



# THE 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## October 23, 2022

### 10 am

**ST. DUNSTAN'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Welcome to St Dunstan's! We are glad you are here!*

*If you are new, or would like to update your information, please fill out a pew card.  
And please join us for coffee and fellowship immediately following the service.*

## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

*The congregation is invited to observe silence during the prelude,  
out of respect for those who are listening, and as an opportunity for prayer, meditation, and healing.*

**Prelude** Two Chorale Preludes:

*J.S. Bach, arr. Marcel Dupré*

Gottes Sohn ist Kommen; In dich hab' ich gehoffet Herr

*Stand at the ringing of the bell.*

**Processional Hymn 616** Hail to the Lord's Anointed

*Es flog ein Keins Waldvögelein*

Priest Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Priest 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.**

**Gloria S278** Glory to God (Canticle 20)

*William Mathias (b. 1934)*



praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,

on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**The Collect of the Day** *The people stand or kneel.*

Priest God be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

Infinite God, impatient with your otherness we make you into an idol to serve our own needs: humble our arrogance by the strangeness of your coming and the wonder of your mercy; through Jesus Christ, the friend of Pharisees and tax collectors. **Amen.**

**Ecclesiasticus 35:12-17**

Give to the Most High as he has given to you,  
and as generously as you can afford.  
For the Lord is the one who repays,  
and he will repay you sevenfold.  
Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it;  
and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice;  
for the Lord is the judge,  
and with him there is no partiality.  
He will not show partiality to the poor;  
but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.  
He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan,  
or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 65 *Te decet hymnus***

*A psalm of praise and thanksgiving to the savior, the mighty Lord, who creates the earth and causes it to bring forth abundantly.*

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; \*  
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, \*  
because of their transgressions.
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, \*  
but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! \*  
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,  
by the holiness of your temple.
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,  
O God of our salvation, \*  
O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; \*  
they are girded about with might.
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, \*  
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; \*  
you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; \*  
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, \*  
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \*  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, \*  
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, \*  
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; \*  
let them shout for joy and sing.

## 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

*Paul, believing that his death is near, closes his letter to Timothy and looks forward with great faith to the heavenly kingdom. Paul is in prison in Rome, having already been put on trial once and barely escaping the lion's jaws. Although he may only be speaking figuratively, some form of martyrdom appears close at hand. Even his friends have deserted him. Still, he proclaims the gospel and is ready to be sacrificed, trusting that the Lord will soon appear. His perseverance becomes a pillar for the continuing faith of the church.*

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn 178** Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

*Alleluia No. 1*

## **Luke 18:9–14**

*Our gospel lesson is the story of the Pharisee who trusts in his righteousness and the sinful tax collector. The parable illustrates repeated themes of the gospels: God's ways frequently reverse human expectations. It is God's acceptance and not human merit which opens the gift of the kingdom. more will God hear those who call on God.*

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

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

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The Sermon**

The Rev. Laurel Coote

*After the sermon a brief silence is kept.*

The Nicene Creed *All Stand.*

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 worshipped 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

*Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*

*The people stand or kneel*

Leader Loving God, we offer our prayers this day in Gratitude and thanksgiving, for in Christ you have laid a foundation for us that we might follow you more closely.

We pray for the mission of your church and thank you for the joy and encouragement we receive from you through our church family:  
Give us the grace to plant faith and build love wherever you lead us to the benefit of your reign.

**People Hear us, O God.**

Leader We pray for all leaders and people of this world:  
Give us a clear vision of the world as you intend  
and the will to realize that dream of justice and peace for all.

**People Hear us, O God.**

Leader We pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially *N.*,  
and those we name now either silently or aloud:

*The people may add their own petitions either silently or aloud.*

Bring refreshment to their hearts through Christ that they may know your abiding presence and power to comfort and heal.

**People Hear us, O God.**

Leader We pray for your creation:  
Convict us in the ways in which we break down and destroy the fabric of your world and give us the will to amend our ways as we seek to live in harmony with goodness you have created.

**People Hear us, O God.**

Leader We pray for the dying and for those who have died, especially *N.*,  
and those we now name, either silently or aloud:

*The people may add their own petitions either silently or aloud.*

May they rest in your eternal glory with all the saints in light.

**People Hear us, O God.**

Priest Now to you be all the glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
now and forever, **Amen.**



## **The Confession**

Priest If we call out in need, the Lord will answer.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

*Silence may be kept.*

**People** **G**od of goodness and truth,  
we have failed to seek after your wisdom and  
have followed paths that have led away from you.  
**F**orgive our foolish ways, and lead us in your truth,  
that we may live in the fullness of life  
as you intend, through **Christ our Lord, Amen.**

## **The Absolution**

Priest **B**eloved, your sins are forgiven, for God is merciful and just.  
Therefore, be reconciled to the Lord and to one another,  
walking in the light of Christ. **Amen.**

## **The Peace** *All stand.*

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

*The people exchange the peace with one another.*

## **Announcements** *All are seated.*

## **The Offertory**

Priest **L**et us give to God with generosity and gladness the offerings of our lives,  
our labors and our love.

## **Offertory Anthem**

**Offertory Hymn 597** O day of peace that dimly shines

*Jerusalem*



high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Priest **G**lory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us. We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: “Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: “Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ’s coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

**People** **D**ying, you destroyed our death.  
**R**ising, you restored our life.  
**C**hrist Jesus, come in glory!

Priest Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed Dunstan, Andre, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

People Bles-sed are you now and for e - ver. A - MEN.

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

People **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.**



# Communion Hymn Lead me, guide me

*Doris Akers*



Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,



For if you lead me, I can - not stray.



Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.



Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.



1. I am weak and I need thy strength and power to
2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness, be my
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am



1. help me o - ver my weak - est hour; Help me
2. aid when sa - tan and sin op - press; I am
3. blind with - out thy light to see; Lord, just



1. through the dark - ness thy face to see,
2. put - ting all my trust in thee.
3. al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.



1. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.
2. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.
3. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.

## The Post-Communion Prayer

Priest Let us pray.

People **E**ternal 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

Priest **M**ay the peace of Christ be with you,  
May the love of God dwell deep in your heart,  
May the Spirit enlighten your way,  
May you walk in the comfort of God's care,  
This day, and always. **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn 290** Come, ye thankful people, come

*St. George's*

Priest **L**et us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** Rondeau

*Henry Purcell*

*The people are invited to listen and observe silence during the postlude.  
All are welcome to enjoy fellowship with one another outside the church during coffee hour.*

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God  
& in memory of Helen Willis by Sue & Tom Masters*



*St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church celebrates God's diverse creation  
and strives to build an inclusive community that welcomes everyone, no matter age, gender, sexual identity,  
culture, ethnicity, economic status, or ability.*

Join us for food, fun and fellowship!

## Harvest Celebration

Today following the 10am service

*Chili Cook Off (meat and veggie),  
Pumpkin Decorating, Games & more!*

Help us get to know you by

## Filling out a Pew Card

If you are visiting us, are new to Saint Dunstan's, or if your contact information has changed, please fill out a Pew Card and drop it in the collection plate. Thanks!

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## St. Dunstan's weekly eNews

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## Have your picture taken for Our Photo Directory



Do you have a picture in our photo directory? Does the picture in our photo directory still look like you? No? Well, you are in luck!

For the next several weeks, Marcia Lockwood will be in the breezeway after worship taking picture for anyone who needs or simply wants a new one.

Stop by and see her. It is a wonderful way to help people at St. Dunstan's know who you are!

## Dedicate Altar Flowers

This is a lovely and meaningful way to give Glory to God in celebration of a birthday, or in thanksgiving, or in memory of a loved one. The cost of the flowers is \$20, but some give more. Checks should be made out to St. Dunstan's with "Altar Flowers" in the memo.

Sign up on the Welcome Table

## Weekly Bulletins available electronically

Whether you want to save the environment by using less paper, like the idea of reading on your device, want to see what's coming up or what is past, our weekly worship bulletins are available as a PDF online at [stdcv.org/bulletins](http://stdcv.org/bulletins)

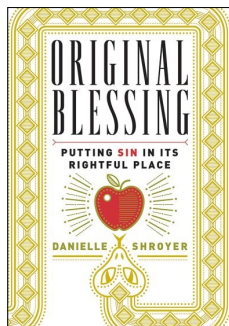




## Discussion Group

Sundays, 9 am

This week, the Discussion Group start Original Blessing, by Danielle Shroyer. Even if you have not read it you are welcome join us for this conversation!



We meet in the Guild Room. If you would like to join us via Zoom, or for more info, please contact Jean Scholefield.

## Pastoral Care & Prayer Requests

For pastoral concerns, contact Rev. Laurel [revlaurel@stdcv.org](mailto:revlaurel@stdcv.org) or on her cell 310-562-5746. And you can always leave a message on the Pastoral Care line at church [831-624-6646](tel:831-624-6646) ext 110.

Our Daughters of the King chapter welcomes your prayer requests. Prayer requests may be sent to [dok@stdcv.org](mailto:dok@stdcv.org). The Daughters pray for members of our parish as well as many others daily.



*Welcome this week's guest organist*

## Pam Lawrence

Welcome to St. Dunstan's Pam! Thank you for helping lead us as we worship in song this week.

## Click to Give

Scan this QR code to access our online giving portal where you can make a general gift, pay for altar flowers, support



Nancy's Project or the Haiti Team, pay towards your pledge, or even set up recurring payments. And, with the click of a box you can also opt to cover the processing

fees which helps us make the most of your donation.

Thank you for your generous support of our mission and ministries!

## Deadline for eNews, Bulletin

Items for our eNews and Sunday Bulletin should be submitted to [bulletin@stdcv.org](mailto:bulletin@stdcv.org) by midnight Sunday.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Jessica Pavloff	11 Brishen Gregorio	24 Marian Mizelle
2 Abby Brown	16 Ollie White	25 Victoria Franklin
3 Barbara Simmons	19 Elizabeth Pasquinelli	27 Donna Roth
3 Jessica Bohlman	19 Chuck Vout	29 Daniel Garcia
8 Gloria Rodda	22 Joshua Pavloff	
10 Therese Owen	23 Eleanor Avila	

# THIS WEEK AT ST DUNSTAN'S

PARISH OFFICE OPEN TUESDAY—THURSDAY, 9 AM—12 NOON

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## Sunday, October 23

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Discussion Group
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour  
Harvest Fest & Chili Cook-off

## Monday, October 24

- 5:30 pm Zoom Compline

## Tuesday, October 25

- 9:00 am Centered Discipleship Group
- 3:30 pm Advent & Christmas Liturgy Mtg
- 7:30 pm AA

## Wednesday, October 26

- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 6:30 pm Centered Discipleship Group Zoom

## Thursday, October 27

## Friday, October 28

## Saturday, October 29

- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

## Sunday, October 30

- 8:30 am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Discussion Group
- 10:00 am Combined Holy Eucharist  
(live-streamed)
- 11:00 am Stewardship Celebration

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View the entire parish calendar [stdev.org/calendar](http://stdev.org/calendar)



## **WE HOPE YOU FIND YOURS HERE**

Here is a place that is ancient and new, a faith that we hold going back to Jesus, back to his spiritual ancestors, back to those who walked the earth and found holy ground. And what we do is often based on really ancient patterns—worship and music; loving service to the poor, the hurting, the lonely; working for justice and peace; lively, fearless education and formation of minds and souls. And that faith is also completely contemporary, engaged in the culture and the needs of the moment.

## **WHAT WE ARE FOR**

The dignity and worth of every person. An open minded, passionate commitment to truth. The importance of everyone's own spiritual journey. God's friends wherever we find them. Seeking Christ in every person who comes through the door. The sacredness of life's rites of passage. The value of community. The hard work necessary to make sure that all are welcomed. Telling the truth about life's challenges. A "user-friendly" church experience. Children, youth and families. We believe that God is love, and we pray that God will use us to spread that love.

## **WHAT WE ARE AGAINST**

Claiming to have all the answers. Elitism and exclusivism, especially in church. Bigotry for any reason. Authoritarianism. Indifference to injustice and suffering. Certitude in the face of ambiguity and superficial answers to hard questions. Boring sermons, bad music and general cluelessness. (So, God help us, because we don't always avoid these!)

## **WHAT WE VALUE**

Community, open hearts, open minds, open arms. Faith. Fortitude. Staying current, but equally staying rooted in tradition. Reason and honesty. Civic responsibility. Debate that allows for mutual respect. Music and beauty for their own sake. Joy in God's creation. Anyone who makes an effort to get to know and follow Jesus.

## **WELCOME!**

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