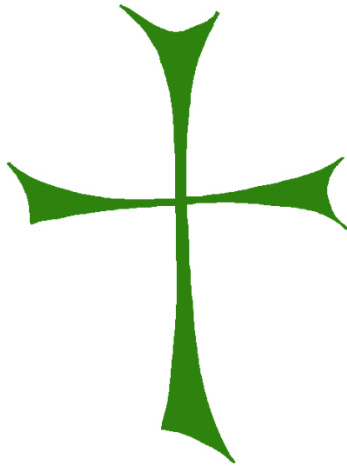


# St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church



## The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2025

### The Holy Eucharist

STREAMING FACEBOOK LIVE AT 10:00 A.M.

**Prelude**

To Your Temple, Lord I Come

arr. Hildebrand

*Unison or harmony*

1 Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven; to his feet thy tri - bute bring;  
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his peo - ple in dis - tress;  
 3 Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;  
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; ye be - hold him face to face;

ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing;  
 praise him still the same as ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless;  
 in his hand he gen - tly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.  
 sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

## 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.*

## Song of Praise

Let all creation praise the Lord

1. Let all cre-a-tion bless the Lord, till heav'n with praise is ring-ing. Sun,  
2. All liv-ing things up-on the earth, green fer-tile hills and moun-tains, sing  
3. O men and wo-men ev-'ry-where, lift up a hymn-of glo-ry; let  
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. Lithe  
all who know God's stead-fast care tell our sal-va-tion's sto-ry. No  
wind and rain! Sing, snow and sleet! Make mu-sic, day, night, cold and heat: ex-  
wa-ter life, bright air-borne birds, wild rov-ing beasts, tame flocks and herds: ex-  
tongue be si-lent; sing your part, you hum-ble souls and meek of heart: ex-  
alt the God who made you.  
alt the God who made you.  
alt the God who made you.

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**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** ***And also with you.***

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

## The Collect said by all

Lord of gifts, share with us a hunger for the bread of your kingdom; give to us a yearning impatience with injustice; free us from clinging to debts gone bad; teach us to pray with honesty in words filled with earth and lit by desire; through Jesus Christ, our Jubilee. *Amen.*

## The First Lesson

**Hosea 1:2-10**

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel."

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen."

When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God."

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            ***Thanks be to God.***

**Psalm** *Confitebor tibi (spoken in unison)*

**Psalm 138**

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;

before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple

and praise your Name,

because of your love and faithfulness;

For you have glorified your name

and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me;

you increased my strength within me.

All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord,

when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord,

that great is the glory of the Lord.

The Lord is high, yet the Lord cares for the lowly;

and perceives the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;

you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;

your right hand shall save me.

O Lord, you will make good your purpose for me;

O Lord, your love endures for ever;

do not abandon the works of your hands.

**The Second Lesson**

**Colossians 2:6-15**

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were

buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

*Lector*                The Word of the Lord.

*People*                ***Thanks be to God.***

## Sequence Hymn 47

On this day

*Gott sei Dank*

1 On this day, the first of days, God the Fa - ther's Name we praise,  
 2 On this day the e - ter - nal Son o - ver death his tri - umph won;  
 3 Ma - ker, who didst fa - shion me im - age of thy - self to be,  
 4 Ho - ly Je - sus, may I be dead and bur - ied here with thee;  
 5 Thou, who dost all gifts im - part, shine, blest Spi - rit, in my heart;

1 who, cre - a - tion's Lord and spring, did the world from dark - ness bring.  
 2 on this day the Spi - rit came with his gifts of liv - ing flame.  
 3 fill me with thy love di - vine, let my ev - ery thought be thine.  
 4 and, by love in - flamed, a - rise un - to thee a sac - ri - fice.  
 5 best of gifts, thy - self be - stow; make me burn thy love to know.

6 God, the blessed Three in One,  
 dwell within my heart alone;  
 thou dost give thyself to me:  
 help me give myself to thee.

## The Gospel

**Luke 11:1-13**

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

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

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

*Priest*        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **Sermon**

**The Reverend Patricia Templeton**

### **The Creed**

I believe in God, the Creator, the Almighty,  
maker of a heaven and earth without borders or nations,  
who created all people in the Divine image,  
who led people from slavery to freedom  
through exile and exodus,  
the God of homelands lost and found,  
the God of Temple and desert, of manna and sacrifice.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made human, joining us as strangers and exiles on the earth,  
showing us how to bring about God's kingdom here and now,  
who was born under occupation  
and as an infant fled with his parents to Egypt for safety,  
becoming aliens in a foreign land,  
who suffered under the imperial power of Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified by the state, died, and buried.  
On the third day he rose again, opening for us the door to new life,  
destroying the power of death.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who speaks all languages, lives in all countries, and reunites all races,  
who proceeds from the Creator and the Son, unity in diversity, three in one.

I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church,  
a communion of saints across countries and centuries.  
I look for the coming of the Kingdom of God,  
where our passport is love,  
our bodies are resurrected and healed,  
where the image of God in all of us is honored,  
and all nations, tribes, creeds, and people are reconciled in the place  
where there is no mourning or sadness, no exile or despair,  
where we will be no longer strangers or guests  
but lambs gathered safely home in the arms of the Good Shepherd.      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 Sean our Presiding Bishop, and Rob our Bishop; and all bishops and other ministers;

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

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, for all on our prayer list including. our parishioners **Bob Longino; Lynn Hood; Paul Zimmer & Gwen McAlpine; Sheila Woodard; Priscilla Davis; Cathy Leake; and Donna Thomas.**

*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 **Millie Coleman; Sherri Crawford; Priscilla Davis; and Karen Dessables.**

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

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 remembering especially our parishioner, **Eileen Zimmer**, and **Carol Sue Ravenel**, our former parishioner.

*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 Music

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

arr. Hayes

Offertory Hymn 411

O bless the Lord

St. Thomas

1 O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee pro - claim!  
2 O bless the Lord, my soul! His mer - cies bear in mind!  
3 He will not al - ways chide; he will with pa - tience wait;  
4 He par - dons all thy sins, pro - longs thy fee - ble breath;  
5 He clothes thee with his love, up - holds thee with his truth;

1 And all that is with - in me join to bless his ho - ly Name!  
2 For - get not all his ben - e - fits! The Lord to thee is kind.  
3 his wrath is ev - er slow to rise and rea - dy to a - bate.  
4 he heal - eth thine in - fir - mi - ties and ran - soms thee from death.  
5 and like the ca - gle he re - news the vi - gor of thy youth.

6 Then bless his holy Name,  
whose grace hath made thee whole,  
whose loving-kindness crowns thy days:  
O bless the Lord, my soul!

**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** S. 128

Holy, holy, holy Lord

Mathias

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the  
high - est. Bless ed is the one who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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**

### **Caribbean Communion Hymn**



We come now to your ta - ble, Lord, you are the Liv - ing Bread. We come now to your  
ta - ble, Lord, let ev - 'ry soul be fed. You are the Liv - ing Bread; let  
ev - 'ry soul be fed; and now may ev' - ry soul be fed with Liv - ing Bread.

**The Communion of the People** *All people are invited to receive Communion.*

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God  
 2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,

and its right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be  
 seek, and ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be

add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
 o - pened un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

*Refrain*  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

**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 struggles and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that in your good time all nations, races, and creeds may serve you in harmony. Amen.

**The Blessing**

May God bless us with anger  
at injustice and oppression,  
so that we may work  
for justice, freedom, and peace.

May God bless us with tears to shed  
for those who suffer from pain and rejection,  
so that we may reach out to comfort them  
and ease their pain.

May God bless us with enough foolishness  
to believe that we can make a difference in this world,  
so that we can do what others claim  
cannot be done. **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn** 432

O praise ye the Lord  
*On following page*

*Laudate Dominum*

**Dismissal**

*Response: Thanks be to God!*

**Postlud**

Allegro

Graun

Ministry Schedule

	July 27 <sup>th</sup>	August 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Vestry on Duty	Sarah Hancock	Sarah Hancock
Lay Reader: 10:00	Eddie Belgard	Eddie Belgard
Lector 1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Shirley Morgan	Susie Throop
Lector 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Tom Wilson	John Gimson
Ushers / Greeters	Tom Wilson	Alex Pierre
Altar Guild	Marshall / Elizabeth	Ralph / Claudia
Flower Guild	Michele Smither	Suzanne Van de Mark



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 tune - 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).

## Prayer Requests

**Parishioners:** Bob Longino; Lynn Hood; Paul Zimmer & Gwen McAlpine; Sheila Woodard; Priscilla Davis; Cathy Leake; and Donna Thomas.

**Family:** Chris Ekmark (Heather Robertson); Ranee G.; Betsy, Kate, Geoff & Alex, family of Brenda Patten and Andrea & Anil Weerakoon; Kevin Bowling, son of Charis; Cody Young, nephew, Deborah & Bill Reece; Carra & Vincent Lafitte, Larry & Sharon Mobley, Jack & Linda Mobley family of Daria and Bruce Lafitte; Ava Marie Buchholz, grandniece, Mary Morris, sister-in-law of Lee Morris;; Charlie Bunn, cousin of Tiffany Wilson; Harry Kastanakis III, brother of Reneé; Pamela V. Bowers, sister of Suzanne Van de Mark; Aggie Whyte, Priscilla Williams, sisters of Bessie Holland; Matthew Michaelides, son of Margaret Michaelides; Antoinette Watts, sister of Marshall Kress; Oakley Family, cousins of Priscilla Davis; Mary Jane Hobbs, sister of Sara Thomas; Deni Omundson, Sydney Cortez & Family, relatives of Jeanne & Josh Taylor; 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; 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.

**Friends:** Marilyn Reynolds (Bessie Holland); Tony Rizzuto (Daria Jones); Dann Brown (Tricia Templeton); Patricia Woods; Anne Cronin; Walter Buchanan (Rhea Hannah); Carolyn Timmons (Sandra & Joe Dobbs); Sara Corredor (Tiffany Wilson); Dobrik Family; Lynell Walker, Pat Park and Rik Rasmussen (Anil & Andrea Patten-Weerakoon); Carol Fitzgerald, Sam Roberson (Lee Morris); Gay McNeely, John Ware (Suzanne Van de Mark); Lauren Courtney Robinson (Lindsey Reece); Neil, Emma, Addison Bonser (Brown family); Barry Mazor (Bob Wolfson); Kishell Muir (Barbara Hawker); Loretta Roberts, Benjamin Banas (Cathy Leake); Bill Cobb, Sandy Jusak, Michellene Tipton, Joshua Dowd, Debbie Bogard, James Bogard (Jeanne and Josh Taylor); Carol Davis (Sandra Dobbs); Carolyn Neely Holmes (Vivian Siggers); Steve Murray (Bob Longino); Madison Fucita & Family; Rose Faison, Mary Jane Graff, Anne Henry, Tim Embry (Priscilla Davis); Jennifer Pern, Sherrel Howard (Mimi Gold).

We give thanks for our parish community especially Millie Coleman; Sherri Crawford; Priscilla Davis; and Karen Dessables.

We pray for all who have died, remembering especially our parishioner, Eileen Zimmer, and Carol Sue Ravenel, our former parishioner.

### **Vestry 2025 - 2026**

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

### **The Reverend Patricia Templeton, Rector**

The Reverend Maggie Harney, Priest Associate  
The Reverend Colin Brown, Priest Associate  
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