
 3 death, the re - sur - rec - tion of the world, what
 4 sky, the fields are wet with dia - mond dew, the
 5 praise; see how the gi - ant sun soars up, great
 6 thee; to spend thy - self nor count the cost; to



1 pur - ple pa - gean - try of dawn - ing and of
 2 sil - ver glis - te - ring of all the mil - lion
 3 time there comes the breath of dawn that rus - les
 4 worlds a - wake to cry their bles - sings on the
 5 lord of years and days! So let the love of
 6 serve right glo - rious - ly the God who gave all



1 dy - ing days, the splen - dor of the sea,
 2 mil - lion stars, the si - lent song they sing,
 3 through the trees, and that clear voice that saith:
 4 Lord of life, as he goes meek - ly by.
 5 Je - sus come and set thy soul a - blaze,
 6 worlds that are, and all that are to be.

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The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and 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.**

1. Let all cre - a - tion bless the Lord, till heav'n with praise is ring - ing.
 2. All liv - ing things up - on the earth, green fer - tile hills and moun-tains,
 Sun, moon, and stars, peal out a chord, stir up the an - gels' sing - ing.
 sing to the God who gave you birth; be joy - ful, springs and foun-tains.
 Sing, wind and rain! Sing, snow and slect! Make mu - sic, day, night, cold and heat: ex -
 Lithe wa - ter life, bright air - borne birds, wild rov - ing beast, tame flocks and herds: ex -
 alt the God who made you.
 alt the God who made you.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Together let us pray.

The Collect *said by all*

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the lives of Mary and Martha and for the friendship they shared with Jesus. May we be like Mary, thoughtful and quiet in contemplating your love. May we be like Martha, faithful and strong in service to others. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

The First Lesson

Ruth 1:6-18

Then Naomi started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the Lord had considered his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The Lord grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the Lord has turned against me." Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

So she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; Where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die—there will I be buried. May the Lord do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!"

When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

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

Psalm (spoken together)

Lift up your hearts. God has loved you with a tenderness beyond words. Our God has remembered your faithfulness and put aside your sin.

Lift up your hearts. God has called you, believing in your goodness. God has given you a new season of hope and cast aside despair.

Lift up your hearts. God's Word will not return empty or void. It will accomplish the task for which it was set.

Lift up your hearts. God's Word is alive within us, and we are unable to be silent. We sing the truth with our every breath.

We lift up our hearts to God. We have known full well God's justice and mercy. What return can we make for all God's goodness? We will lift up our hearts and reach out our hands to the poor.

Sequence Hymn 673

The first one ever

Egan

1 The first one ev - er, oh, ev - er to know of the
 2 The first one ev - er, oh, ev - er to know of Me -
 3 The first ones ev - er, oh, ev - er to know of the

birth of Je - sus, was the maid Ma - ry, was
 si - ah, Je - sus, when he said, "I am he," was the Sa -
 ris - ing of Je - sus, his glo - ry to be, were

Ma - ry the maid of Gal - i - lee, and
 mar - i - tan wo - man who drew from the well, and
 Ma - ry, Jo - an - na, and Mag - da - lene, and

bles - ed is she, is she who be - lieves. Oh,
 is bles - ed she, is she who per - ceives. Oh,
 bles - ed are they, are they who see. Oh,

bles - ed is she who bel - ieves in the Lord, oh,
 bles - ed is she who per - ceives the Lord, oh,
 bles - ed are they who see the Lord, oh,

bles - ed is she who be - lieves. She was
 bles - ed is she who per - ceives. 'Twas the Sa -
 bles - ed are they who see. They were

Ma - ry the maid of Gal - i - lee, and
 mar - i - tan wo - man who drew from the well, and
 Ma - ry, Jo - an - na, and Mag - da - lene, and

bles - ed is she, is she who be - lieves.
 bles - ed is she, is she who per - ceives.
 bles - ed are they, are they who see.

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The Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

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

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

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Homily

The Rev. Margaret Harney

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God,

who is love and who has given the Earth to all people.

We believe in Jesus Christ

who heals us and frees us from all forms of oppression.

We believe in the Spirit of God,

who works in and through all who are turned toward the truth.

We believe in the community of faith,

which is called to be at the service of all people.

We believe in God's power to transform and transfigure, fulfilling the promise of a new heaven and a new Earth where justice and peace will flourish.

Amen.

The Prayers of the People

In trust, we bring before God our hopes and fears, our wonder and confusion, our joys and sorrows, asking God's blessing on our lives and the life of the world.

We pray for God's people throughout the world who worship in many tongues and call God by many names. For the world-wide community of faith we pray:

Be with us and bless us, O God.

We pray for all nations, peoples and tribes throughout the world. In your compassion lead us into the way of unity and peace. For the welfare of the world we pray:

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Be with us and unite us, O God.

We pray for our nation. Endow us with your grace, and bring us to a more perfect country that embraces young and old, rich and poor, women and men, gay and straight and transgender. For our nation we pray:

Be with us and guide us, O God.

We pray for our neighbors in this community. **Susie Throop; Mimi Gold; Katy Pierre; Diana Floyd; Sheila Woodard; Penny France; and Eileen Zimmer.** For our community we pray:

Be with us and help us, O God.

We pray for everyone whose body aches, whose heart is weary or frightened, whose mind is confused or cast down. Strengthen with your healing Spirit all who suffer and give us grace to be instruments of your peace. For all who suffer and struggle, we pray:

Be with us and heal us, O God.

Reconcile us to all that we have rejected in ourselves, in our community and in the world, that we ourselves may be made whole. In the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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

Offertory Anthem

"Wherever You Go"

Gregory Norbet

Fina Hernandez, soloist

*Wherever you go I shall go. Wherever you live so shall I live.
Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God too.
Wherever you die, I shall die, and there shall I be buried beside you.*

Offertory Hymn 482

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all Joy

Slane

1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,
whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,
be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our lab - ors, and give us, we pray,
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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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.**

Blessed are you, O God. For you have brought forth bread from the earth. Blessed are you, O God, for you have created the fruit of the vine. In the beginning you watered the earth, that man and woman might have food and drink. And here at your table you offer us bread and wine for the journey to nourish us as sons and daughters. And so with all our sisters and brothers, before us and beside us, we join in the song of your praise.

Sanctus WLP 850

Holy, holy, holy

(Dimmock) (Missa Appalachia)

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, —
hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. — *Bless-ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. — Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na,
Ho - san - na in the high - est. the high - est. —

Among friends gathered around a table Jesus took bread, and having blessed it, he broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying “This is my body which is given for you.” In the same way he took wine, and having given thanks for it, he poured it out and gave the cup to his disciples, saying “This cup is the new relationship with God. Take this and share it.” So now, following Jesus’ example, we take this bread and this wine – the ordinary things of the world through which God will bless us.

Lord Jesus Christ, present with us now, breathe your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine, that they may be heaven’s food and drink for us, renewing, sustaining and making us whole, that we may be your body on earth, loving and caring in the world.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

The Lord’s Prayer (from the New Zealand Prayer Book.)

Eternal Spirit, earth-maker, pain-breaker, life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is Heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe.
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world.
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings.
Your peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.
 In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
 In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
 From trials to great to endure, spare us.
 From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
 For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.

The Breaking of the Bread

Look, the bread of heaven is broken for the life of the world.

Fraction Anthem WLP 865

Christ our Passover

Mass of St. Columbia



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 there - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Celebrant continues

The Gifts of God for the People of God. *(All are welcome to receive Communion.)*

Communion Hymn 325

Let us break bread together

Hurd



1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
 let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
Refrain
 when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,
 O Lord, have mer - cy on me.
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;
 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;
Refrain
 when I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing sun,
 O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

Closing Prayer

In the end as in the beginning, God is God:

Loved by us, wanted by us, praised by us, served by us.

Filling the folk with the gifts of the Spirit,

Making them whole for the good of the earth.

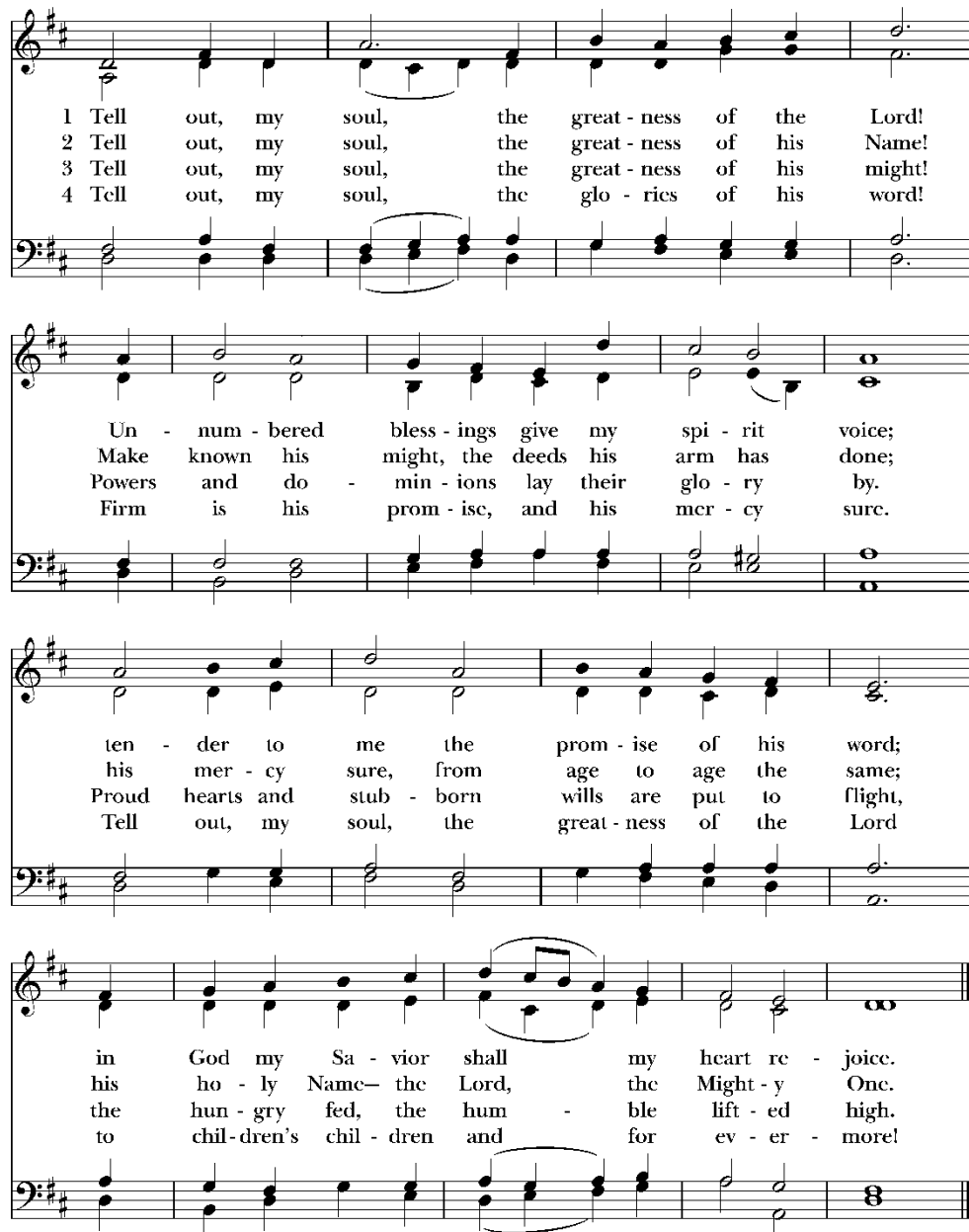
For bread and wine, this place and time, for the peace we are promised which the world won't destroy, for the hope of heaven on earth and the final song of joy.

We give you thanks, O God. Amen.

Recessional Hymn 437

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Birmingham



1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his Name!
3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his might!
4 Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of his word!

Un-num-bered bless-ings give my spi-rit voice;
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
Powers and do-min-ions lay their glo-ry by.
Firm is his prom-isc, and his mer-cy sure.

ten-der to me the prom-ise of his word;
his mer-cy sure, from age to age the same;
Proud hearts and stub-born wills are put to flight,
Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord

in God my Sa-vior shall my heart re-joice.
his ho-ly Name—the Lord, the Might-y One.
the hun-gry fed, the hum-ble lift-ed high.
to chil-dren's chil-dren and for ev-er-more!

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Dismissal

Response

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Moderato in F Major

Louis Raffy

Ministry Schedule

	July 28th – 30th Anniversary Celebration of Mary & Martha's Place	August 4th
Vestry on Duty	Kate Gaul	Susie Throop
Lay Reader: 10:00 am	Susie Throop	Bob Longino
Lector 1 st Lesson	Elizabeth Wong Mark	Shirley Morgan
Leading the Psalm	Edie Krakowiak	---
Lector 2 nd Lesson	---	Rhea Hannah
Affirmation of Faith & Prayers of the People	Rebecca Parker	---
Ushers / Greeters	Tom Harney / Wayne Hood	Ralph Paulk
Altar Guild	Marshall / Mary Jane	Elizabeth / Mary Jane
Flower Guild	Donna Thomas	Cathleen Hackett



Celebrating their 30th Anniversary.

Mary & Martha's Place creates opportunities for personal spiritual transformation and expanded consciousness in order to support the commitment to the common good.

MMP is offering several programs. For details and registration, please visit
www.maryandmarthasplace.com/events.

Upcoming Programs

August 12, 10:30AM - 1PM in the Founders Room,
An Introduction to the Enneagram

August 15, 11AM - 1PM on Zoom,
Who's Got the Microphone? Listening to Our Inner Dialogue

September 5, 11AM - 1PM on Zoom,
Hope On the Edge: The "Noosphere" and Its Potential for Transformation

Mary & Martha's Place Staff:
The Reverend Maggie Harney, Founding Director
The Reverend Rebecca Parker, Executive Director
Edie Krakowiak, Operations Manager

Happy Anniversary

Lisa & Tom Wilson August 2

Happy Birthday

Bruce Lafitte August 1 Greer Blount & Whit Blount August 2 Ben Thomas August 4

Prayer Requests

Parishioners: Susie Throop; Mimi Gold; Katy Pierre; Diana Floyd; Sheila Woodard; Penny France; and Eileen Zimmer.

Family: John Maloney, father of Heather Robertson; Aggie Whyte, Priscilla Williams, sisters of Bessie Holland; Katy Greenawalt, sister, Mary Morris, sister-in-law of Lee Morris; Allison Rose, daughter, and Mary Jane Hobbs, sister of Sara Thomas; Roswitha & Klaus Moos, grandparents of Katharina McCawley; Karen, sister of Steve Hauser; Joyce Emmons, cousin, Elizabeth Wong Mark; 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; Tiffany 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: Lauren S., Aaron D., Lauren Sullivan, (Anil & Andrea Patten-Weerakoon); Swan Family, (Kate Gaul); Len & Rita DiNapoli, (Marilyn Morgan); Anike Adesokan and her son, Ayo, (Gloria Nelson); Bill Cobb, Sandy Jusak, Michellene Tipton, Joshua Dowd, Debbie Bogard, James Bogard, (Jeanne and Josh Taylor); Clif Frierson, Ann Howard, David Pomeroy, Cindy Clark, Elisabeth Young, May Dalloul, Walter Buchanan, (Rhea Hannah); Ellen Winsor, (Reece Family); Carol Davis (Sandra Dobbs); Sam Roberson (Lee Morris); Carolyn Neely Holmes, (Vivian Siggers); Steve Murray, (Bob Longino); 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); and Cindy Hind, (Fair Sutherlin).

We pray for all those who have died.

We give thanks for our parish community, especially Paul Zimmer & Gwen McAlpine; Beth Zimmerman; Anike Adesokan; and Gwen & Tom Barnett.

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

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