

January 11, 2026
The First Sunday after the Epiphany
10:30 a.m.: Celebration of Holy Eucharist
with Children's Chapel and
Anniversary and Birthday Prayers



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Welcome to St. Dunstan's!

Ultimately, we have just one moral duty: to reclaim large areas of peace in ourselves, more and more peace, and to reflect it toward others. And the more peace there is in us, the more peace there will also be in our troubled world.

~ Etty Hillesum (Journals, Amsterdam, 1941)



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 required**: Please scan the QR code to the left 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.



*Today we welcome **Joyce Chen** as our **Guest Organist**.*

*Please observe quiet in the Nave before the service to enable everyone
to pray and prepare for worship.*

The Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Voluntary

G. Farnaby (c. 1563-1614)

Joyce Chen, *organ*

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

Processional Hymn

“O worship the King, all glorious above!”

Music: *Hymnal*, 388

O worship the King, all glorious above!
O gratefully sing his power and his love!
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might! O sing of his grace!
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth, with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old,
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies, how tender! how firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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 forever, Amen.

Song of Praise

“O for a thousand tongues to sing,” vv. 1-3

Music: *Hymnal*, 493

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth
abroad the honors of thy Name.

Jesus! the Name that charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease;
’tis music in the sinner’s ears,
’tis life and health and peace.

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray: Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; 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 in the Youth Room.

The Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9

Lector A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah:

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

He will not grow faint or be crushed
 until he has established justice in the earth;
 and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
 Thus says God, the Lord,
 who created the heavens and stretched them out,
 who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
 who gives breath to the people upon it
 and spirit to those who walk in it:
 I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,
 I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
 I have given you as a covenant to the people,
 a light to the nations,
 to open the eyes that are blind,
 to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.
 I am the Lord, that is my name;
 my glory I give to no other,
 nor my praise to idols.
 See, the former things have come to pass,
 and new things I now declare;
 before they spring forth,
 I tell you of them.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please join in reciting the psalm responsively.

Psalm 29:1-4, 11

Ascribe to God, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to God glory and strength.

Ascribe due honor to God's holy Name;
worship the Most High in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of God is upon the waters;
 the God of glory thunders;
God is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of God is a powerful voice;
the voice of God is a voice of splendor.

God shall give strength to the people;
God shall give the people the blessing of peace.

Please stand and join in singing.

Sequence Hymn

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Music: *Hymnal*, 383

Fairest Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O thou God of man the Son;
thee will I cherish,
thee will I honor,
thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine,
fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer,
than all the angels heaven can boast.

The Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

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

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

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.

**universal*

A Litany for Peace in Troubled Times

The Litanist and People pray responsively

Litanist God the Father,

People **have mercy on us.**

Litanist God the Son,

People **have mercy on us.**

Litanist God the Holy Spirit,

People **have mercy on us.**

Litanist Holy and blessed Trinity, one God,

People **have mercy on us.**

Litanist In these days of trouble, fear, and sorrow,

People **have mercy on us.**

Litanist In our despair at the violence that seems to fill the world,

People **have mercy on us.**

continued

<i>Litanist</i>	In the pain of lost life and shattered hopes,
<i>People</i>	have mercy on us.
<i>Litanist</i>	In our grieving for those who have died,
<i>People</i>	have mercy on us.
<i>Litanist</i>	In our compassion for all who are bereaved,
<i>People</i>	have mercy on us.
<i>Litanist</i>	For the Church throughout the world, called to witness to Christ's
	peace in the face of conflict,
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Litanist</i>	For the leaders of all nations seeking to restore world order and ensure
	the common good,
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Litanist</i>	For all those parts of our country and our world impacted by disaster,
	war, or other violence,
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Litanist</i>	For all who live in fear, and for refugees from violent regimes,
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Litanist</i>	For the vulnerable and defenseless: for children, the elderly, the
	disabled, and the sick,
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Litanist</i>	For the women and men of our Armed Forces and Foreign Service; for
	federal employees; and for first responders and emergency personnel,
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Litanist</i>	For those commended to our Parish Prayer List (<i>see p. 15</i>), and all who
	are in need of healing in body, mind, or spirit,
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Litanist</i>	For all who have died, especially <i>Renee Good</i> and <i>Levi Shum</i> (<i>nephew</i>
	<i>of Kim Gorman</i>),
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.

The Presider continues

I invite your prayers for yourselves, for others, for our country, and for our world,
offered silently or aloud:

Pause for prayers of petition, intercession, and thanksgiving

We give thanks for the engagement on New Year's Eve of our former Seminarian, *The Rev. Katie Spero*, to *Jacob Padilla*. We rejoice, as well, for Katie's continued good health and remission from cancer.

Holy One, we bless your Name and thank you for the gift of this day: May your Son, the Light of the world, guide us, refresh us, and be our constant companion, that we may share His reconciling power with the world. We ask this for your mercy's sake, **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.

Welcome and Invitation to Communion

Ascribe to God, you heavenly beings, ascribe to God glory and strength.

Ascribe due honor to God's holy Name;

worship the Most High in the beauty of holiness. *Psalm 29:1-2*

At the Offertory

Lord of the Dance

19th c. Shaker song, adapt. S. Carter (b. 1963)

Heather Fetrow, *soprano*

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.

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 1, *EOW*

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.**

continued

Presider

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus

Hymnal, S-128

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

Music: William Mathias (1934-1992). Copyright © 1976 Oxford University Press.

Please stand, kneel, or sit.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, 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, 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 poured out for you and for all 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.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of all your children, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed John the Baptist, Blessed Dunstan, and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

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.**

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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: Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving, **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 chalice, by dipping your bread gently into the chalice, or by taking an individual cup; gluten-free Communion bread is available upon request. Please place used Communion cups in the bowl at the back for reverent disposal. If you would prefer not to receive, you are invited to come forward for a blessing, the signal for which is to cross your arms over your chest when you reach the Altar.

Music during Communion

I Wonder as I Wander

arr. B. Britten (1913-1976)

Diane Atherton, *soprano*

Remaining seated, please join in singing

“Spirit of the living God”

Words and music: D. Iverson (1890-1977)

E A/E E C#m B E

1. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.
 2. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, move a-mong us all.

A C#7/G# F#m E/B A/B B7 E G#m7

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.
 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, move a-mong us all.

A F#m G#m7 C#m F# F#/E B/D# B

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

A C#7/G# F#m E/B A/B B7 E

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, move a-mong us all.

Please stand, as you are able.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray: Eternal God,
and People **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

Presider

May God, who sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon the Only-begotten at his baptism in the Jordan River, pour out that Spirit on you who have come to the waters of new birth. And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you – and all those you love – for ever, **Amen.**

Please join in singing.

Closing Hymn

“Lord, you give the great commission,” vv. 1-3

Music: *Hymnal*, 528

Lord, you give the great commission:
 “Heal the sick and preach the word.”
 Lest the Church neglect its mission
 and the Gospel go unheard,
 help us witness to your purpose
 with renewed integrity;
 with the Spirit’s gifts empower us
 for the work of ministry.

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Lord, you call us to your service:
“In my name baptize and teach.”
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us
closer in community;
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy:
“This my body, this my blood.”
Let your priests, for earth’s true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us
share your children’s liberty;
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Please be seated following the hymn.

Announcements and December/January Anniversary and Birthday Prayers

For Those Celebrating Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year together. 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.**

For Those Celebrating Birthdays

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up when they fall; and in their hearts may your peace, which passes understanding, abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

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

Happy birthday to you!
Happy birthday to you!
Happy birthday, God bless you!
Happy birthday to you!

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit!

People **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Margot Labourez les vignes

Joyce Chen, *organ*

P. Philips (c. 1561-1628)

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Please remember in prayer:

Jeff Boesch; Rebecca Bryant; Phil and Patti Carroll; Steve Cooper; Austin Cox; Henry Cox; DJ Crane; Donna Embry; Kenny Farnsworth; Katie Beck Fey; Ben Hull; David Hull; Debbie Kirk; Frank Libutti; Patricia Mackenzie; Rick Nickles; Joyce Nugent; Daniel Phaneuf; Linda Rogers; Shannon Rose; Curtis Shively; Jack Tovornik; Peggy Vaughn; Sandra Walters; David Wheeler; Ben; Bill; Christopher; David; Erica and Santi; Gerald; Henry; JW; Karen; Katherine; Marty; Melanie; Phyllis; Sherry; *and* Shiloh

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Announcements

Today at St. Dunstan's:

- + **Welcome, Visitors!** We are delighted that you are here, and we hope you can 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**, found on the table in the entry hall, and help yourself to a **welcome bag** as a token of our gratitude that you have joined us today.
- + **Fellowship Time:** Please come to the **Parish Hall** for a cup of coffee or tea and a snack and some good conversation!
- + If you were not able to pick up a **"Star Word"** last Sunday during our Epiphany celebration, please help yourself to one today from the Welcome Table. "Star Words" are a cherished tradition at St. Dunstan's during this season: Reflect on your word for the coming year and ponder how God might be speaking to you through that simple message.
- + **Children's Choir Rehearsal** takes place from **12–1 p.m.** in the **Music Room**. New members are welcome!

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This Week:

- + I will be away from the office on Wednesday and Thursday for a clergy gathering in Texas but will be available by text/call (914.882.4221) and email. **Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need anything!** ~ Patty+
- + **Tuesday, January 13:**
 - **10:30 a.m.: Midweek Bible Study (Zoom).** Please note that Bible Study meets on **Tuesday this week only!**





Looking Ahead:

- + **Tuesday, January 20:**
 - **11:00 a.m.: What Now?!** (*Parish Hall*)
- + **Thursday, January 22:**
 - **10:00 a.m.: Funeral Service for Warren Burton, father of Donna Alvarez** (*St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rock Creek Parish*)
- + **Sunday, January 25:**
 - **10:30 a.m.: Baptism of Teddy Valone**
- + **Wednesday, February 18 ~ Ash Wednesday:**
 - **7:30-8:30 a.m.:** "Ashes to Go" (*St. Dunstan's lower parking lot*)
 - **12 Noon:** Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes (*Church*)
 - **4:00-5:00 p.m.:** "Ashes to Go" (*St. Dunstan's lower parking lot*)
 - **7:00 p.m.:** Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes (*Church*)
- + **Sunday, February 22:**
 - **12 Noon:** Annual Meeting of the Parish and All-Parish Brunch

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4 Sundays - 4 to 6 pm

February 1 & 15

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Deacon:	The Rev. Emily Elder
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Altar Guild:	Marsha Barnes, Augusta Cox, Ann Johnson, and Michelle Mesen
Flower Guild:	Trudy Surut
Greeter:	Kiska Williams
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Lector:	Lynne Adduci Leonard
Psalm Leader:	Susie Cooper
Litanist:	Nancy Douglas
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Hospitality:	
Barista:	Fred Smoak
Snack Angels:	Marsha Barnes and Nancy Douglas
Set up:	Alex Lane and Fred Smoak
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Vestry Member of the Day:	Leo Bouma

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Artist's Reflection: "He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove."

John the Baptist has been preaching in the wilderness of Judea. When Jesus comes to be baptized by him, the heavens open. The Spirit of God descends on Jesus "like a dove," and a voice from heaven proclaims, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

I imagine this moment as being a stunning surprise to all who witness it, including Jesus. So I picture the dove soaring right into his face, almost a "smack upside the head" in its vigor. The dove's wing here is stenciled onto blue paper, with layers of gel medium mixed with mica powder.

~ Sue Carroll, *Liturgical Artist-in-Residence*

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