St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church



The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2026

The Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism

8:30 & 10:45 A.M.

Prelude Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ by J. Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Processional Hymn 287 For all the saints, who from their labors rest *Sine Nomine*

Verses 1 – 5, 8





Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897). Music: *Sine Nomine*, Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958).

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.***
Celebrant **Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People ***The is one hope in God's call to us;***

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People ***One God and Father of all.***

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

The Collect *said by all*

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The First Lesson **Revelation 7:9-17**

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm *Benedicam Dominum* **Psalm 34:1-10, 22**



At all times I will | bless • the | Lord, *
Whose praise shall | ever • be | in • my | mouth.
I will | glory • in the | Lord; *
let the | hum - ble | hear • and re - | joice.
Proclaim with me the | greatness • of the | Lord; *
let us exalt the | name • of the | Lord • to - | gether.
I sought the | Lord • who | answered me *
and delivered me | out • of | all • my | terror.
Look upon the Lord | and • be | radiant, *
and let not your | fa - ces | be • a - | shamed.
I called in my affliction and the | Lord • heard | me *
and | saved me • from | all • my | troubles.
The angel of the Lord en - | compasses • the | God-fearing, *
and the | Lörd | will • de - | liver them.
Taste and see that the | Lord • is | good; *
happy are | they • who | trust in • the | Lord!
Fear the Lord, you | ho - ly | ones, *
For those who | are • God - | fearing • lack | nothing.
The young lions lack and | suf - fer | hunger,
But those who seek the Lord lack | no - thing | that • is | good.
The Lord ransoms the life of those | chosen • to | serve, *
and none will be punished | who • trust | in • the | Lord.

The Second Lesson **1 John 3:1-3**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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



Words: Tobias Clausnitzer (1619-1684); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1829-1878); alt. Music: *Liebster Jesu*, melody Johann Rudolph Ahle (1625-1673); alt. *Das grosse Cantional: oder Kirchen-Gesanghuch*, 1687; harm. George Herbert Palmer (1846-1926).

The Gospel **Luke 6:20-31**

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

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

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

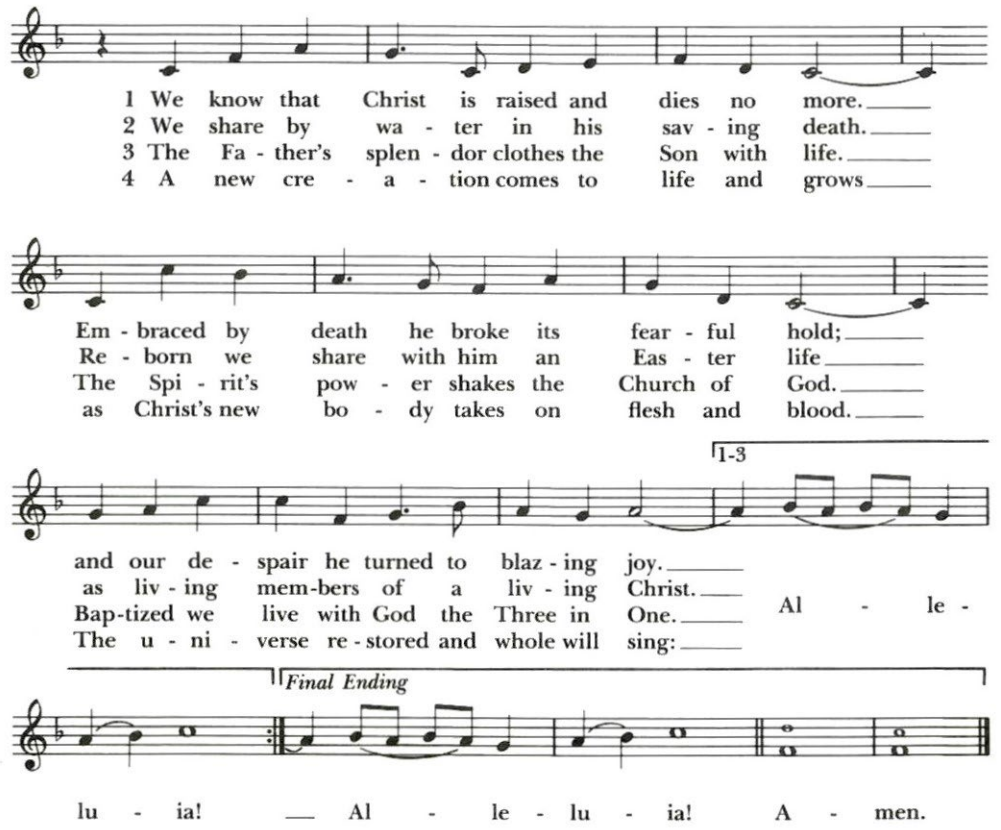
"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon **The Reverend Colin Brown**

Hymn 296 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more *Engelberg*



HOLY BAPTISM

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate,
Leo Alexander Agnon, son of Hannah Lozano Agnone & Anthony Agnone
Godparents: Sara Lozano and Curtis Poretsky

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents & Godparents ***I present Leo Alexander Agnon to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.***

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents & Godparents ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents & Godparents ***I will, with God's help.***

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer ***I renounce them.***

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer ***I renounce them.***

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer ***I renounce them.***

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer ***I do.***

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer ***I do.***

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer ***I do.***

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support **Leo** in his life in Christ?
People ***We will.***

Celebrant Let us now renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.***
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People ***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.***

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People *I* ***will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People ***I will, with God's help.***

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver Leo, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

The Celebrant says,
Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. ***Amen.***

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. ***Amen***.

The Baptism

Leo, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

Leo, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. ***Amen.***

Let us pray.

Heavenly God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. ***Amen.***

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

Greetings & Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem How Bright the Glorious Spirits by R. Slater (1854-1939)

Elizabeth Wong Mark, flute

Offertory Hymn 293 I sing a song of the saints of God *Grand Isle*



Words: Lesbia Scott (1898-1986), alt. Music: *Grand Isle*, John Henry Hopkins (1861-1945).

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.***

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses. We remember those who departed this life this year, as well as those interred in our memorial garden…We remember these your children, oh God, who now dwell with you, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S.113 Holy, holy, holy Merbecke

The people stand or kneel.
The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: 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.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, 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.

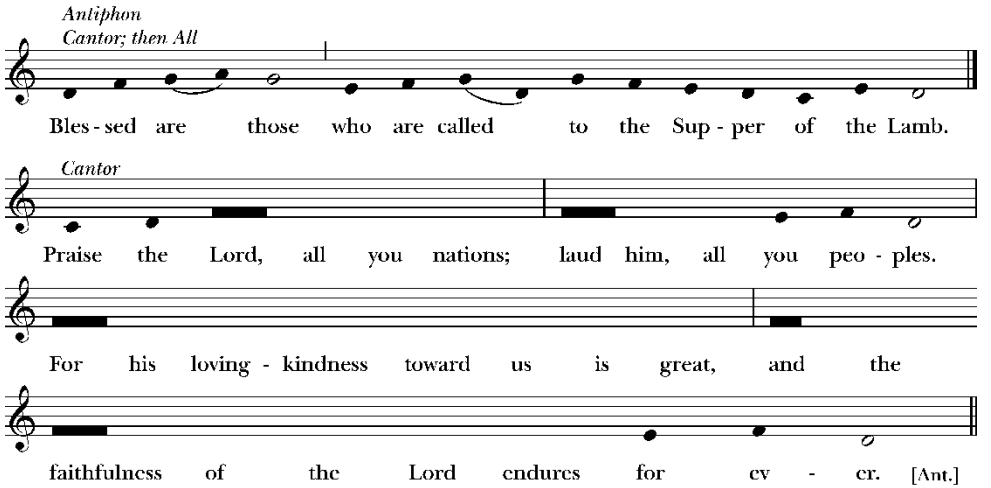
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. ***AMEN***

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 Hymn S.172 Blessed are those who are called Chant/Martens



Music: Ambrosian chant; adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991). Copyright © 1971 Mason Martens.

The Celebrant continues

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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

Communion Hymn 642 Jesus, the very thought of thee *Windsor*



Words: Latin, 12th cent.; st. 5, Latin, 15th cent.; tr. Edward Caswall (1814-1878), alt. Music: *Windsor*, melody William Damon (1540?-1591?); harm. Thomas Este (1540?-1608?).

Prayer of St. Francis *Celebrant and People*

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon: where there is discord union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

The Blessing

May God give you grace not to sell yourselves short,
Grace to risk something big for something good,
Grace to remember that the world is now too dangerous for anything but truth,
and too small for anything but love.

May God take your minds and think through them.
May God take your lips and speak through them.
May God take your hands and work through them.
May God take your hearts and set them on fire."

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Son who sets you free,
and the Spirit who comforts and sustains you be with you this day and always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 625 Ye holy angels bright *Darwall's 148th*



Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691); rev. John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862). Music: *Darwall's 148th*, melody and bass John Darwall (1731-1789); harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), alt.; desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947).

Dismissal

Response: ***Thanks be to God!***

Postlude Fugue in b minor (BWV 574) by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Happy Anniversary

Lynn & Wayne Hood November 7

Happy Birthday

Vivian Siggers November 4

Prayer Requests

Parishioners: Linda Parrish; Cathleen Hackett; Penny France; Lisa Wilson; Virginia Skinner; Priscilla Davis; Donna Thomas; and **Cathy Leake.**

Family: Manilal Weerakoon, Anil's brother**, Kathy Benedict,** family of Andrea & Anil Weerakoon and Brenda Patten**; Gerald & Mary Lee Fudge;** extended family**,** and **Melanie & Wade,** daughter & son-in-law, Suzanne Van de Mark; **Thomas Wilkerson**, brother, **Walter**, friend of Marshall Kress; **Amy Currie,** sister of Lisa Wilson; **Ann Harrison,** sister-in-law of Nancy Knight Latimore; **George Robinson,** nephew, **Samantha Woo**, niece and **Aggie Whyte, Priscilla Williams**, sisters of Bessie & Hollis Holland; **Glenda Owens,** grandmother of Lillian Amengual; **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; **Vincent Lafitte, Larry & Sharon Mobley, Jack & Linda Mobley,** family of Daria Jones & Bruce Lafitte**; Charlie Bunn,** cousin of Tiffany Wilson; **Oakley Family,** cousins of Priscilla Davis; **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: Cliff Frierson; Michael Burkhardt (Rhea Hannah); **Sharon Hart & Family** (Heather Robertson)**; Diane Earle** (Gwen McAlpine & Paul Zimmer); **Lori & Brad Becker, Shehan, Preemali Seneveratne & family** (Anil & Andrea Patten-Weerakoon); **Pam Weed** (Claudia Gimson); **Willie Adams; Pat Buffington; Sara Knochel,** (Mary Jane Hannah); **E.J. Walker** (Ralph Paulk); **Susan & John Ware, Gay McNeely,** (Suzanne Van de Mark); **Bill Cobb, Sandy Jusak, Michellene Tipton, Joshua Dowd, Debbie Bogard, James Bogard** (Jeanne & Josh Taylor); **Tom Lombardo** (Tricia Templeton); **Ellie Richards, Jennifer Pern, Sherrel Howard** (Mimi Gold); **Dena Horner** (Bob Longino); **Wanda Arrowood,** (Sandra Dobbs); **Lauren Courtney Robinson** (Lindsey Reece); **Neil, Emma, Addison Bonser** (Brown family); **Barry Mazor** (Bob Wolfson); **Loretta Roberts, Benjamin Banas** (Cathy Leake); **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 community, especially **Sandra & Joe Dobbs; Titu Doctor; Penny France;** and **Edith Jones & Steve Floyd.**

We pray for those who have died.

Concert Notice: On November 1st at 4:00 p.m.,

The Parish Choir of St. Dunstan's will present the Requiem – Messe Pour Les Morts – written in 1894 by French composer Theodore Dubois. The music will be presented alongside readings and musical meditations specific to the festival of All Saints, which commemorates the faithful, known and unknown, who have died and now celebrate the "ineffable joys" given abundantly to all. This piece has a clouded history; it is dedicated to the memory of Dubois's student Leon Ehrhart, who passed away in 1875 shortly after winning the Prix de Rome and yet is dated twenty years after Ehrhart's death. Dubois himself was the head of the Paris Conservatory from 1896-1905, but it was his time as the organist at La Madeleine church in Paris that links him to Camille Saint-Saëns, his predecessor, and Gabriel Fauré, who succeeded him. The "Madeleine" Requiems of both Saint-Saëns and Fauré are heralded, canonical works in the choral repertoire. And yet Dubois's Requiem, also premiered at La Madeleine, is rarely (if ever) performed and whose score remains absent from many libraries and relevant online repositories. The Parish Choir will sing the edition discovered in the 1980's by Ronald Ebrecht, Yale University Fellow and University Organist Emeritus of Wesleyan University.

Emmaus House ~ Thanksgiving at Home



This year St. Dunstan's will again participate with Emmaus House "Thanksgiving at Home" by providing at least 50 bags filled with classic sides for Thanksgiving Dinner.

At Emmaus House, we know that gathering around the table for a holiday meal does more than fill empty stomachs—it strengthens the ties that hold families together and reminds our community that hope is always within reach. This Thanksgiving, Emmaus House has committed to ensuring t hat 400 families experience the warmth and joy of a traditional holiday dinner.

With your support, St. Dunstan's can make this happen. T**his year we are providing the reusable bags with handles;** we are asking you to donate only the ingredients needed for classic side dishes—the stuffing, green beans, cranberry sauce, and sweet potatoes that turn a meal into a memory. Emmaus House will provide the turkeys and additional essentials to complete each family's feast.

Sunday, November 15th: Donations listed below delivered to St. Dunstan's.

2 Cans of String Beans (English Cut)	1 Large Bag of Stuffing
2 Cans of Corn	1 Box Brownie Mix
2 Cans of Peas	1 Can of Cranberry Sauce
2 Boxes of Cornbread /Muffin Mix	1 Bag of Rice (1 lb.)

Wednesday, November 18th: Volunteers needed to load the bags at St. Dunstan's at 10:00 am
Thursday, November 19th: Deliver them to Emmaus House

Questions, please contact **Vivian Siggers (251.452.4246)**. Please go to this link to sign up. Thank you.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FACAA28AA8-66975886-thanksgiving#/

Ministry Schedule

	23rd Pentecost – Nov. 1st	24th Pentecost – Nov. 8th
Vestry on Duty	Sarah Hancock	Susan Hauser
Lay Reader: **8:30 am**	Bob Longino	Claudia Gimson
Lay Reader: **10:45 am**	Susie Throop	Zoe McMichael
Lector 1st Lesson	Rhea Hannah	Eddie Belgard
Lector 2nd Lesson	Maryann Lozano	Karen Dessables
Ushers / Greeters	Ralph Paulk	Karen Dessables
Altar Guild	Ralph / Claudia / June	Marshall / Claudia / Elizabeth
Flower Guild	Nancy Dillon	

Vestry 2026 -2027

Susie Throop, Sr. Warden; Alexander Pierre, Jr. Warden;
Sarah Hancock; Tom Wilson; Eddie Belgard;
Mary Jane Hannah; Susan Hauser;
Zoe McMichael; Suzanne Van de Mark

The Reverend Patricia Templeton, Rector
The Reverend Maggie Harney, Priest Associate
The Reverend Colin Brown, Priest Associate
Brian Parks, Parish Musician
Claudia Gimson, Parish Administrator
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