November 1, 2026
The Feast of All Saints
10:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist
with Children's Chapel and Healing Prayers



St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church
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Welcome to St. Dunstan's!

Thought for the Day…

When God wants to sort out the world, as the Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount make clear, [God] doesn't send in the tanks. [God] sends in the meek, the broken, the justice hungry, the peacemakers, the pure-hearted and so on.
~ N. T. Wright, Anglican Bishop and Theologian

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Thank you for choosing to worship with St. Dunstan's this morning! We are a community of seekers doing our best to live authentically and faithfully in this challenging and complicated world, and we are delighted that you are sharing the journey with us today.

Children are *always* welcome here; please make yourself and your family at home. There are coloring sheets on the round table between the glass doors, as well as books and soft toys at the back of the church. Rest assured: We are delighted by the "joyful noise" that children inevitably make, *and* don't worry if you feel you need to take your child out of the service for a few minutes.

Babysitting for children **4 and under** is provided **downstairs in the Nursery**. **For everyone's safety, registration is <u>required:</u>** Please scan the QR code to sign up.

To learn more about offerings for children and families, please share your contact information on the clipboard on the Welcome Table.

Restrooms are located in the hallway by the glass doors.

If you find the wooden pews uncomfortable, feel free to borrow a **cushion** from the rear of the Nave for use during worship.

Please wear a **name tag**! Permanent name tags are on the board in the entry hall. If you don't yet have a permanent tag, please use a stick-on badge until we can make you an official one.

Unless otherwise noted, music for this morning's **hymns** may be found in the blue *Hymnal 1982* or the red and black *Lift Every Voice and Sing* in your pew rack.

For Your Prayers

For healing, strength, and protection:

Galen Adams; Hollis Anderson; Jim and Karen Besser; Joyce Bleby; Phil and Patti Carroll; Henry Cox; Traci Dean; Kenny Farnsworth; Katie Beck Fey; Torrey Finck; Nick Gilbert; Louisa Greene; Terry Haight; Sue Hale; Deryck Hammon; Joe Heiberger; Ben Hull; Taylor Jones; Pope Leo; Michael and Susan Leto; Patricia Mackenzie; Silvia Mesen; Marsha Muawwad; Rick Nickles; Linda Rogers; Curtis Shively; Jack Tovornik; Sandra Walters; David Wheeler; Charlie Wooters; Martha Lou Youngblood; Anna; Ben; Bill; Christopher; Griffin; Heather; JW; Karen; Katherine; Lindsay and William; Marty; Melanie; Michelle; MT; Noor; Paola; Patrick; Sam; Sandy; Sherry; *and* Shiloh

For others in need of prayer:

For peace in Bolivia, Haiti, the Holy Land, Iran, Lebanon, Sudan and South Sudan, Ukraine, and throughout God's world

For refugees and immigrants

For the women and men of our Foreign Service and Armed Forces

For emergency personnel and first responders

For the victims of climate and natural disasters

For missionaries serving throughout the world

May he rest in peace and rise in glory:

Ken Murphy

Please observe quiet before the service to enable others to pray and prepare for worship.

The Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Elegy G. T. Ball (1896-1987)

Chase Castle, *organ*

Please stand, as you are able, and join in singing the hymn.

Processional Hymn

"For all the saints," vv. 1-4 Music: *Hymnal,* 287

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light.
Alleluia, alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, alleluia!

The Liturgy of the Word

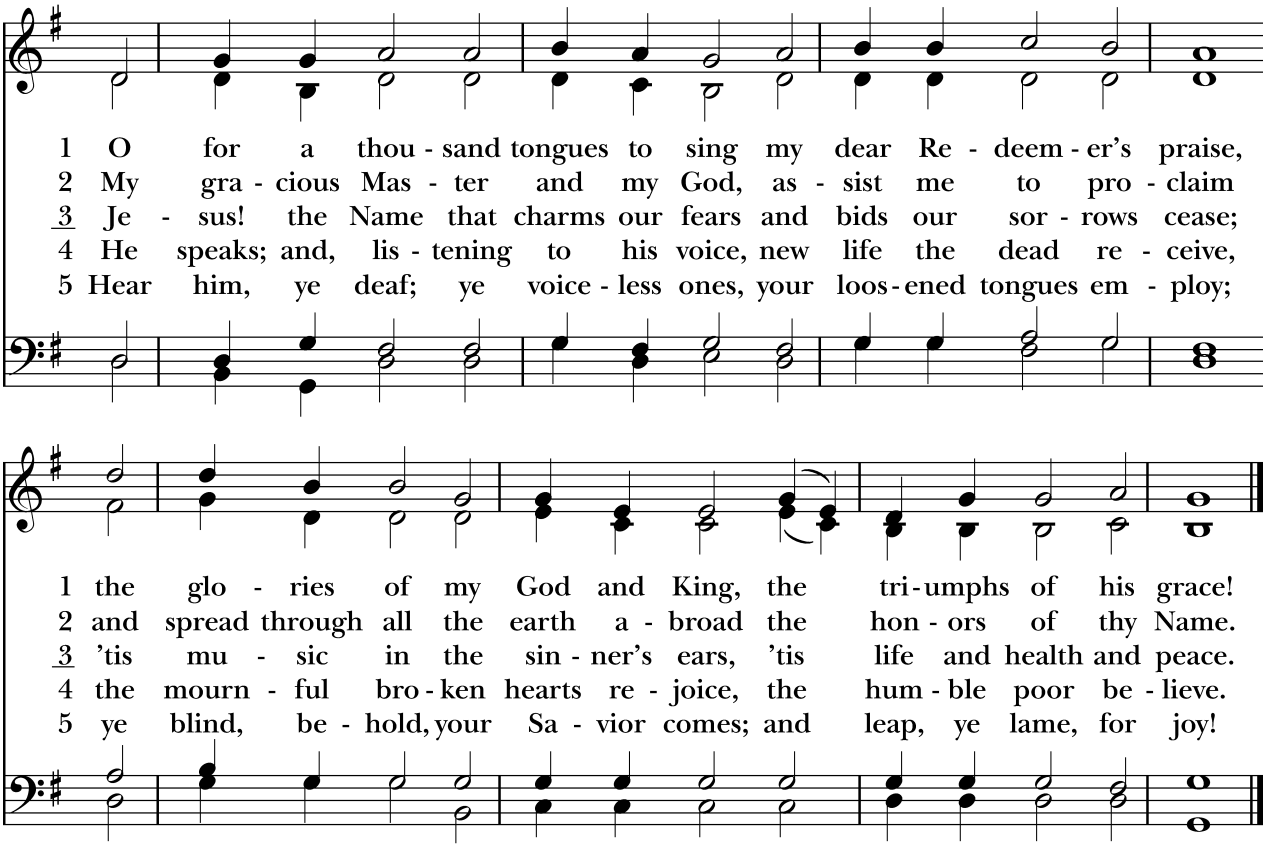
Opening Acclamation

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever, Amen.**

Song of Praise

"O for a thousand tongues to sing" *Hymnal,* 493



6 Glory to God and praise and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Azmon*, Carl Gotthilf Gläser (1784-1829); adapt. and arr. Lowell Mason (1792-1872).

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting, **Amen**.

Please be seated. Children are invited to attend Children's Chapel.

The Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17

Lector A Reading from the Revelation to John:

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please join in reciting the Psalm responsively.

Psalm 34:1-8

I will bless God at all times,
and praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Most High;
let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of God;
let us exalt God's Name together.

I sought, and God answered me
and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon the Most High and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction, and God heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angels encompass those who fear God,
and God will deliver them.

Taste and see that God is good;
happy are they who trust in the Most High!

Please stand and join in singing.

Sequence Hymn
"Blest are the pure in heart" Music: *Hymnal,* 656

Blest are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with us,
our pattern and our King;

he to the lowly soul
will still himself impart
and for his dwelling and his throne
will choose the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple fit for thee.

The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

Please be seated at the preacher's invitation.

The Sermon The Rector

After a moment of silence, please stand.

The Nicene Creed

Leader and People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the

Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come, Amen.

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The Prayers of the People

The Intercessor and People pray responsively.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for *Sarah,* Archbishop of Canterbury; *Sean,* our Presiding Bishop; *Mariann,* our Bishop; *Eugene,* our Assisting Bishop; *Hosam,* Archbishop in Jerusalem; and all lay people bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for those standing for election this Tuesday, and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who have been remembered on our Parish Prayer List *(see p. 3)*, as well as for the peoples of Bolivia, Haiti, the Holy Land, Iran, Lebanon, Sudan and South Sudan, Ukraine; refugees and displaced persons; and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give *Ken Murphy,* and all the departed, eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, either silently or aloud:

Pause for prayers of petition or intercession

The Presider continues
On this Feast of All Saints, we remember before God all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore and in a greater light, that multitude which no person can number. We give thanks today for the lives of those saints of God especially beloved by members of this community:

All Saints' Remembrance List (see p. 17), concluding with

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever, **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider May the peace of Christ be always with you!
People **And also with you!**

Please greet one another in the Name of Christ and then be seated.

The Offertory

Presider

Proclaim with me the greatness of God;
let us exalt God's Name together. *Psalm 34:3*

Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church.
If you would like to make an offering this morning, you may place it in the Offertory bag.
Please also feel free to donate online at **https://stdunstansbethesda.org/support/donate.html**
or mail a check to the Parish Office.

Offertory Anthem

Blest Are the Pure in Heart H. W. Davies (1869-1941)

St. Dunstan's Chancel Choir

Blest are the pure in heart
For they shall see our God;
The secret of the Lord is theirs;
Their soul is Christ's abode

The Lord, who left the heavens
Our life and peace to bring
To dwell in lowliness with men
Their Pattern and their King

Still to the lowly soul
He doth Himself impart;
And for His cradle and His throne
Chooseth the pure in heart

Lord, we Thy presence seek;
May ours this blessing be;
Give us a pure and lowly heart
A temple meet for Thee

The Holy Communion

Please stand as the Offering is brought forward and join in singing.

The Doxology Music: *Hymnal,* 380

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

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

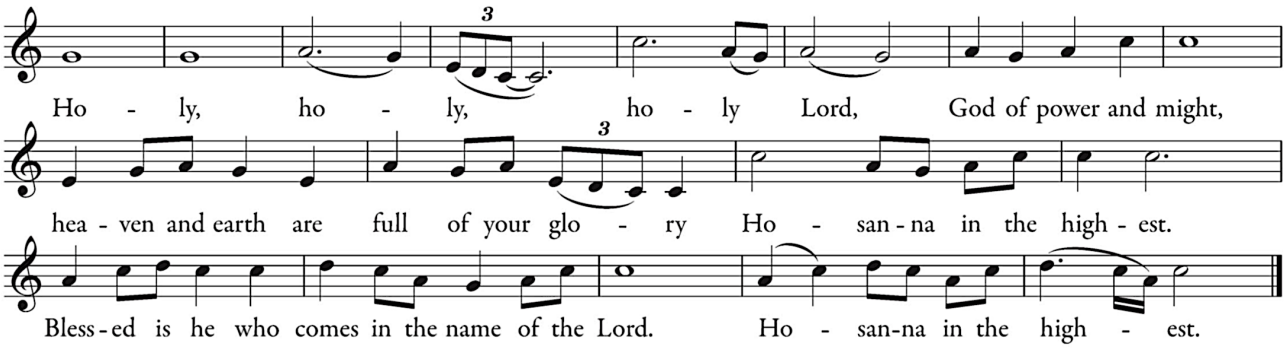
Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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:

Sanctus *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, 252



Please stand or sit.

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:

Presider and People
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Dunstan, and 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, **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

A period of silence is kept.

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**
Presider These are the Gifts of God, for you, the People of God, **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Communion

All are welcome to receive the Sacrament in one or both kinds. Consecrated wine is available by sipping directly from the silver chalice or by dipping your bread gently into the blue chalice; gluten-free Communion bread is available upon request. If you would prefer not to receive, you are invited to come forward for a blessing, the signal for which is to place your hand over your heart when you reach the Altar.

This morning when you come forward for Communion you are invited to ***light one or more candles*** *in memory of those whom you love but see no more.*

Prayers for healing, guidance, or thanksgiving
are offered at the prayer desk at the back of the Nave during Communion and the Postlude.

Music during Communion

Pie Jesu, from *Requiem* G. Fauré (1845-1924)

Heather Fetrow, *soprano*

Remaining seated, please join in singing.

"Taste and See" *Lift Every Voice and Sing,* 154

Taste and see.
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O Taste and see.
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times.
His praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord;
for He has been so good to me.

Refrain

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise His name.
I called the Lord and He answered me;
from all my troubles He set me free.

Refrain

Worship the Lord all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that God is good;
in Him we need put all our trust.

Taste and see.
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O Taste and see.
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Please stand at the Presider's invitation.

The Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray:

and People **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever, Amen.**

The Blessing

Presider

May the power of your beloved ancestors strengthen you;
May the hope of those gone before grant you courage;
May the hard-won wisdom of the faithful guide your steps;
May the love of the saints cheer you and comfort you
with an understanding of deathless love;
And may the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you – and all those you love –
from this day forth, and forevermore, **Amen.**

Please join in singing.

Closing Hymn

"By all your saints still striving" Music: *Hymnal,* 232

By all your saints still striving,
for all your saints at rest,
your holy Name, O Jesus,
for evermore be blessed.
You rose, our King victorious,
that they might wear the crown
and ever shine in splendor
reflected from your throne.

Apostles, prophets, martyrs,
and all the noble throng
who wear the spotless raiment
and raise the ceaseless song:
for them and those whose witness
is only known to you—
by walking in their footsteps
we give you praise anew.

Then let us praise the Father
and worship God the Son
and sing to God the Spirit,
eternal Three in One,
till all the ransomed number
who stand before the throne
ascribe all power and glory
and praise to God alone.

Please be seated.

Announcements

Please stand.

Dismissal

Deacon With all the Saints, let us bless the Lord!
People **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Improvisation on Sine Nomine

Chase Castle, *organ*

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The flowers adorning the Altar today are given by

Diane Adams,

to the Glory of God and in loving memory of **Horace Adams** *and* **Marian Adams**.

All Saints' Remembrances 2026

May they rest in peace, and rise in glory:

Horace Adams
Marian Adams
Joseph Randolph Alexander, Sr.
Mildred Alexander
Mary Abbie Anderson
Ralph E. Anderson
Noeline Rule Atherton
Norman Atherton
Elizabeth Morse Atwood
Frederic L. Atwood
Artie Ault
Richard Ault
Frances Wells Biddinger
Betty Bledsoe
Charles Bledsoe
Garnet Boesch
Tim Bratton
Members of the Bryant Family
Marjorie Budworth
James Burke
Elinor Garlem Burton
Warren Burton
Sr. Dorothy Anne Cahill, CSC
Sr. Rachel Anne Callahan, CSC
Members of the Chase Family
Doris Comstock
William Comstock
Don Douglas
Dan Gentile
Gretchen Gentile
Ludgero S.A. Gomez
Barton J. Goldenberg
W. Campbell Graeub
Jennifer Mooney Green
Pam Groves
Hugh Johnson
Madeleine L. Johnson
Walter Johnson
Kurt Kennedy
C. Thomas Kunz
Ben Lee
Gretchen Gentile Ma
Goldie Mayberry
L.E. Mayberry
Chrisopher McGowan
Mary J. Miller
R. Glenn Miller
Leo Morris
Howard Mott
Eileen Nicosia
Nihar Endu Pal
Marie Petruzzi
Dorothy Smith Phaneuf
Edgar Phaneuf, Jr.
Charles Phillips
Pat Pongracz
Jack Regan
Marty Regan
Mary Shearin
Ida Shoaf
Paul Shoaf
Lynda Speaks
Gene Stock
Lynda Lee Stock
Lee Surut
Louis Surut
Ruth Surut
Richard Taylor
Ruth Taylor
Alice Tulley
David Tulley
Peggy Williams
Tommy Williams
Wiley Williams
Caroline Wyss
Walther Wyss

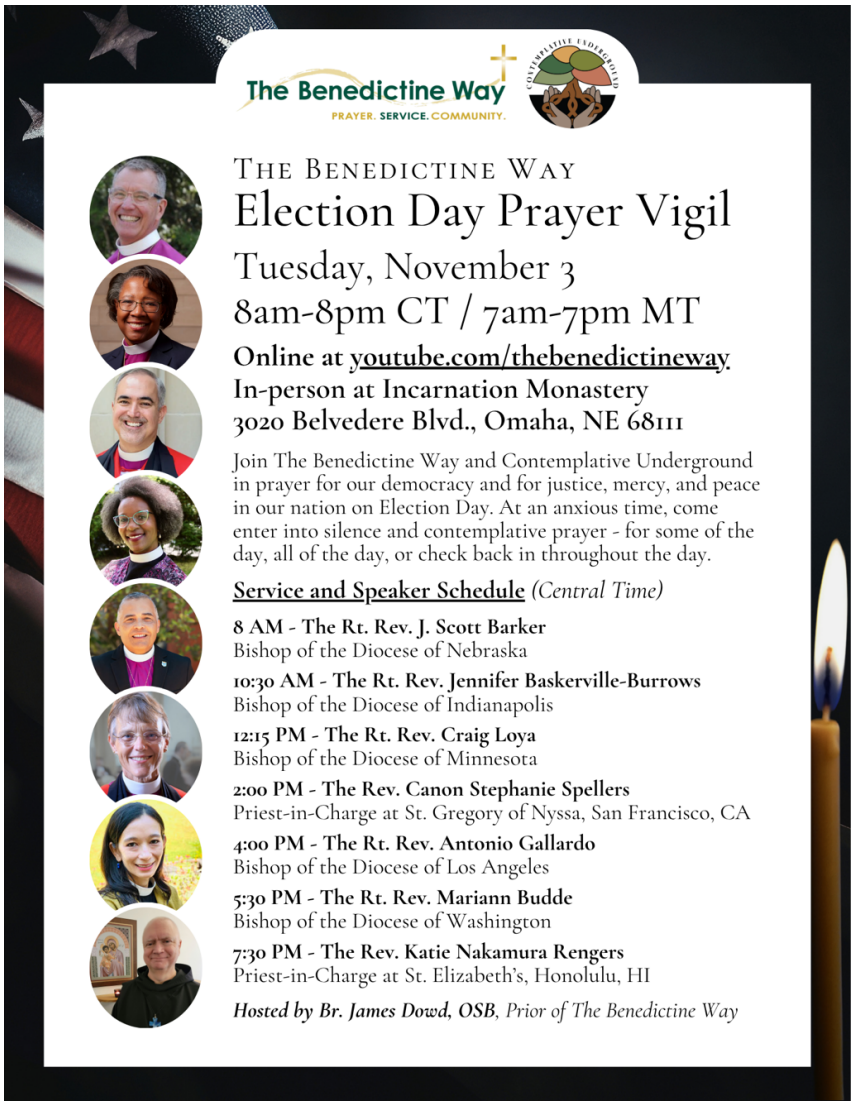
Announcements

Today at St. Dunstan's:

- **Welcome, Visitors!** We are delighted that you are here, and we hope you will stay for a few minutes after worship so that we can greet you properly. To learn more about St. Dunstan's, please fill out a **visitor form** on the **Welcome Table**, and please take a **welcome bag** as a token of our gratitude that you have joined us today.
- **Fellowship Time:** ALL are invited to the **Parish Hall** for a beverage and snack following the service! *And then*…Please plan to stay for a special **Adult Forum** with **Nourishing Bethesda** at **12 Noon** in the **Parish Hall.** Founded in 2020 by parishioners from St. John's Norwood Episcopal Church to meet urgent needs during the pandemic, NB has grown to become one of the largest providers of food to the needy in this region; they now serve more than 7,000 individuals per month. Come hear their amazing story of God's abundance and learn how *you* can get involved in this important ministry!
- Our **2027 Stewardship Drive, *Celebrating God's Abundance*,** is underway! You soon will be receiving a packet of materials in the mail, and we ask that you review it carefully. Please join us in thanking God for all of our blessings, and please consider prayerfully pledging your support to God's mission in this parish for the coming year.

This Week:

- **Tuesday, November 3 (Election Day):**
  - **9 a.m.-9 p.m. (EST): Election Day Prayer Vigil** *(YouTube).* Join Bishop Mariann and other Episcopal leaders for prayer throughout the day. *See next page for further details.*
  - **What Now?!** will ***not*** meet this week but will resume on Nov. 17.
  - **12 Noon: Prayers for Peace and Healing** *(Zoom)*
- **Wednesday, November 4:**
  - **10:30 a.m.: Bible Study on The Revelation to John** *(Zoom)*
- **Saturday, November 7:**
  - **3-6 p.m.: Samaritan Ministry Gala** *(St. Paul's, Rock Creek). Please see the announcement on p. 20 for further information.*
- **Next Sunday, November 8:**
  - **5-7:30 p.m.: Book Presentation** *(Parish Hall).* Join parishioner **Madeleine Johnson** as she introduces her new book, ***At Hitler's Picnic: Discovering the 1934 Nuremberg Rally,*** followed by a discussion with historians **Zachary Carter** and **Jia Lynn Yang**. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please see Madeleine today during Fellowship Time.



For an Election

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen.*



Save the Date!

Faith In Action: Celebrating 40 Years of Samaritan Ministry

Gala 2026
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Samaritan Ministry

Samaritan Ministry's 40th Anniversary Gala
Saturday, November 8, 2026
3pm to 6pm
at the beautiful St. Paul's Center
St. Paul's Rock Creek Church Campus
201 Allison St. NW, DC

Delicious and Plentiful Passed Hors D'oeuvres
Charcuterie and Dessert Sations
Wine, Beer and Non-alcoholic Mocktails
Live Music and Exciting Silent and Live Auctions
Special 40th Anniversary Awards
Free Parking

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https://samaritanministry.org/gala-2026/

Thanksgiving Meals for the National Center for Children and Families

Once again we are collecting **grocery cards** to provide our neighbors in need with turkeys this Thanksgiving. To contribute to this Outreach effort, please purchase **$25 gift cards to** Giant, Safeway, Aldi, or Food Lion **and bring them to worship by Sunday, November 15.** We will deliver them to **The National Center for Children and Families** here in Bethesda on behalf of the parish.

If you would like to gather the materials for a complete Thanksgiving meal, please purchase the following and bring everything to St. Dunstan's **by Sunday, November 15.**

- $25 Gift Card to Giant, Safeway, Aldi, or Food Lion
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Vegetables (peas, carrots, corn, etc.)
- Stuffing & Gravy
- Cornbread Mix
- Boxed Macaroni & Cheese OR Pasta OR Rice
- Brownie Mix OR Cake Mix with Icing, OR Pie Crust & Filling (canned peaches, apples, etc.)
- Canned Yams
- Family Card Games & Candy

Please let Deacon Jessica know if you'd like to volunteer to drop off the items at NCCF or if you have any questions at deacon@stdunstansbethesda.org.



Serving this Morning

Presider and Preacher:	The Rev. Patricia Phaneuf Alexander
Assisting Priest:	The Rev. Emily Elder
Deacon:	The Rev. Jessica Ault
Musicians:	Diane Atherton, Chase Castle, and the St. Dunstan's Chancel Choir
Altar Guild:	Marsha Barnes, Ann Johnson, and Michelle Mesen
Flower Guild:	Melissa Deehring
Greeter:	Donna Alvarez
Livestream Minister:	Vince Leonard
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*Artist's Reflection

The Psalmist here is on to something. There is a particularly uplifting sensation (to me, anyway) about singing with other people. I'm sure there is a neuro-physiological explanation for it, but in my imagination the vibrations from the other voices enter my very heart, and bring out song from somewhere deep inside me – from far deeper than when I'm just singing on my own. I wonder if it also resonates with God in a special way, when all the saints sing together?

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