St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church



The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 13, 2025

The Holy Eucharist

STREAMING FACEBOOK LIVE AT 10:00 A.M.

Prelude Andante in D from Sonata No. 6 Mendelssohn



Words: Medieval Jewish liturgy; tr. Max Landsberg (1845-1928) and Newton M. Mann (1836-1926). Music: *Leoni*, Hebrew melody; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1985, alt.

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.*



Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect said by all

God of bandit places, love that demands our all: reveal to us our wounds and give us grace to know our neighbor, tending us with foreign hands; through Jesus Christ, who crossed over for us. Amen.

The First Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Moses said to the people of Israel, "The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he

delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

"Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm (spoken in unison) Ad te, Domine, levavi

Psalm 25:1-9

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;

my God, I put my trust in you;

let me not be humiliated,

nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

Gracious and upright are you, O Lord; therefore you teach sinners in your way.

You guide the humble in doing right and teach your way to the lowly.

All your paths, O Lord, are love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

The Second Lesson Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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



The Gospel Luke 10:25-37

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Priest

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Reverend Maggie Harney

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 **Sheila Woodard**; **Eileen Zimmer**; **Priscilla Davis**; **Cathy Leake**; **Donna Thomas**; and **Penny France**.

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 Debbie Beverly; Christine & Jim Bird; Jane & Greg Blount and Greer and Whit; Nick Bowden & Geneva Hinchliffe and Phoenix.

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.

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.

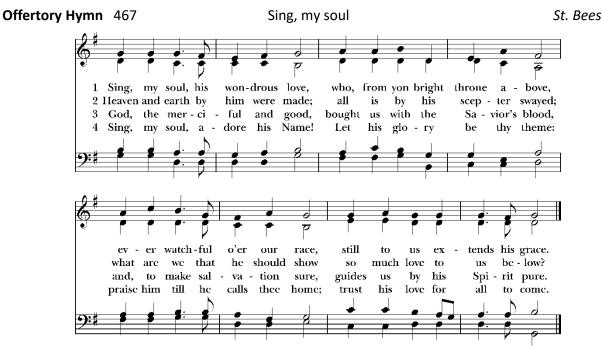
People And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music

There's a wideness in God's mercy Steve Hauser, soloist, soprano sax



Words: Anon., 1800, alt. Music: St. Bees, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876).

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:



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.

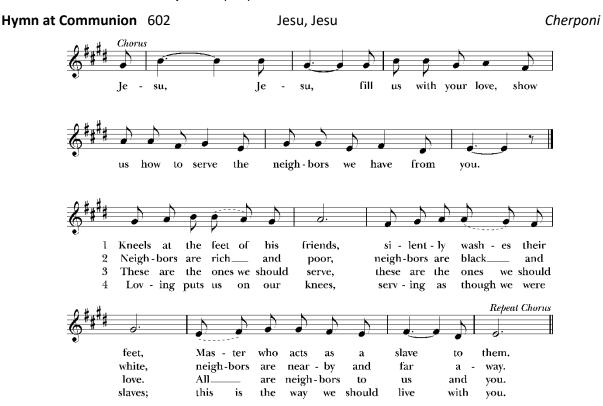
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

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.

Caribbean Communion Hymn The Breaking of the Bread We come now to your ta - ble, Lord, you are the Liv-ing Bread. We come now to your ta - ble, Lord, fed.__ You Bread; let 'ry soul be are the Liv - ing let ev soul be fed;_ and ev' - ry soul be fed__ with Liv - ing now may

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



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.**



Dismissal

Response: Thanks be to God!

Postlude Love Divine, All Love, Excelling

arr. Kellner

The altar flowers are given by Claudia Gimson, in thanksgiving for her parents, Rosemary & Charles Weaver, on her birthday.

Happy Birthday

Claudia Gimson July 15 Nancy Dillon July 17

Prayer Requests

Parishioners: Sheila Woodard; Eileen Zimmer Priscilla Davis; Cathy Leake; Donna Thomas; Penny France; and Suzie Combete.

Family: 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: Tony Rizzuto (Daria Jones); Dann Brown (Tricia Templeton); Patricia Woods; Anne Cronin; Walter Buchanan (Rhea Hannah); Carolyn Timmons (Sandra & Joe Dobbs); 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); Swan Family (Kate Gaul); 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, **Debbie Beverly**; **Christine & Jim Bird**; **Jane & Greg Blount and Greer and Whit**; **Nick Bowden & Geneva Hinchliffe and Phoenix.**

Ministry Schedule

	July 13th	July 20th
Vestry on Duty	Alex Pierre	Ralph Paulk
Lay Reader: 10:00	Alex Pierre	Bob Longino
Lector 1 st Lesson	Elizabeth Wong Mark	Karen Dessables
Lector 2 nd Lesson	John Morgan	Elizabeth Wong Mark
Ushers / Greeters	Elizabeth Wong Mark	Ralph Paulk
Altar Guild	Nancy / Ralph	Marshall / Ralph
Flower Guild	Claudia Gimson	Cat Hackett

Announcements

Our new pictorial directory is in progress! Our photographer, Tom Wilson will have his camera set up before church from 9-9:45 am and after church until noon on **July 13th**. If you can't make it to this last sessions, you may submit your own photo to Tom at tom@tomwilsonphotography.net.

Even if you've been a long-time member and currently in the directory, we ask for you to fill out a form with your current contact information you want listed in the directory, as well as birthday and anniversary information that will only be used for recognizing you on your special dates. We hope to have the new directory ready to hand out in the fall.

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
Jule Bunn, Church Organist
Claudia Gimson, Parish Administrator
Rhea Hannah, Volunteer Administrative Assistant



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