

St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church
Atlanta, Georgia



The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

The Holy Eucharist

Streaming FaceBook Live at 10:00 am

Prelude

Lux Aeterna

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are strong and
 3. Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and

live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for -
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to dream God's reign a -
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and live the Word they've

give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of
 new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's
 meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and
 known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger bear the im - age of God's

grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus: All are wel - come,
 space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
 face; let this house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:

all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The 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

Together, let us pray.

The Collect *said by all*

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for or common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The First Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:27-31

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

And I will show you a still more excellent way.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Annual Parish Meeting

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Rector's Report

The Rev. Patricia Templeton

Recognition of our Outgoing Vestry Members:

Andrea Patten-Weerakoon; Ralph Paulk;
Jessica Peoples; Suzanne Johnson; Marshall Kress

Presentation of New Vestry Members

Senior Warden's Report

Susie Throop

Treasurer's Report

Lee Morris

Questions

St. Dunstan's Beautiful Year

Tom Wilson

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

The Lord is my Shepherd
Amanda Wils, Soloist

Howard Goodall (b.1959)

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me besides the still waters.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil. For you are with me, you will comfort me.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. Psalm 23*

Offertory Hymn 51

We the Lord's People

Decatur Place



1 We the Lord's peo - ple, heart and voice u - nit - ing, praise him who
2 This is the Lord's house, home of all his peo - ple, school for the
3 This is the Lord's day, day of God's own mak - ing, day of cre -
4 In the Lord's ser - vice bread and wine are of - fered, that Christ may



called us out of sin and dark-ness in - to his own light,
faith - ful, ref - uge for the sin - ner, rest for the pil - grim,
a - tion, day of re - sur - rec - tion, day of the Spi - rit,
take them, bless them, break, and give them to all his peo - ple,



that he might a - noint us a roy - al priest - hood.
ha - ven for the wea - ry; all find a wel - come.
sign of hea - ven's ban - quet, day for re - joic - ing.
his own life im - part - ing, food ev - er - last - ing.

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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S. 128

Holy, holy, holy Lord

William Mathias (1934-1992)

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.

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Then 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.

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.

Fraction Anthem S.154

Christ our Passover

Hurd

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, 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, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Celebrant

The gifts of God for the people of God.

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

Communion Hymn 517

How lovely is thy dwelling place

Brother James's Air

1 How love - ly is thy dwell - ing - place, O Lord of hosts, to
2 Be - side thine al - tars, gra - cious Lord, the swal - lows find a
3 They who go through the des - ert vale will find it filled with
4 One day with - in thy courts ex - cels a thou - sand spent a -

me! My thirst - y soul de - sires and longs with -
nest; how hap - py they who dwell with thee and
springs, and they shall climb from height to height till
way; how hap - py they who keep thy laws nor

in thy courts to be; my ve - ry heart and
praise thee with - out rest, and hap - py they whose
Zi - on's tem - ple rings with praise to thee, in
from thy pre - cepts stray, for thou shalt sure - ly

flesh cry out, O liv - ing God, for thee.
hearts are set up - on the pil - grim's quest.
glo - ry throned, Lord God, great King of kings.
bless all those who live the words they pray.

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Prayer after Communion *Celebrant and People*

Almighty and everliving 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, be honor and glory, now and for ever. 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 525

The Church's One Foundation
On following page

Aurelia

The Dismissal

Response **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

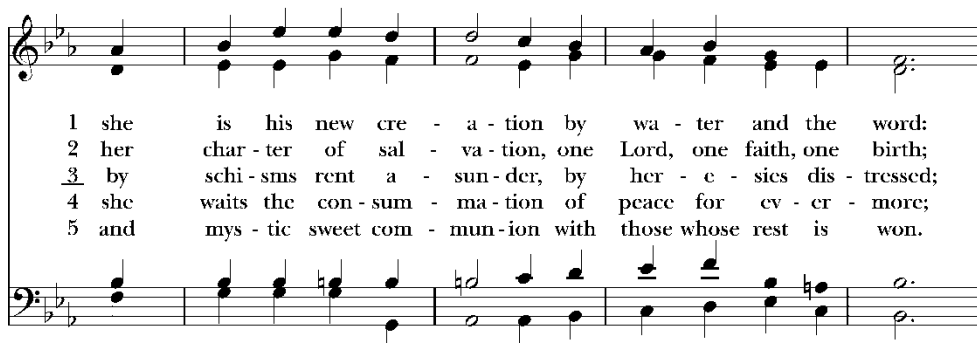
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J.S. Bach (1685-1750))

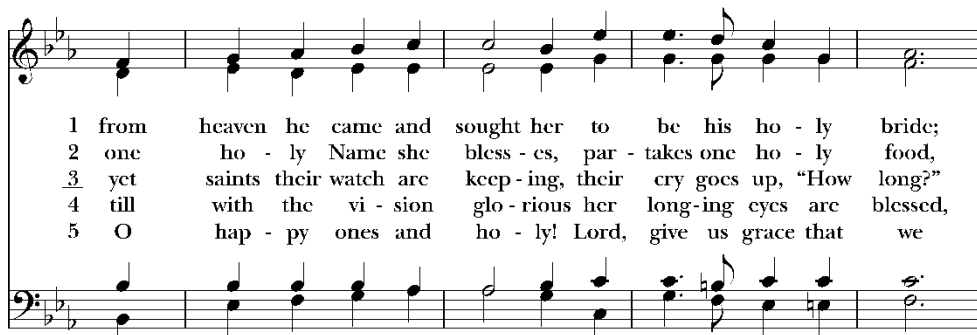
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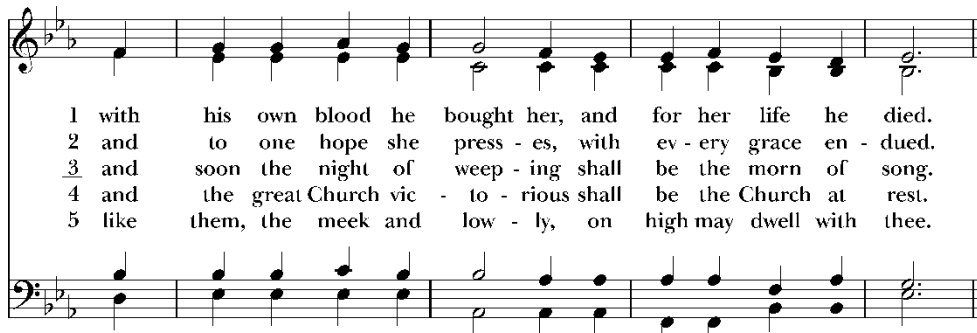
1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war
 5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,



1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word;
 2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;
 4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;
 5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.



1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,
 5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
 5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

Happy Anniversary

Donna & Ben Thomas May 2 Lucy & John Kaltenbach May 3

Happy Birthday

Frances Brown April 27 Joe Dobbs May 1

Prayer Requests

Parishioners: Lisa Wilson; Virginia Skinner; Priscilla Davis; Donna Thomas; and Cathy Leake.

Family: Ann Harrison, sister-in-law of Nancy Knight Latimore; Jaymee Morris, daughter-in-law of Lee Morris; Rachel Monti, niece of Tricia Templeton; George Robinson, nephew of Hollis & Bessie Holland; Glenda Owens, grandmother of Lillian Amengual; Kristen Macys, Kathy Benedict, family of Andrea & Anil Weerakoon and Brenda Patten; Bryan Wilson, brother of Mary Jane Hannah; Terra Garrett, cousin of Cathleen Hackett; Jane Schneiderwind, sister of Mimi Gold; Cody Young, cousin of the Reece Family; Roswitha Moos, grandmother of Katharina McCawley; Tiffany Lucas, niece, of Vivian Siggers; Chris Ekmark, cousin of Heather Robertson; Carra & Vincent Lafitte, Larry & Sharon Mobley, Jack & Linda Mobley family of Daria Jones & Bruce Lafitte; Charlie Bunn, cousin of Tiffany Wilson; Aggie Whyte, Priscilla Williams, sisters of Bessie Holland; Oakley Family, cousins of Priscilla Davis; Mary Jane Hobbs, sister of Sara Thomas; Deni Omundson, Sydney Cortez & Family, relatives of Jeanne & Josh Taylor; Karen, sister of Steve Hauser; Jessica LeClaire, sister of Sara Thornton; Clare Richardson, sister-in-law of Penny France; Deborah Ellis-Williams, mother of Jackie O'Connell; Barbara Martello, niece of Mimi Gold.

Friends: Ellie Richards, Jennifer Pern, Sherrel Howard (Mimi Gold); Shehan, Preemali Seneveratne & family; Mike, Kathy, Luke and Ellie; Rik Rasmussen (Anil & Andrea Patten-Weerakoon); Ellen Whitney (Claudia Gimson); Dena Horner (Bob Longino); Julie Fowkes, (Gwen McAlpine & Paul Zimmer); Wanda Arrowood, Carol Davis, Carolyn Timmons (Sandra & Joe Dobbs); Steve Smith; Cookie Dennis; Kelsey Clark, Miriam & Santana Herrera, Cary Ralls & Mark Sillay, Patricia Woods, Walter Buchanan (Rhea Hannah); Able Mable Thomas (Lee Morris); Bob Adams (Mary Jane Hannah); Marilyn Reynolds (Bessie Holland); Tony Rizzuto (Daria Jones); Sara Corredor (Tiffany Wilson); Gay McNeely, John Ware (Suzanne Van de Mark); Lauren Courtney Robinson (Lindsey Reece); Neil, Emma, Addison Bonser (Brown family); Barry Mazor (Bob Wolfson); Loretta Roberts, Benjamin Banas (Cathy Leake); Bill Cobb, Sandy Jusak, Michellene Tipton, Joshua Dowd, Debbie Bogard, James Bogard (Jeanne & Josh Taylor); Carolyn Neely Holmes (Vivian Siggers); Madison Fucita & Family; Rose Faison, Mary Jane Graff, Anne Henry, Tim Embry (Priscilla Davis).

We give thanks for our parish especially June Arnold; Gwen & Tom Barnett; Llewlyn Bell; and Eddie Belgard.

We pray for those who have died.

Ministry Schedule

	April 26 th	May 3 rd
Vestry on Duty	Sarah Hancock	Sarah Hancock
Lay Reader: 8:30 am	One Service at 10	Alex Pierre
Lay Reader: 10:00 am	Susie Throop	~
Lay Reader: 10:45 am	~	Lynn Hood
Lector 1 st Lesson	Bill Hancock	Peg Maloney
Lector 2 nd Lesson	No Lesson	Lucy Kaltenbach
Ushers / Greeters	Elizabeth Wong Mark	Wayne Hood
Altar Guild	Marshall / Fina / Mary Jane	Marshall / Fina / Mary Jane
Flower Guild	Suzanne Van de Mark	Michele Smither

Quadratum

Last week, we were excited to welcome some new singers into the choir. They were members of Quadratum, a unique after-school program dedicated to rigorous musicking, direct-impact community service, and demanding expeditions. This past week, for example, they made food for 80 men at the Men's Extension in Marietta, a residential center for folks experiencing homelessness owing to substance addiction. They made the meal on site, served, sang a prayer, and dined alongside the men. On Saturday, they did landscaping and planting at Murphy-Harpst Children's Center in Cedartown, a residential campus for 100 children in Georgia who are unable to find proper housing through the state foster system. After lunch they demonstrated Ghanaian Drumming for the residents and led breakout teaching sessions, with different Quadratum members teaching different techniques to small groups. Quadratum is directed by St. Dunstan's Parish Musician Brian Parks and choir soprano Catherine Moulton. This summer, the group will embark to Exeter, England for a weeklong Choral Residency at Exeter Cathedral. They will sing Evensong every day and a Choral Eucharist on Sunday morning. While there they will work at the local YMCA, teaching singing as a therapeutic practice. The students love spirited debate, good food, difficult music, and challenging themselves physically and intellectually.

You can learn more about them at Quadratum.online.

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

Brian Parks, Director of Music

Claudia Gimson, Parish Administrator

Rhea Hannah, Volunteer Administrative Assistant



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