



**ST. DUNSTAN'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**THE DAY OF PENTECOST**  
**May 24, 2026**  
**10 am**

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

## 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** Now pray we to the Holy Spirit

*Dietrich Buxtehude*  
(1637-1707)

*All stand at the ringing of the bell.*

**Processional Hymn 225** Hail thee, festival day!

*Salve festa dies*

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.

Unlocked Spirit, you are the breath of peace; no door keeps you out: invade our warring confusion, disarm our defences and shape us to live as a people of forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, the word of reconciliation.  
**Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

### **Acts 2:1–21**

*The Holy Spirit fills the apostles and empowering them to share the message of the gospel with people of different languages. Clearly this was a most dramatic moment in the life of the early church, an experience described in terms of wind and fire. From this time forward the mighty works of God done in Jesus will be told to all the peoples of the earth, crossing barriers of language and culture.*

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's

deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

    `In the last days it will be, God declares,  
    that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
        and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
    and your young men shall see visions,  
        and your old men shall dream dreams.  
    Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
        in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
        and they shall prophesy.  
    And I will show portents in the heaven above  
        and signs on the earth below,  
        blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
    The sun shall be turned to darkness  
        and the moon to blood,  
        before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
    Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

**Reader** The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 104:25–35, 37

*The psalm describes the wonders of the world created and renewed by the Lord's Spirit.*

S 410

Robert Knox Kennedy



*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.*

- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! \*  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; \*  
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please him; \*  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. \*  
Hallelujah!

### **1 Corinthians 12:3b–13**

*Christians are all one body and are inspired by the same Spirit which is manifested in a variety of gifts and forms of service. It is the glory of the Christian community that its members have different gifts to offer for the common good. Disciples also come from diverse backgrounds and conditions. Yet the many members form one body, and the only Holy Spirit was poured out for all to drink.*

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

**John 20:19–23**

*An appearance of the risen Lord in which he bestows the Holy Spirit on his disciples. He brings his disciples peace and tells them of their mission. The ministry which the Father had given Jesus is now carried forward in the world by his followers. The disciples have power over the forgiveness of sins in order to guide others to repentance and faith.*

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

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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 Baptismal Covenant**

Priest Let us stand and renew our baptismal covenant.

Priest Do you believe in God the Father?

**People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Priest Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Priest Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?

**People I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,  
repent and return to the Lord?

**People I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ

**People I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as  
yourself?

**People I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the  
dignity of every human being?

**People I will, with God's help.**

## 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.*

## Prayer for a Birthday

**O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## 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 Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

*Ephesians 5:2*

### Offertory Anthem Draw us in the Spirit's Tether

*Harold W. Friedell  
(1905-1958)*

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;  
For when humbly, in thy name,  
Two or three are met together,  
Thou art in the midst of them:  
Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather  
In the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God the Father  
Break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living  
Make as sacraments of thee,  
That by caring, helping, giving,  
We may true disciples be.  
Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

### Offertory Hymn 512 Come, Gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove

*Mendon*







## 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.



### The Prayer After Communion

Priest Let us pray.

**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.**

### The Blessing *All Stand.*

Closing Hymn 511 Holy Spirit, ever living

*Abbot's Leigh*

### The Dismissal

Priest Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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

Postlude Pasticcio (from *Organ Book*)

*Jean Langlais  
(1907-1991)*

*All are welcome at coffee hour.*

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

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*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.*

**Next Sunday, May 31st**  
**Sabbatical send off celebration!**  
***One service at 10am***

Join us for our very special departure service where Rev. Laurel celebrates the first portion of the liturgy and Rev. Shelley steps in to conclude the service. Plan to attend so that we can send off our beloved Rector in a big way and welcome our good friend, Rev. Shelley Denney!

A light bites reception will follow the service.



**Haiti Spring Fundraiser !**

How much is your gas a gallon this week? Those price increases have hit Haiti hard, forcing some people to choose between food and fuel. Father Noé drives more than 100 miles a week just to buy food for the school lunch program, and the Haitian government has increased fuel prices by 30-40%. With your support, he is able to make the drive to the market and feed the students at St. André's school a hot lunch every day. A dedicated Haitian helping Haitian children.

**St. Dunstan's Vestry**

Mike Cervi, Senior Warden  
Susan Pitts, Jr. Warden  
Sheila Hiebert  
Carol Langland  
Perry Rosen  
Jackie Wendland  
Davis White  
Michelle Wilsdon



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**Thank you to our Servers today**  
**May 24, 2026**

*Celebrant and Preacher*  
The Rev. Laurel Coote

*Crucifer*  
Joe Heston

*Lectors*  
Joe Heston, Jackie Wendland,  
Bette Nybakken

*Chalice Bearers*  
Joe Heston and Beth Heston

*Director of Music*  
Dr. Fred Burgomaster

*Singers*  
St. Dunstan's Choir

*Ushers*  
Norman and June Parris

*Greeter*  
Susie Carr

*Name Tags*  
Star Reierson

*Live-stream*  
Abraham Ramirez



**Coffee Hour Hosts**

Thank you to Anna  
White for hosting  
coffee hour today!

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

**Next Week's Servers**  
**May 31, 2026**

*Celebrant*  
The Rev. Shelley Denney

*Preacher*  
The Rev. Laurel Coote

*Verger*  
Joe Heston

*Crucifer*  
Peter Coote

*Torch Bearers*  
Colette Frieg and Marion White

*Book Bearer*  
Charlotte Cabral

*Clergy Cross*  
Theo Lagier

*Chalice Bearers*  
Rodger Langland and John Greenway

*Lectors*  
Duncan Clarke, Julia Rosen,  
Hannah Priestley

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# THIS WEEK AT ST DUNSTAN'S

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

## Sunday, May 24

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Adult Faith Formation—Via Lucis
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)
- 11:15am Coffee Hour

## Monday, May 25

Office Closed

## Tuesday, May 26

7:30 pm AA

## Wednesday, May 27

- 10:00 am Conversation & Communion  
Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 5:30 pm Adult Faith Formation—Via Lucis

## Thursday, May 28

3:00 pm Vestry Meeting

## Friday, May 29

## Saturday, May 30

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

## Sunday, May 31

- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)
- 11:30am Sabbatical Celebration Reception

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

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| May 7—Robin Harness    | May 15—Sheila Hiebert  | May 23—Bill Solms      |
| May 8—Richard Chastain | May 15—Melissa Pavloff | May 24—William Harness |
| May 11—Kathy Lueders   | May 19—Julie Tomlin    | May 31—Dottie Little   |
| May 13—Theo Lagier     | May 23—Star Reierson   | May 31—Hersch Loomis   |
| May 14 —Anna White     |                        |                        |

## Sermon Notes

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