

St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church



The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 2024

The Holy Eucharist

Streaming on FaceBook Live at 10:00

**Prelude**

Violin Concerto in D Major, II. Larghetto

Antoni Vivaldi  
Arr. J.S. Bach

1 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
 2 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him up - on earth;  
 \*3 O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;  
 4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song

re - joice in his word, ye an - gels of light;  
 in tunc - ful ac - cord, all ye of new birth;  
 each ju - bi - lant chord re - ech - o a - round;  
 to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long!

ye hea - vens, a - dore him by whom ye were made,  
 praise him who hath brought you his grace from a - bove,  
 loud or - gans, his glo - ry forth tell in deep tone,  
 For love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re - stored,

and wor - ship be - fore him, in bright - ness ar - rayed.  
 praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.  
 and sweet harp, the sto - ry of what he hath done.  
 for grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord!

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), alt.; based on Psalms 148 and 150. Music: *Laudate Dominum*, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918).

## The Word of God

### Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*

***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for 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*

Divine love, undaunted by death and fear, who went to the depths to bring back life: in the power of the cross shape a people of service, breaking bread for a hungry world; through Jesus Christ, the true food. Amen.

**The First Lesson**

**Proverbs 9:1-6**

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, "You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

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

**Psalm** *Benedicam Dominum*

**Psalm 34:9-14**

Fear the Lord, you holy / ones,  
 for those who are God-fearing lack / nothing.  
 The young lions lack and suffer / hunger,  
 but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is / good.

Come, children, and listen to / me;  
 I will teach you the fear of the / Lord.  
 Who among you loves / life  
 and desires long life to enjoy prosperi - / ty?  
 Keep your tongue from evil - / speaking  
 and your lips from lying / words.  
 Turn from evil and do / good;  
 seek peace and pursue / it.

**The Second Lesson****Ephesians 5:15-20**

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Lector*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn 488****Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart***Slane*

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,  
 all else be nought to me, save that thou art -  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
 may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!  
 thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;  
 Heart of my heart, what - ev - er be - fall,  
 wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.  
 still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

Words: Irish, ca. 700; versified Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931); tr. Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935), alt. Music: *Slane*, Irish ballad melody; adapt. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927; harm. David Evans (1874-1948). By permission of Oxford University Press.

**The Gospel****John 6:51-58**

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

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

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

*Priest*     The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon****The Rev. Dr. Deborah Silver**

## 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 VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For this community, the nation, and the world;

***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation;

***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

***For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

***For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.***

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sean our Presiding Bishop-elect and Rob our Bishop; and all bishops and other ministers;

***For all who serve God in God's Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, remembering especially, **Susie Throop; Mimi Gold; Katy Pierre; Sheila Woodard; Penny France; Eileen Zimmer; and Lucy Davidson.**

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

Hear us, Lord;

***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life and our parish community, especially We give thanks for our parish community, especially **Nina Braziel; The Camara Family, Justin & Mike, Lucas and Amelia; Cameron Carey; and John Chandler & Beth Tanis.**

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings.*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Today we remember **Charlotte Zimmerman**, mother of Deborah Reece, on what would have been her 104<sup>th</sup> birthday.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

*Silence*

*The Celebrant continues*

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, that barriers that divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **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**

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

César Franck  
Arr. Mark Schweizer

*For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured,  
For the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.*

*By your call to heaven above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.  
As our blessed ones adore you, seated at our Father’s board.*

*May the Church still waiting for you keep love’s tie unbroken,  
Lord, in the world to which you send us, let your kingdom come.*

*O Lord. Amen*

Text: Louis F. Benson (1855-1930)

1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,  
 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found  
 3 So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song,  
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night  
 5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!

1 and a - dor - a - tion leaves no room for pride,  
 2 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound,  
 3 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,  
 4 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the Light?  
 5 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!

1 it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried  
 2 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found  
 3 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue,  
 4 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight,  
 5 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways

— Al - le - lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

**The Great Thanksgiving** (\*Alternative Eucharistic Prayer is from *Enriching Our Worship*)

*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 truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

**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.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant continues*

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory.

Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat. This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out 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*

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Mary, Dunstan, and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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 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 341**

For the bread which you have broken

*Omni die*

1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the  
2 By this pledge, Lord, that you love us, by your  
3 As our bless - ed ones a - dore you, seat - ed  
4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our  
wine which you have poured, for the words which you have  
gift of peace re - stored, by your call to heaven a -  
at our Fa - ther's board, may the Church still wait - ing  
hearts keep watch and ward, in the world to which you  
spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.  
bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.  
for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.  
send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.

**Prayer after Communion** *Celebrant and People*

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, to honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

**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.**

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -  
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry;  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; let the gift of thy sal - va - tion

bring her bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom,  
 free our hearts to faith and praise: grant us wis - dom,  
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969), alt. Music: *Mannheim*, melody from Vierstimmiges Choralbuch 1847; harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872).

**Dismissal**

*Response Thanks be to God!*

**Postlude**

Praeludium & Fuge G Major

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow

We welcome The Reverend Dr. Deborah Silver and The Reverend Bill Deneke  
 as our guest priests today.

**Happy Birthday**  
**Alexander Changus August 21 Brenda Patten August 21**

**Prayer Requests**

**Parishioners: Susie Throop; Mimi Gold; Katy Pierre; Sheila Woodard; Penny France; Eileen Zimmer; and Lucy Davidson.**

**Family: Deni Omundson, Sydney Cortez & Family**, relatives of Jeanne & Josh Taylor; **Antoinette Watts**, sister of Marshall Kress; **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; **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.

**Friends: John Ware**, (Suzanne Van de Mark); **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, Elisabeth Young, 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).

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**Ministry Schedule**

	<b>August 18</b>	<b>August 25</b>
Vestry on Duty	Susie Throop	Jessica Peoples
Lay Reader: 10:00 am	Alex Pierre	Hanna Woodburn
Lector 1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Jon Throop	Kate Gaul
Lector 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Elizabeth Wong Mark	Vivian Siggers
Ushers / Greeters	Elizabeth Wong Mark	Wayne Hood
Altar Guild	Claudia / Mary Jane	Marshall / Ralph
Flower Guild	Cathleen Hackett	Suzanne Van de Mark

## Announcements

Looking for something to do?

For the next two weeks come give **Yoga with Mary Beth van der Hoek on Tuesdays** a try:

Please note the time changes. A new session will begin in September as we return to our fall schedule.

August 20 at 2:15-3:15

August 27 at 12:00-1

1st class is FREE to try it out!

Then, Classes are \$12.00 each if you pay for all, or \$15.00 drop-in rate.

Come join this all-level Yoga class (beginners are welcome), as we carve a peaceful, yet invigorating hour together stretching and learning about some basic yoga poses.

If you want a firsthand perspective, ask Suzanne Van de Mark; she has coordinated the yoga group that meets in the Parish Hall.

Feel free to email Mary Beth with any questions at:

[Mbvdh1@yahoo.com](mailto:Mbvdh1@yahoo.com)

### **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



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