St.Dunstan's
— EPISCOPAL CHURCH —

Holy Communion: Rite Two
Last Sunday after Pentecost
November 22, 2026 | 10AM



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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

Opening Hymn 516 *Come down, O Love divine*

Opening Sentences BCP 413

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;
People There is one hope in God's call to us; `
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

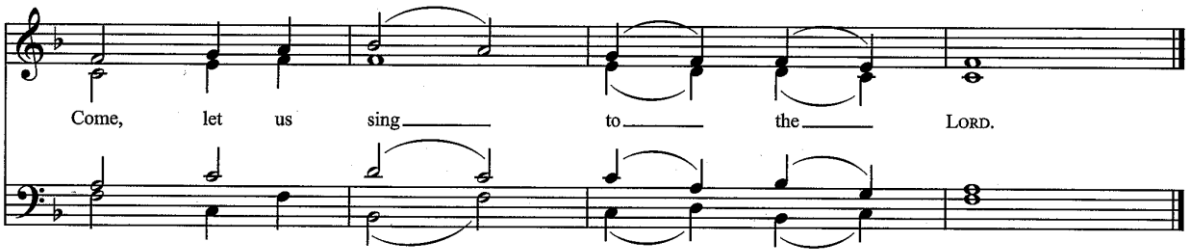
Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I

myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Psalm 95:1-7a

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

Antiphon



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1 Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. **Antiphon**

3 For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
5 The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land. **Antiphon**

6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand. **Antiphon**

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 544, v1,4,5 *Jesus shall reign*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger

and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children's Moment

The Sermon **The Rt. Rev. Dr. Susan Brown Snook, Bishop**

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates
For confirmation: David James Andritch, Keri Libby, Hayden Riley Schmidt, Amy Kathryn Roemmich Craven

To be Received: Scott DeAngelo, Cynthia Ann Watten, Melissa Leigh Sallèe, Robert Thomas Whittaker

To be Reaffirmed: Sarah Harrington, Jacqueline Kay Herbert, Susan June Mohney

Bishop	The Candidates will now be presented.
Presenters	I present *David James Andritch, Keri Libby, Hayden Riley Schmidt, Amy Kathryn Roemmich Craven* for Confirmation.
I present	*Scott DeAngelo, Cynthia Ann Watten, Melissa Leigh Sallèe, Robert Thomas Whittaker* to be received into this communion I present *Sarah Harrington, Jacqueline Kay Herbert, Susan June Mohney* who desires to reaffirm her baptismal vows.
Bishop	Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?
Candidates	I do.
Bishop	Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
Candidates	I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Bishop 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.*

Bishop 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.*

Bishop 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.*

Bishop 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.*

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Bishop 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 Candidates

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

A person appointed leads the following petitions

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

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

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

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

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

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

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

A period of silence follows.

Then the Bishop says

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your *servants* the covenant you have made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

For Confirmation
The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says
Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *David, Keri, Hayden, Amy* with your Holy Spirit; empower *them* for your service; and sustain *them* all the days of *their* life. *Amen.*

For Reception
The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says
Scott, Cynthia, Melissa, Robert, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless, preserve, and keep you. Amen.

For Reaffirmation
The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says
Sarah, Jacqueline, Susan, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. *Amen.*

Each candidate receives a gift and a certificate

The Bishop concludes with this prayer
Almighty and everlasting God, let your fatherly hand ever be over *these* your *servants*; let your Holy Spirit ever be with *them*; and so lead *them* in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that *they* may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace, *standing* BCP 360
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Announcements

Presentation of the Servant Ministry Award

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.

Prayer Quilts, *said together*
Gracious and Loving God, we thank You for the loving hands and spirits of those who created this quilt for the comfort of those in need. Let this quilt be a tangible sign and symbol of your enfolding love as Your Holy Spirit embraces them, eases their pain and worry, and brings them Your comfort and peace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Offertory Sentence

Anthem: *Gracious Spirit, dwell with me* arr. K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior, speak.

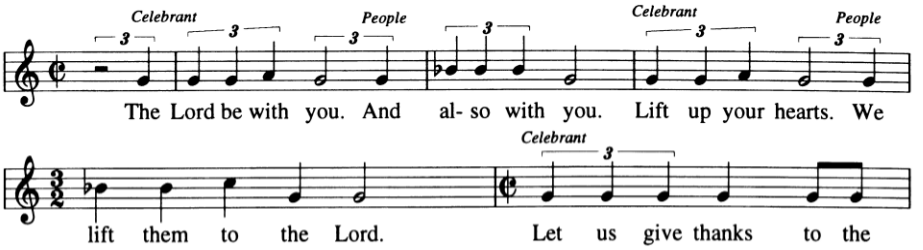
Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And with wisdom to kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, Speak Christ's sincerity.

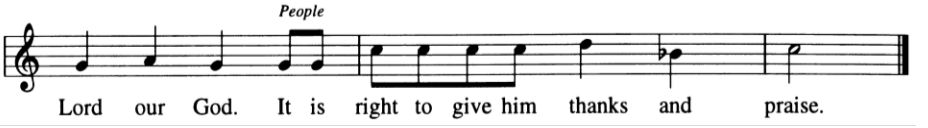
Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show they mercy tenderly, Make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would And cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be Give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield by thou my strength and shield'
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361



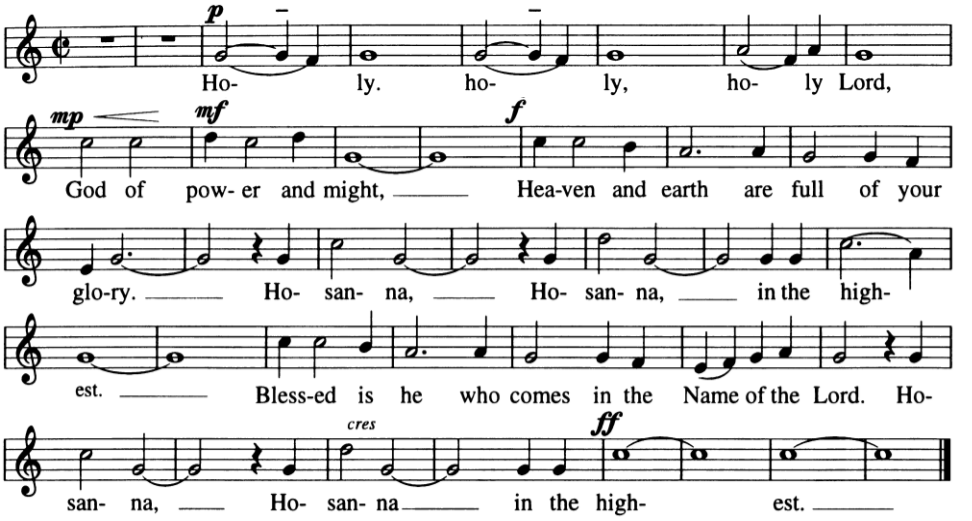


Celebrant
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

A proper preface is added

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:
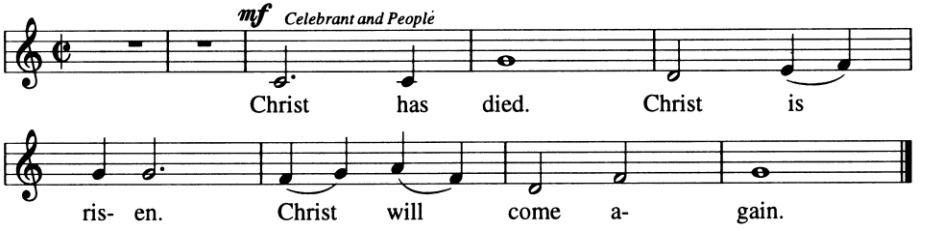
Celebrant and People (8:00 spoken)



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."

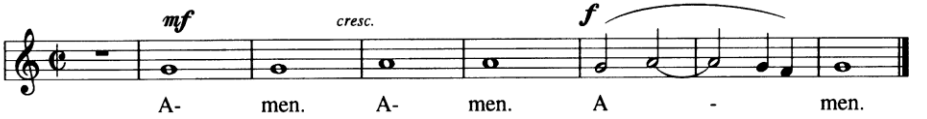
After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:



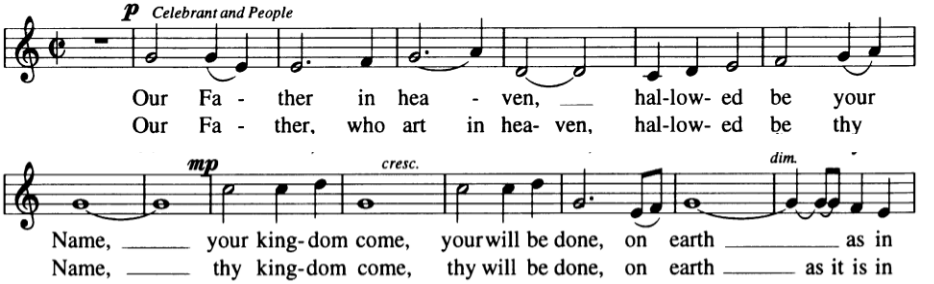
The Celebrant continues
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food 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.
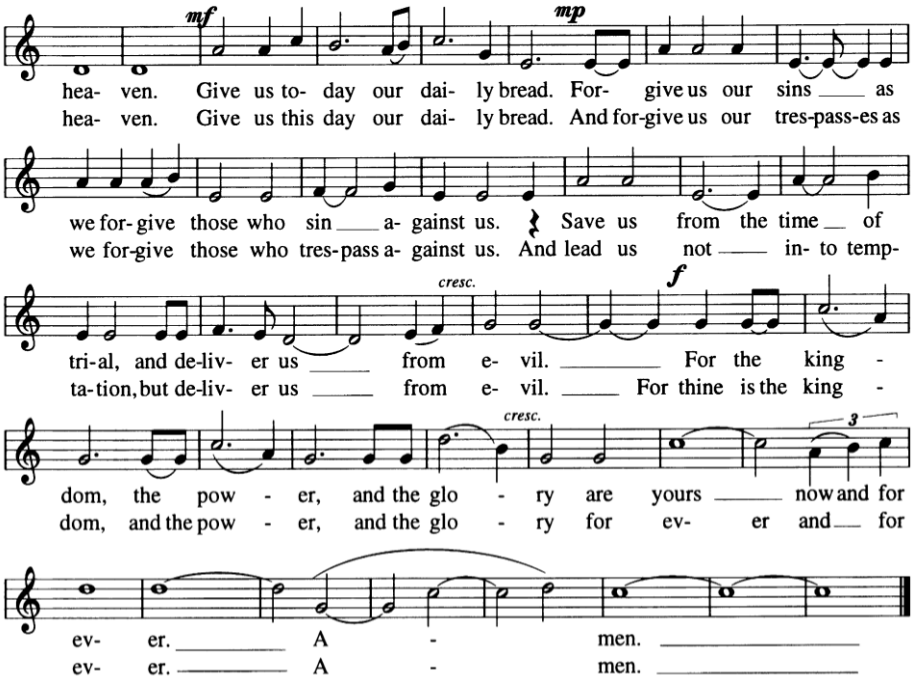
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant



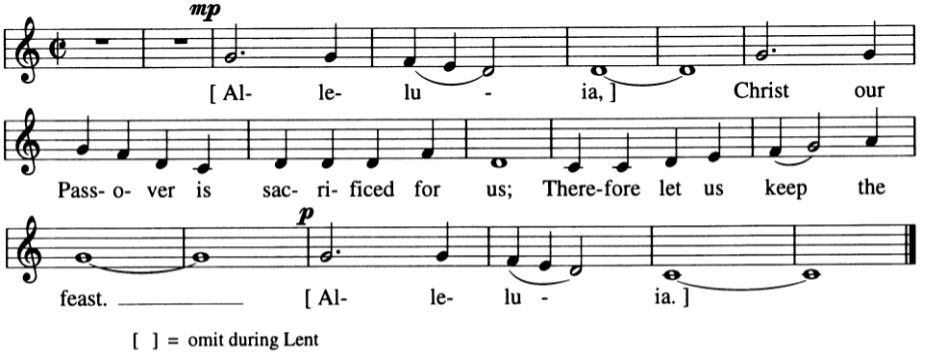


The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Christ our Passover



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.

Communion Handbells: *How can I keep from singing?* English Folk Tune arr. Tucker

Communion Hymn J-146 *Jesus is our King*

Sending out of Eucharistic Visitors

Priest 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 **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

Closing Hymn 555 *Lead on, O King eternal*

The Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

The Postlude

PARISH NOTICES

Sharing your Abundance!
After the service please stop by our table and share an example of abundance in your life this past year.
All ages are welcome to share.
We will be adding these examples to our cornucopia.

When Should I Return My Pledge Card? Ingathering Sunday is on November 29. Please bring your pledge cards to be dedicated at this service as we celebrate all God has given us! If you are unable to return them on November 29 - that's okay!! Feel free to drop them off at any time during November.

Adult Education: Sundays in November
November 22: **Forum with the Bishop** *(After the 10am service)*: Please plan to stay following the 10am service to celebrate our confirmands and to hear from Bishop Susan about recent events and news in and around our diocese in the Parish Hall
November 29: Advent Wreath Making Intergenerational Craft. No Education
Reminder! The 9 AM Drop-in Bible Study will take a brief vacation in November and December and will resume in January.

THANKSGIVING EVE DINNER! You are invited to St. Dunstan's All-Parish Thanksgiving Eve Dinner on Wednesday, November 25 at 6 PM! More info will be shared in the coming weeks, so please check your Thursday emails from the Church Office, as well as the Bulletin and Sunday announcements.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service and Pie Fest! @ Temple Emanu-El, 6299 Capri Dr, San Diego. NEW LOCATION!!
All are welcome to join us on November 22 at 5 PM for St. Dunstan's annual gathering with neighborhood and local faith communities to pray, sing, and celebrate Thanksgiving! The service will be held at **Temple Emanu-El, 6299 Capri Dr, San Diego.** This year we will be celebrating with our friends from San Carlos Methodist Church, Temple Emanu-El, Tiferith Israel Synagogue, the Pacifica Institute, and the Our Lady of Grace congr egation. Our theme will be "Communities of Compassion," and will feature reflections from faith leaders including Rev. Rebecca. St. Dunstan's choir will be singing alongside members of the other congregations to create a joyful noise! Attendees are invited to bring a pie to share (but it's not required!!) at the Pie Fest, which will follow the service. We look forward to seeing you at this community Thanksgiving event!



Got the Blues? As the days grow shorter and memories grow longer, we enter the Season of Winter Blues. We of the Healing Prayer Team want to offer you prayer support during these times, in addition to our usual Sunday Service prayer ministry. We want to stay connected with you and check in with you regularly during whatever trials you face during the holidays and the dark wintertime ahead: health, family, aloneness, loss, change, grief, etc. One of our Healing Prayer Team members will reach out to you to maintain communication and prayer support. Please let us know by contacting the church office or directly through Amy Craven at **amycraven210@gmail.com** or Anne-Elise Kelly at **anne.elise9137@gmail.com**.
God bless, your Healing Prayer Team

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Clergy	The Rev. D. Rebecca Hansen, Rector
	The Rt. Rev. Dr. Susan Brown-Snook, Bishop
Music	Gregory Funk, Parish Musician
Readers	Dave Hansen, Gail Schmidt, Lynn Marvin
Eucharistic Ministers	Bill Bixby, CJ Lowder, Pam Matosian
Acolytes	Sarah, Seth, Eve
Sunday Sexton	Ryan Sifton

Connect: The Rev. D. Rebecca Hansen, Rector, rhansen@stdunstans.org
Church office hours: M-TH, 9am-3pm; Fridays 9am-12pm noon

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.