



RITE II - HOLY EUCHARIST | THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PROPER 15 | 11:00AM - SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

THE REVEREND DR. ROMAN D. ROLDAN - RECTOR
THE REVEREND DR. ALVARO PINZON - ASSOCIATE RECTOR
THE REVEREND BETH ANNE NELSON - CURATE
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WELCOME

If you are new or visiting, please let an usher know so that we can connect with you!

CHILDCARE/NURSERY IS OPEN FOR CHILDREN AGES: INFANTS-5 YRS OLD (8:45AM-12:15PM)

The nursery is located in the north wing of the BEC (Bentley Education Center). Enter thru the doors under the porte-cochere.

Children's Chapel will be dismissed after the Collect. The children will return to the worship service during the announcements.

PRAYGROUND: WORSHIP SPACE RESERVED FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS

Located near the choir loft. A soft space with soft toys and floor space for little ones to get the wiggles and giggles out during service while getting a front row seat to all the parts of worship. Pews available in the area or nearby for parental supervision.

Worship Activity Bags available for older children in the back of the church.

The Parlor (near the restrooms) is also available to Nursing Moms that wish to have more privacy. Changing tables are located in both restrooms.

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WORSHIP TIMES: SUNDAYS - 7:45AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM | THURSDAYS AT 12:00 (NOON)

Please note that this service is being livestreamed and members of the congregation may be captured on camera during communion and other parts of the service.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

Adoration

Florence Price

ENTRANCE HYMN *All standing.*

I sing the mighty power of God

HYMNAL 398

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant continues with the Collect for Purity

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.**

The Celebrant continues with following

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *Sung*

S-280

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

At this time, all children ages 3-3rd grade are invited to meet at the back of the church and follow the Children’s Chapel Cross and adult leaders to your designated Chapel space in the BEC. The Children will return to the service during the announcements.

THE FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 23:23-29

The People sit.

²³Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, “I have dreamed, I have dreamed!” ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 82

Chanted by the choir

When “ANT.” is printed, congregation joins in antiphon response printed below.

A - rise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all na - tions for your own.

1 *God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:*

2 *“How long will you judge unjustly, *
and show favor to the wicked? ANT.*

3 *Save the weak and the orphan; *
defend the humble and needy;*

4 *Rescue the weak and the poor; *
deliver them from the power of the wicked. ANT.*

5 *They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness; *
all the foundations of the earth are shaken. ANT.*

6 *Now I say to you, ‘You are gods, *
and all of you children of the Most High;*

7 *Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
and fall like any prince.’”*

8 *Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
for you shall take all nations for your own. ANT.*

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 11:29-12:2

²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. ³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. ^{12:1}Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN *All standing.*

O God of earth and altar

HYMNAL 591

HOLY GOSPEL

LUKE 12:49-56

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

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

Jesus said, ⁴⁹“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” ⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Beth Anne Nelson

THE NICENE CREED *All standing and saying together*

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The People respond to all the petitions with

Lord, have mercy.

The prayers conclude with

In the communion of Blessed Dunstan, and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People **To you, O Lord Our God.**

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. All saying

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. AMEN.

The Celebrant then pronounces the absolution of sins

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

At this time you may exchange the sign of peace with those around you - wave, bow, give the peace sign, etc. or verbally acknowledge those around you saying "peace be with you" or "good morning". You can simply place one hand on your chest while waving with the other hand to signify that you wish to maintain social distance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

YOU CAN ALSO GIVE ONLINE AT WWW.SAINTDUNSTANS.ORG/GIVE.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO GO DIRECTLY TO OUR PAYPAL DONATION SITE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.



The Celebrant then says

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

How Great Thou Art with Gabriel's Oboe

Arr. by Morricone/Schmit and Nelson

THE PARISH CHOIR

THE PRESENTATION OF ALMS AND OBLATIONS

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts. The People stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar, singing

Doxology

Hymn 380 vs 3

***Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

The Celebrant says

All things come of Thee, O Lord,

People **and of Thine own have we given Thee.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

RITE II - EUCHARISTIC PRAYER D

The people remain standing.

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 him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

SANCTUS

HYMNAL S 129

Sung

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Then the Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People say

**We praise you, we bless you,
We give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. Remember our bishops, Andrew, Jeff, Hector, and Kai, and all who minister in your Church. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Blessed Dunstan, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

AMEN.

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

People and Celebrant, kneeling

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread and a period of silence is kept, then is sung

Christ our Pass - o - ver is
sac - ri - ficed for us; There-fore let us keep the feast.

Celebrant Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world

People **Have mercy on us.**

Celebrant Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world

People **Have mercy on us.**

Celebrant Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world

People **Grant us thy peace.**

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table. To receive Holy Communion follow the direction of the ushers towards the altar. Place your hands together (palms upward), receive the host, and carefully dip the host in the chalice before consuming, or drink from the cup. If you wish to only receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. Prayer teams offering prayers for healing and thanksgiving are stationed in the chapel & Welcome Center in the back of the church. You may go before or after you receive the Eucharist.

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY

The Deserted Garden

Florence Price

COMMUNION HYMN

LEVAS 13

My Lord, what a morning

My Lord, what a morning,
My Lord, what a morning,
O my Lord, what a morning,
When the stars begin to fall.

You'll hear the sinner mourn,
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand,
When the stars begin to fall.

You'll hear the trumpet sound,
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand,
When the stars begin to fall.

You'll hear the Christian shout,
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand,
When the stars begin to fall.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The People kneel. The Celebrant and People say

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 Priest blesses the people

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People **AMEN**

HYMN OF MISSION

O God of Every Nation

HYMNAL 607

THE DISMISSAL

After the Hymn of Mission is sung, from the back of the church the Priest dismisses the people, who respond

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue No. 8 from Eight Little Preludes and Fugues

Attributed to J.S. Bach

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Alex Espinoza by Shelley Espinoza.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RALLY DAY - TODAY AUGUST 14 @10:15AM in the Price Fellowship Hall

Connect & learn more about St. Dunstan's Adult & Outreach ministries.

WELCOME LUNCH - AUGUST 21 @12:15PM

For newcomers, visitors, & those with questions about membership. Free lunch, conversation, & fellowship.

RSVP online: www.saintdunstans.org/welcomelunch or to Dede Johnson djohnson@saintdunstans.org



EPISCOPAL 101- BEGINS AUGUST 25 6:30-8:00PM VIA ZOOM

Walking through what it means to be an Episcopalian & Confirmation prep led by Fr. Roman. Class participants will be able to confirm, receive or renew their baptismal covenant when Bishop Fisher visits on October 2nd.

RSVP to Dede Johnson djohnson@saintdunstans.org

FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL—August 21

FIRST DAY OF EVENING PROGRAMS—August 28

5pm - Childrens' choirs first rehearsals

6pm - Enjoy hot dogs & burgers, bring a sweet or savory side to share

MINISTRIES & FUNDRAISING

GODLY PLAY

Your generous donations made it possible to purchase lessons and materials to get our Godly Play classrooms off the ground last year! However, we were not able to purchase all the lessons for each classroom as some of these lessons are over \$150+. Please consider donating a lesson or two for our children to continue learning all the stories from the Old and New Testament that will give them a firm foundation for life.

www.saintdunstans.org/give or scan the QR code



ALTAR GUILD RECRUITING

Volunteer one weekend/ month to set the Lord's table for worship. Learn about the various seasons of the church year and special services. To join, contact Gwenn McIntosh gwenn.mcintosh@att.net

NAM - MEALS ON WHEELS: NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers deliver 13-15 meals Monday- Saturday starting around 9am and done by 12:00pm. To sign up, email volunteer@namonline.org or visit namonline.org/volunteer. Volunteers are required to complete Safe Guarding God's People and NAM's 3 hour training. Questions? Call John Taylor at 832-319-4699.