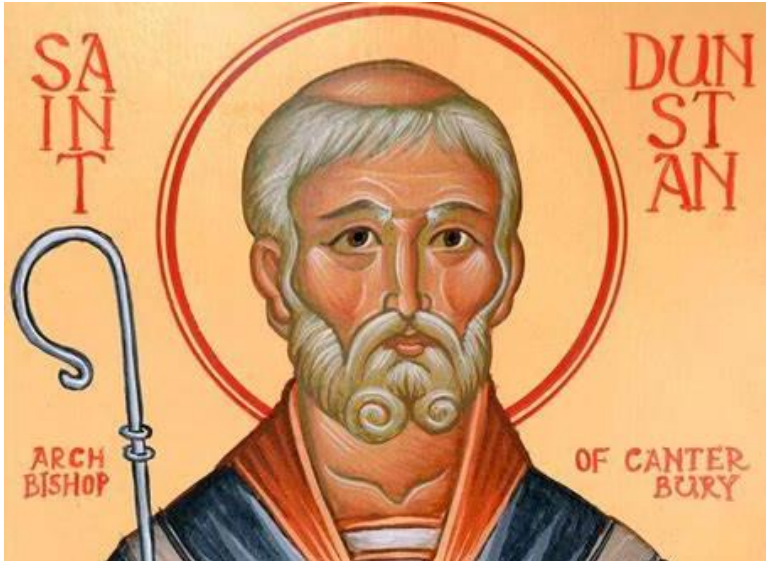




Holy Communion: Rite Two
St. Dunstan's Day
May 17, 2026 | 9:30 AM



WELCOME!

We are an Episcopal (Anglican) community of various backgrounds and beliefs, drawn together by our love of God in Jesus Christ. We believe that God's radically inclusive love excludes no one. At St. Dunstan's, all people are welcome, no exceptions. Please visit our Welcome Table on the patio to get more information about our church. A "Welcome Pad" is located at the end of each pew if you would like to share your name and/or contact information. If you are interested in membership, please speak with our Rector, Rev. Rebecca. We're so glad you're here!

Prayer book & Hymnals: In the pews you will see various books in different colors. The red book is our Book of Common Prayer (BCP). BCP pages are included if you prefer to use the Prayer Book. The blue Hymnal 1982 contains many of the hymns in today's service. Other hymns, beginning with "J-", can be found in the white, large ringed book entitled "Make a Joyful Noise," produced by our Parish Musician, Gregory Funk.

The Prelude: *Benedictus*

Max Reger

Opening Hymn 460

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Opening Sentence

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

BCP 355

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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: *Hymn of St. Dunstan*

Tune: St. Dunstan's



1. Come, let us sing the fame of dear Saint Dun-stan, his no - ble
 2. See him in low - ly cell at Glas - ton - bu - ry, his great de -
 3. Praise we our God to - day for Ab - bott Dun - stan, to him high
 4. To Je - sus, lov - ing King, shout al - le - lu - ias! Let all cre -



life pro-claim to earth and heav - en; raise we our voic - es clear be -
 vo - tion tell, his skill and stud - y; in sil - ver work and gold God's
 hom - age pay, Bish - op of Lon - don, all Eng - land felt the spell when
 a - tion sing loud al - le - lu - ias! To Christ our gra - cious Lord, by



fore God's al - tar here, his ho - ly name re - vere, our bless - ed pa - tron!
 glo - ry he re - told, and with his tongs lay hold up - on the dev - il.
 he went forth to dwell and serve Em - man - u - el at Can - ter - bu - ry.
 all the church a - dored; may he in heav'n re - ward kind Fa - ther Dun - stan.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Direct your Church, O Lord, into the beauty of holiness, that, following the good example of your servant Dunstan, we may honor your Son Jesus Christ with our lips and in our lives; to the glory of his Name, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Exodus 25:31–40

You shall make a lampstand of pure gold. The base and the shaft of the lampstand shall be made of hammered work; its cups, its calyxes, and its petals shall be of one piece with it; and there shall be six branches going out of its sides, three branches of the lampstand out of one side of it and three branches of the lampstand out of the other side of it; three cups shaped like almond blossoms, each with calyx and petals, on one branch, and three cups shaped like almond blossoms, each with calyx and petals, on the other branch—so for the six branches going out of the lampstand. On the lampstand itself there shall be four cups shaped like almond blossoms, each with its calyxes and petals. There shall be a calyx of one piece with it under the first pair of branches, a calyx of one piece with it under the next pair of branches, and a calyx of one piece with it under the last pair of branches—so for the six branches that go out of the lampstand. Their calyxes and their branches shall be of one piece with it, the whole of it one hammered piece of pure gold. You shall make the seven lamps for it; and the lamps shall be set up so as to give light on the space in front of it. Its snuffers and trays shall be of pure gold. It, and all these utensils, shall be made from a talent of pure gold. And see that you make them according to the pattern for them, which is being shown you on the mountain.

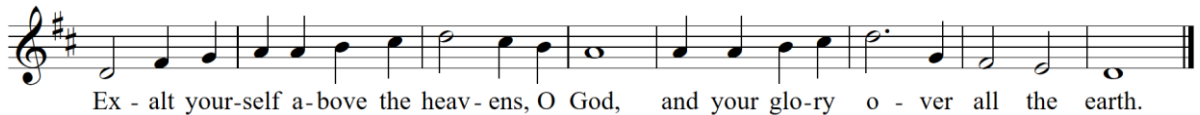
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 57:6-11

All sing the Antiphon. The verses will be sung by a cantor.

Antiphon



7 My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my heart is fixed; *
I will sing and make melody.

8 Wake up, my spirit; awake, lute and harp; *
I myself will waken the dawn. **Antiphon**

9 I will confess you among the peoples, O LORD; *
I will sing praise to you among the nations.

10 For your loving-kindness is greater than the heavens, *
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds. **Antiphon**

Second Reading: 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 68, *standing as able*

Rejoice, rejoice, believers

The Gospel: Matthew 24: 42-47

Leader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew...

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour. "Who then is the faithful and wise slave, whom his master has put in

charge of his household, to give the other slaves their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master will find at work when he arrives. Truly I tell you, he will put that one in charge of all his possessions."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children's Moment

The Sermon

The Rev. D Rebecca Hansen, Rector

The Nicene Creed, *standing as able*

Celebrant & people

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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.

Prayers of the People

In the power of the Risen Lord who intercedes on our behalf, let us pray, saying: Lord have mercy.

That we might be your faithful witnesses, even to the ends of the earth, we pray:
Lord, have mercy.

That Christians everywhere might ask the Spirit of God to rule their lives, we pray:
Lord, have mercy.

That repentance and forgiveness of sins might be preached to the nations, we pray:
Lord, have mercy.

That those who are paralysed by fear or doubt might be healed and renewed, we pray:
Lord, have mercy.

That all who are destitute and all who are ill might share in God's good life, we pray:
Lord, have mercy.

That we might learn to trust in the immeasurable greatness of God's power at work in us who believe, we pray.
Lord, have mercy.

We especially pray for healing and wholeness for those on our prayer list: Eugene, Barbara, Eunice, Brennie, Laura, Dick, Elizabeth Ann, Carol, Leslie, Irene, Emily, Jaimy, Shirley, Margaret, Mary Helen

We pray: *Lord, have mercy.*

We also pray for requests from our community:

- For an end to war and peace for the people of our nation and abroad, including the Middle East, Congo, Sudan, and Ukraine.
- For God's compassion, truth, justice and peace to rule in our hearts as a nation.
- For local and international stability and security.
- For refugees, migrants, the hungry and those who cannot afford food, including the more than 150 local families being served through our church weekly.

For our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Papua, New Guinea.

For our Diocesan cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and people St. Matthew's, National City and for the richness and diverse cultures in the church and the essential role of intercultural dialogue and development.

For our Military Cycle of Prayer we pray for those who serve aboard the USS Carl Vinson. We also pray for our Episcopal chaplains and service men and women who have been deployed.

You are invited to add your own petitions at this time in your heart or with your voice.

Concluding Collect

Good and gracious God, you do infinitely more for us than all we can ask or even imagine. Hear these prayers, gracious Savior. Amen.

The Peace

BCP 360

The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Prayers

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

The Celebrant sings a Proper Preface.

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:

Celebrant and People

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r 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 in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We re-mem-ber his death, We pro-claim his re-sur-rec-tion.
We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Dunstan, St. Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

Celebrant *People*
A-men.

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People and Celebrant

Our Fa-ther, in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your Name.
 Your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea-ven.
 Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins, as
 we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,
 and de-liv-er us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the pow-er, and the
 glo-ry are yours, now and for ev-er. A-men.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Christ our Passover

Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. Christ our Pass-over
 is sac-ri-ficed for us. There-fore let us
 keep the feast. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Communion

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion in the Episcopal Church regardless of your church/ denominational background. Please extend 2 hands if you wish to have your bread dipped into the wine and extend one hand if you prefer to receive bread only and/or the common cup. If you need gluten free bread or prefer no wine, please indicate this. If you do not want Communion, you can come forward for a blessing instead, indicated by crossing your hands over your chest or simply remain in your seat.

Prayers for healing of body, mind or spirit are offered during Communion in the outdoor garden by our Prayer Team members at this time.

Communion Anthem *The Lord never closes his eyes* David Angerman

The Lord watches over me day and night;
Never a moment when I'm out of his sight.
Shining for ever, his love burning bright,
He keeps me safe and surrounds me with light.

The good shepherd never loses his lambs;
There is no fear of danger when I'm in his hands.
He's my keeper, protector, he is gentle and wise.
The Lord never closes his eyes.

He watches the gate, making sure that it's closed
To keep out the wolves that are dressed in sheep's clothes.
He cannot be fooled by a clever disguise.
The Lord never closes his eyes.

The good shepherd never loses his lambs;
There is no fear of danger when I'm in his hands.
He's my keeper, protector, he is gentle and wise.
The Lord never closes his eyes.

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Communion Handbells: *Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing*

Hart Morris

Communion Hymn J-146

Jesus is our King

Minister In the name of Christ Jesus, and through the family of St. Dunstan's, we send you out bearing these holy gifts for God's holy people: that those who will receive them with us may experience the majesty and the mystery of His presence. We who are many are one body,

People because we all share one bread and one cup.

Post Communion Prayer, *Please stand or kneel as able*

BCP 366

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Closing Hymn 494, *standing as able*

Crown him with many crowns

The Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Let us go out into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Postlude: *Agincourt Hymn*

John Dunstable

PARISH NOTICES

SUNDAY 9 AM ADULT EDUCATION APRIL SCHEDULE

May 17: No Adult Education Class

May 24, and 31 Lectio Divina: Join Rev. Rebecca for “Bible Study” using the Benedictine contemplative practice of Lectio Divina or “Divine Reading.” Learn more about this ancient way to engage with Scripture and how to apply God’s Word to your life in this 2-part series.

Wednesday Chapel Service: Our midweek Eucharist service meets on Wednesdays at 10:30am in St. Dunstan's Chapel. All are always welcome! Bring a friend!

How to Order a Prayer Quilt

Have you wanted to give a prayer quilt to someone who is having surgery, is ill, or going through a rough time in life, but did not know how?

Simply call the church office and ask! Or ask a member of Prayers and Squares. Or fill out a form at the Welcome table. We will be happy to put out the quilt. You will need to pick up the prayed and tied quilt after the 10:00 service and deliver or mail it to the person in need.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners! Come at 6:00pm and enjoy food and conversation.

Congratulations to our Graduates! On May 31st we will have a special blessing for all our graduates during the service. We'll also be highlighting everyone who has reached this exciting milestone in our bulletin. Please be sure to congratulate any names you recognize! If you know someone who is graduating any schooling this year, please call our office at 619-460-6442 or email Vanessa at VanessaH@stdunstans.org

- **Giles Beamer**, grandson of Christine & David Bagley, is graduating from the Bishop's School and will attend UCSD in the Fall.
- **Elijah Wagner**, grandson of Carl & Sharon Larson, is graduating from Crown Point HS, in Crown Point, IND. He is headed to Cleveland State University in Cleveland Ohio with a Fencing Scholarship.
- **Julia Lockwood**, daughter of Amy Lockwood, is graduating from High School and will be attending UC Davis in the Fall.
- **Zakary Randaal**, grandson of Joy Smith, is graduating from Brunswick High School (GA). He will take 1 year off before going to college.
- **MacEwan Tomkins**, grandson of Ellen Single, is graduating from High Tech High (International) and will be attending U of Colorado, Boulder.
- **Allysa Romero** is graduating from Highschool
- **Yvette Romero** is graduating and getting her bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies.

Grief Support Group: Our grief group will be meeting May 6th & 20th from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. We will meet every other Wednesday, with shorter meetings on the two dates that happen during the evening Lenten study. The book we will be reading is "The Grief Recovery Handbook - the Action Program for Moving Beyond Death, Divorce, and Other Losses" by John W. James and Russell Friedman. Anyone interested is welcome to join us.

STORIES OF THE BIBLE VIDEO CLASS: Easter brings forth a time of renewal, so let's jump into the season with a new offering! Come on Wednesday nights to enjoy the first season of The Chosen. In this video series, we will watch the birth of Jesus' ministry as he gathers his disciples and tells us of the New Covenant with God. Questions? Reach out to Kyle Berglund.

When and where: Every Wednesday, April 8 through May 27 in the Parish Hall's middle classroom

Time: 7 PM to 8 PM, immediately following the Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

Focus: Watching a story of the Bible with friends and a small discussion of each episode to complete the night

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Clergy	The Rev. D Rebecca Hansen, Rector
Music	Gregory Funk, Parish Musician Deborah Berglund, Children's Victory Choir Director Gail Schmidt, Violin Ann Marie Marvin, cantor
Readers	Jan Martin, David Berglund, Ann Jarrett
Eucharistic Ministers	Dennis Martin, Donna Vaughan, Pam Matosian Barbara, Christine
Altar Guild	
Healing Prayer Team	Lisa Carroll, Amy Craven, Jessie Thivierge
Acolytes	Winston, Kyla
Sunday Sexton	Ryan Sifton

INFORMATION FOR THE SERVICE

St. Dunstan's Pledge cards are available in the back of the church. You can mail a check to the office or donate online through ACS or on www.stdunstans.org or in person on Sunday morning.

If you wear **hearing aids with T-coil** you can hear our service directly through your hearing aids. If you do not have T-coil, or have hearing loss and are not yet ready for hearing aids, you can use one of our portable receivers and headset. A "**quiet room**" with streaming of the service is available in the back corner of this building and accessible seating options are marked and available throughout the church. Check with a Hospitality Minister for assistance.

Children of all ages are welcome in our services (noises and all). Our nursery is also open all morning for ages 0-3 (located on the east side of this building) and our "Pray-Ground" (front-left pew of the church) is open during the service with quiet children's activities. Christian education is at 9:00am for all ages (Sept-May) and during the 10:00am service children are welcome to come forward for a "Children's Moment" and may leave with teachers during the sermon for brief children's education and return just before Holy Communion. Children of all ages may receive Holy Communion at their parent's discretion.

Accessible bathrooms are located inside the church to the left and right of the main entrance. Please let a Hospitality Minister know if you need assistance with anything or have any questions.

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