

St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church



**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 06, 2025
10:15AM**

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude

Processional Hymn *Ye Servants of God*

Hymnal #535

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| 1 Ye servants of God, your Master
proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful
Name;
the Name all-victorious of Jesus
extol:
his kingdom is glorious; he rules
over all. | 3 Salvation to God who sits on the
throne!
Let all cry aloud, and honor the
Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels
proclaim,
fall down on their faces, and
worship the Lamb. |
| 2 God ruleth on high, almighty to
save;
and still he is nigh: his presence we
have.
The great congregation his triumph
shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our
King. | 4 Then let us adore, and give him his
right:
All glory and power, all wisdom and
might,
and honor and blessing, with angels
above,
and thanks never-ceasing and
infinite love. |

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

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

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 Glory to God

Hymnal S-280



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus



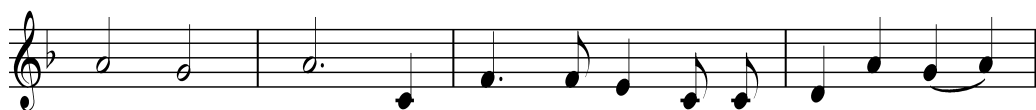
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



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



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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Isaiah 66:10-14

Reader: A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord:

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her--
that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the Lord:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;

and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.

As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 66:1-8

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of his Name;
sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on foot, *
and there we rejoiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against him.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.

Galatians 6:1-16

Reader: A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Galatians.

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Hymnal #474

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| 1 When I survey the wondrous cross
where the young Prince of Glory
died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride. | 3 See, from his head, his hands, his
feet
sorrow and love flow mingled
down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow
meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown? |
| 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the cross of Christ, my God:
all the vain things that charm me
most,
I sacrifice them to his blood. | 4 Were the whole realm of nature
mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all. |

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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

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

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon: The Rev. Ross Kane

The Nicene Creed

**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

Let us lift up the intentions and hopes of our deepest selves to God as we offer our prayers, saying, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

God of Wisdom, give to your people discerning minds and open hearts that they may inhabit fully the body of Christ and join together to fulfill your will.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of Justice, grant to the leaders of this nation and of all nations a love of peace and a yearning for reconciliation.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of Peace, bring an end to all wars, freedom for the oppressed, food for the hungry, and safety for the endangered.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of Love, open us to perceive the joys and sufferings in our midst that we may celebrate with and share the tears of our neighbors.
Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God Almighty, give strength to those who fear, stand with those who are alone, bring healing to those who are afflicted, and hope to those who are hopeless. We pray especially for: Michael, Jack, Karen, Nancy, Elizabeth, Richard, Nese, Mani, Elliott, Brian, Louisa, Jacob, Catherine, Sean, Harry, Roy, Wayne, Jim, Theresa, Misty, Cathy, Dan, Helen, Bill, Ann, Frank, Chuck, David, Jolly, and Janna. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God Eternal, hold in your care all those who have died especially Nancy Van Orden, and grant that they and we may one day rise on the day of new Creation. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Loving Relationship is the very being of God, and you have made us in your image so that through relationship with you, and one another, we might know abundant life. We ask these prayers now in the name of the Son who with the Father and Holy Spirit reigns over heaven and earth and across all ages, forever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People:

**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.**

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

Offertory *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Hymnal #608

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| <p>1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless
wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.</p> <p>2 O Christ, whose voice the waters
heard
and hushed their raging at thy
word,
who walkedst on the foaming deep,
and calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.</p> | <p>3 Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
and bid its angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion, peace;
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.</p> <p>4 O Trinity of love and power,
thy children shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and
foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land
and sea.</p> |
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Presentation Hymn *Praise to God*

Hymnal 380 v.3

- 3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer 2

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.**

Celebrant:

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God,
source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation.

Your Spirit moved over the deep
and brought all things into being:

sun, moon, and stars;

earth, winds, and waters;

and every living thing.

You made us in your image,
and taught us to walk in your ways.

But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away;
and yet, as a mother cares for her children,
you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us
to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels
in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity,
lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymnal S-129

**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.

Celebrant continues:

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.

To deliver us from the power of sin and death

and to reveal the riches of your grace,

you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant,

that she might conceive and bear a son,

Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us.

He broke bread with outcasts and sinners,

healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor.
He yearned to draw all the world to himself
yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.
Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross
the sacrifice of his life,
and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us,
Jesus was at table with his friends.
He took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it, and gave it to them, and said:
“Take, eat:
This is my Body, which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”
As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine.
Again, he gave thanks to you,
gave it to them, and said:
“Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the new Covenant,
which is poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation,
and remembering Christ, crucified, and risen,
who was and is and is to come,
we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine,
and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts
that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.
Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth
and make us your new creation,
the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.
In the fullness of time bring us,
with Dunstan and all your saints,

from every tribe and language and people and nation,
to feast at the banquet prepared
from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise,
for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

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

**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

Fraction Anthem *Agnus Dei*

Hymnal S-163

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymn *My God, thy Table Now is Spread*

Hymnal #321

- 1 My God, thy table now is spread,
thy cup with love doth overflow;
be all thy children thither led,
and let them thy sweet mercies
know.
- 2 O let thy table honored be,
and furnished well with joyful
guests;
and may each soul salvation see,
that here its sacred pledges tastes.
- 3 Drawn by thy quickening grace,
O Lord,
in countless number let them come
and gather from their Father's
board
the Bread that lives beyond the
tomb.
- 4 Nor let thy spreading Gospel rest
till through the world thy truth has
run,
till with this Bread shall all be
blessed
who see the light or feel the sun.

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.**

Celebrant: Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed... do them, and the God of peace will be with you. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn *God of Our Fathers*

Hymnal #718

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| 1 God of our fathers, whose almighty
hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry
band
of shining worlds in splendor
through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy
throne arise. | 3 From war's alarms, from deadly
pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever sure
defense;
thy true religion in our hearts
increase,
thy bounteous goodness nourish us
in peace. |
| 2 Thy love divine hath led us in the
past,
in this free land by thee our lot is
cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide,
and stay
thy word our law, thy paths our
chosen way. | 4 Refresh thy people on their
toilsome way,
lead us from night to never-ending
day;
fill all our lives with love and grace
divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever
thine. |

God of Our Fathers Daniel C. Roberts, the 35 year-old rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, a small rural church in Brandon, Vermont, originally wrote this hymn for his congregation in 1876 to celebrate the centennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The tune, The National Hymn, was later written by George W. Warren, organist at St. Thomas Episcopal in New York City, for the centennial of the United States Constitution. The hymn has since been published in nearly every major hymnal in the United States and was even performed by the Marine Band for the Presidential Inauguration of Ronald Reagan in 1981.

Deacon: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

“Our mission is to build and strengthen relationships among God and God’s children, through Christ our Lord.”

PRAYER LIST July 06, 2025

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa.

In the Diocese of Virginia, we pray for Emmanuel, Delaplane, St. John the Baptist, Ivy, and St. Peter’s, Purcellville.

In our Chesterbrook Community, we pray for First Baptist Church.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week especially Barbara Cooper and Ann Collier, and for those celebrating anniversaries this week.

We pray for those who are ill or in special need, especially we pray for Michael, Jack, Karen, Nancy, Elizabeth, Richard, Nese, Mani, Elliott, Brian, Louisa, Jacob, Catherine, Sean, Harry, Roy, Wayne, Jim, Theresa, Misty, Cathy, Dan, Helen, Bill, Ann, Frank, Chuck, David, Jolly, and Janna.

We pray for: Our Country, Peace in Ukraine, Peace in the Middle East.

We pray for those who have died especially Nancy Van Orden.

Assisting Today: Tony Griffin (Chalicer), Alison Keck (Lector), Ted Lopatkiewicz & Drucie Andersen (Ushers), Helen Vogel, Eileen Place, & Nancy Rider (Altar Guild), Alison Keck (Flower Guild), Beth Armstrong (Fellowship), Philip Chalk (Greeter).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Organist

A special thank you to today's guest organist, Sam Abernathy. Your musical gifts truly enriched our worship service today.

Outreach Meeting

Join us after church today in the undercroft common room for an Outreach meeting. We will prepare for the Ice Cream Sunday event in August and begin planning for the Community Concert in September.

Forum: Recap of Anna's Pilgrimage

Join us on Sunday, July 27 after church in the Undercroft Common Room for a recap of Anna's Pilgrimage. Come and enjoy the photos and stories from her trip to Greece and Turkey.

Bible Study Pause

Our Bible Study meetings will take a break for the summer. Please join us when we resume meetings in the Parish Hall conference room at 10:30am on Wednesday, August 6.

Fellowship Lunches Pause

Our monthly fellowship lunches will pause for the summer. We look forward to meeting again in September to catch up on everyone's summer activities.

Shrine Mont Weekend

Our annual parish retreat weekend is scheduled for September 12-14. Philip Chalk will lead the weekend by exploring, "What Anglicans Believe: A short summary in 3 sessions." Sign-up sheets are available in the vestibule. Please contact Martha Taishoff at mvtasishoff@gmail.com or 703-582-3338 if you have questions or if you are interested in carpooling.

Summer Fellowship Hosts Needed

Summer is a great time to get involved and host an outdoor fellowship. No coffee making, just cold drinks and snacks. Please contact Martha Taishoff (703) 582-3338 or mvtasishoff@gmail.com to pick a Sunday or to get more information.



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