



ST. DUNSTAN'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

June 1, 2025  
10 am

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

*St. Dunstan's acknowledges that the land on which we gather, and which we steward, is the historic territory of the Rumsen and Esselen peoples, who cared for this land throughout the generations. We give thanks for their strength and resilience in protecting this land, and aspire to uphold our responsibilities according to their example.*

## THE LITURGY 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** Sonata I (*Andante*)

*Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)*

*All stand at the ringing of the bell.*

**Processional Hymn 450** All hail the power of Jesus' name!

*Coronation*

Priest Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**All** 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 S 278**

*William Mathias  
(b. 1934)*



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



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



might - y 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 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 The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

God unheld by word or wall; power of love beyond all lords of war: lift us from dullness and cynical contempt; make us ready for your Spirit of transforming fire; and turn our hearts to the mending of the world; through Jesus Christ, the name above all names. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

### **Acts 1:1–11**

*A summary of the last events and instructions of Jesus' earthly ministry before he is lifted up into heaven. The book is formally dedicated to Theophilus, who may have been an early convert to Christianity. Jesus tells his followers to wait for their baptism in the Holy Spirit, after which their missionary work will spread from Jerusalem out to all the world. Jesus will one day come again, but his disciples now have a message to bring to all peoples.*

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.

They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 47

*A hymn of praise to the mighty king who is raised up and enthroned on high.*

*Frederick Burgomaster*



*This chant is intended to be sung by choir and congregation. Each half verse of the psalm is sung on the reciting note up to the last accented word or syllable.*

- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; \*  
shout to God with a cry of joy.
- 2 For the LORD Most High is to be feared; \*  
he is the great King over all the earth.
- 3 He subdues the peoples under us, \*  
and the nations under our feet.
- 4 He chooses our inheritance for us, \*  
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
- 5 God has gone up with a shout, \*  
the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn.
- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; \*  
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- 7 For God is King of all the earth; \*  
sing praises with all your skill.
- 8 God reigns over the nations; \*  
God sits upon his holy throne.

9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered together \*  
with the people of the God of Abraham.

10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, \*  
and he is highly exalted.

### **Ephesians 1:15–23**

*Paul gives thanks for the faith and love of the Ephesians and prays that they may see with their inward eyes the power of God, who has raised and enthroned Jesus far above all earthly and heavenly dominions. How vast is the treasure that God offers to those who trust in God! The Lord Christ now reigns as head of the church, which is his body and which experiences the fullness of his love.*

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

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn 214** Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!

*Llanfair*

### **Luke 24:44–53**

*Jesus leaves his followers with the promise of the Holy Spirit and is carried up into heaven. The disciples are to await their empowerment from on high before beginning their mission to the world. Joyfully they return from Bethany, the town where Jesus had stayed before his passion. They enter the temple and praise God.*

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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.  
Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.  
Who 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**

*Form 3*

*The people stand or kneel*

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**People That we all may be one.**

Leader For the communities of St. Dunstan's and St. Andre's in Haiti;  
Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**People That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Leader We pray for peace in the world; We pray for all who govern and hold  
authority in the nations of the world;

**People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**People That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**People That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest;

**People Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The people may add their own petitions.*

Priest Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that we who celebrate with awe the Paschal feast may be found worthy to attain to everlasting joys; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Confession**

Pries Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

**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.**

### **The Absolution**

Priest Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you,  
pardon you and set you free.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal.

**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 LITURGY OF THE TABLE

### Offertory Sentence

*During the setting of the table a collection is taken to support the life and ministry at St. Dunstan's. The people's offerings of bread, wine and money or other gifts will be brought to the priest. The people stand while the offerings are presented. Offerings may also be made online at [www.stdcv.org](http://www.stdcv.org)*

Priest But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:15-16*

**Offertory Anthem** Be Thou my Vision

*Bob Chilcott  
(b. 1955)*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;  
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord;  
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou, and thou only, the first in my heart;  
O Sov'reign of heaven, my treasure thou art;  
Great heart of my own heart, whatever be fall,  
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

EARLY IRISH TR. MARY BYRNE

**Offertory Hymn 537** Christ for the world we sing!

*Moscow* 9



# Sanctus

Frederick Burgomaster



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord, God of pow'rand might.



Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -



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



san - na - in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

**Priest** We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

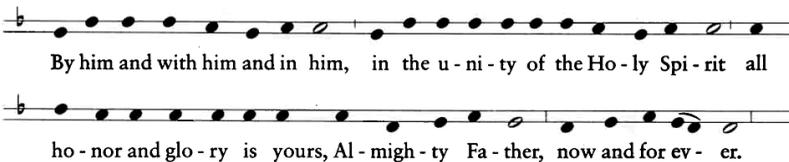
Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**People** **We remember his death,**  
**We proclaim his resurrection,**  
**We await his coming in glory**

**Priest** And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

**Priest**



By him and with him and in him, in the u - ni - ty of the Ho - ly Spi - rit all  
ho - nor and glo - ry is yours, Al - migh - ty Fa - ther, now and for ev - er.

**People**



*A - men.*

## The Lord's Prayer

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.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*The Priest breaks the consecrated bread.*

**Fraction Anthem S 155** Christ our Passover

*Gerald R. Near  
(b. 1942)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is

sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,

and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who come in faith seeking a deeper knowledge and love of Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Come forward to receive the bread in your open palm.

If you choose to receive the cup, gently guide the chalice to your lips by touching the base.

**At this time, we are not able to allow dipping the wafer into the chalice.**

Those who prefer to receive a blessing, or who choose not to receive the cup, may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest.



If you have a wheat sensitivity, you may ask the priest for a gluten-free wafer. You may have communion brought to your seat by notifying an usher.

Prayers for yourself or another are available during Communion by a member of the Daughters of the King in the back of the church near the Sacristy door.

**Communion Hymn 307** Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor

*Bryn Calfaria*

### The Prayer After Communion

**Priest** Let us pray.

**People** **Compassionate and loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ you have fed us, and reconciled your people to yourself. May we who have shared in the holy meal know your forgiveness in our lives, bring your reconciliation to others, and be a sign of your wholeness in this broken world. Following Christ's example of fasting and prayer, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love. Amen.**

**The Blessing** *All Stand.*

**Closing Hymn 494** Crown him with many crowns

*Diademata*

### The Dismissal

**Priest** Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God. Hallelujah, Hallelujah!**

**Postlude** Sonata II (*Allegro maestoso*)

*Felix Mendelssohn*<sup>14</sup>  
(1809-1847)

*All are welcome at coffee hour.*

~

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God*



**come. explore. serve. be.**

**Come** walk with us in faith and friendship.  
Share our desire to **explore** our relationship with God  
and support one another.  
Join us to make a difference in our world;  
**serve** all with compassion.  
**Be** yourself among us.

**Baptisms Offered**

**June 8th**



If you are interested in baptism for yourself or your child, see Rev Laurel to explore being baptized June 8th when we celebrate Pentecost.

### Coffee Hour Hosts

Thank you to Ken and Tina Palmer for providing baked goods for Coffee Hour today!



If you are able to host coffee hour on a Sunday please sign up on the breezeway table.

### 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 \$30, 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.

### Pastoral Care & Prayer Requests

For pastoral concerns, contact Rev.

Laurel rector@saintdunstanschurch.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 ext 110.

Our Daughters of the King chapter welcomes your prayer requests. Prayer requests may be sent to stdcvdok@gmail.com. The Daughters pray for members of our parish as well as many others daily.

### *Wonder what's going on at St. Dunstan's?*

*Sign up today to receive*

### **St. Dunstan's weekly eNews**

Getting weekly news, links to sermons, updates, and schedules is as simple as visiting stdcv.org/subscribe and entering your email address.

**JOIN US!**  
**Annual Parish Potluck Picnic**

**Sunday, June 8th**  
**ONE SERVICE AT 10AM**

Food, Fellowship, Children's Activities, Corn Hole Tournament following  
the service at 10am!

Plan to bring a dish to share.

Sign up on the breezeway table to let us know you are coming and  
what you would like to bring.

**AND**

Be sure to sign up for the Corn Hole Tournament! You can sign up as a team of 2 or  
you can sign up individually and we will pair you with someone!

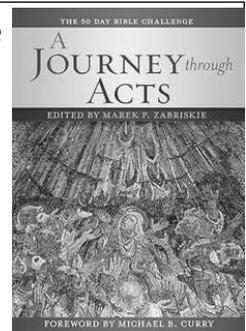


**A Journey through Acts** Bible Study continues this week Our Bible  
adventure continues this week with “A Journey through Acts.”  
Together we will travel with the earliest disciples who dared to  
follow the way of Jesus and spread His message, actually living  
by what He taught.

Sunday, June 1st—9:00am

Tuesday, June 3rd—5:30ampm

Wednesday, June 4th—11:00



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## Children's schedule

**June 8th**—All Parish Picnic!

**June 22nd**—4th Sunday Service.

Children help with the service.

**July 27th**—4th Sunday Service.

Children help with the service.



Activity clipboards and children's books can be found in a basket at the back of the church.

## St. Dunstan's Vestry

Susan Pitts, Senior Warden  
Jackie Wendland, Jr. Warden  
Mike Cervi  
Jack Enbom  
Sheila Hiebert  
Carol Langland  
George Lockwood  
Perry Rosen



*Help us get to know you by*  
**Filling out a Pew Card**

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

# THIS WEEK AT ST DUNSTAN'S

PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN TUESDAY - THURSDAY 9AM -1PM

## Sunday, June 1

- 8:00 am** Holy Eucharist  
**9:00 am** Choir Rehearsal  
**9:00 am** Adult Faith Formation  
Acts Bible Study  
**10:00 am** Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)  
**11:15 am** Coffee Hour

## Monday, June 2

Office Closed

## Tuesday, June 3

- 4:30 pm** Zoom Compline  
**5:30 pm** Adult Faith Formation  
Acts Bible Study  
**7:30 pm** AA

## Wednesday, June 4

- 10:00 am** Conversation & Communion  
Holy Eucharist  
**11:00 am** Prayer Shawl Ministry  
**11:00 am** Adult Faith Formation  
Acts Bible Study  
**1:30 pm** DOK Meeting

## Thursday, June 5

- 9:30 am** Bible Study Leaders Meeting  
**12:00 pm** Quilters Group

## Friday, June 6

## Saturday, June 7

- 9:00 am** Choir Rehearsal

## Sunday, June 8

- 8:00 am** Holy Eucharist  
**9:00 am** Choir Rehearsal  
**9:00 am** Adult Faith Formation  
Acts Bible Study  
**10:00 am** Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)  
**11:15 am** Annual Parish Picnic

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

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 1—Joan Carter	June 15—Rebecca Miller	June 28—Marge Kohler
June 6—Forrest Borlik	June 17—Celeste Falor	June 30—Marianna Clampett
June 9—Mystery Chastain	June 17— Rich Hawkins	
June 11—Mary Britton	June 21—Rodger Langland	
June 14—Elliott Cabral	June 24—Ross Merrifield	

## Sermon Notes

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