

**November 30, 2025 ~ The First Sunday of Advent**  
**10:30 a.m.: Celebration of Holy Eucharist**  
*with Children's Message*



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# Welcome to St. Dunstan's!

*Wake up, O human being!  
For it was for you that God was made man.  
Rise up and realize it was all for you.*

~ Saint Augustine of Hippo



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 enter a new liturgical year with the beautiful **Season of Advent**, the four weeks of watching and waiting set aside by the Church as a period of preparation both for the coming of the infant Jesus at Christmas *and* - in the fullness of God's time - for Christ's Second Coming.

*In keeping with the contemplative tone of the Season of Advent,  
please observe quiet in the Nave before the service to enable everyone  
to pray and prepare for worship.*

## **The Holy Eucharist**

### **Introit**

*Matin Responsory*

G. P. da Palestrina (1525 -1594)

St. Dunstan's Chancel Choir

*I look from afar: and lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud covering the whole earth. Go ye out to meet him and say: Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel? High and low, rich and poor, one with another. Go ye out to meet him and say: Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep. Tell us, art thou he that should come? Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come to reign over thy people Israel. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. I look from afar: and lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud covering the whole earth. Go ye out to meet him and say: Tell us, art thou he that should come to reign over thy people Israel?*

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

### **Processional Hymn**

“Lo! he comes, with clouds descending”

Music: *Hymnal*, 57

Lo! he comes, with clouds descending,  
once for our salvation slain;  
thousand thousand saints attending  
swell the triumph of his train:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ the Lord returns to reign.

Every eye shall now behold him,  
robed in dreadful majesty;  
those who set at nought and sold him,  
pierced, and nailed him to the tree,  
deeply wailing, deeply wailing,  
shall the true Messiah see.

Those dear tokens of his passion  
still his dazzling body bears,  
cause of endless exultation  
to his ransomed worshipers;  
with what rapture, with what rapture  
gaze we on those glorious scars!

*continued*

Yea, amen! let all adore thee,  
high on thine eternal throne;  
Savior, take the power and glory;  
claim the kingdom for thine own:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.

## The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

*Presider* Today we light the first candle of the Advent wreath. Each candle has a meaning. This first candle is HOPE.

*The first candle is lit.*

*Reader* Our soul waits for you; you are our help and our shield. (*Psalm 33:20*)

*Presider* Let us pray: Eternal God, as we await the coming of our Savior, give us the courage to hope. Give us grace to see your plans of redemption for our lives, for this community, and for the world. Through Jesus Christ, the source of our redemption and hope, **Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Opening Acclamation

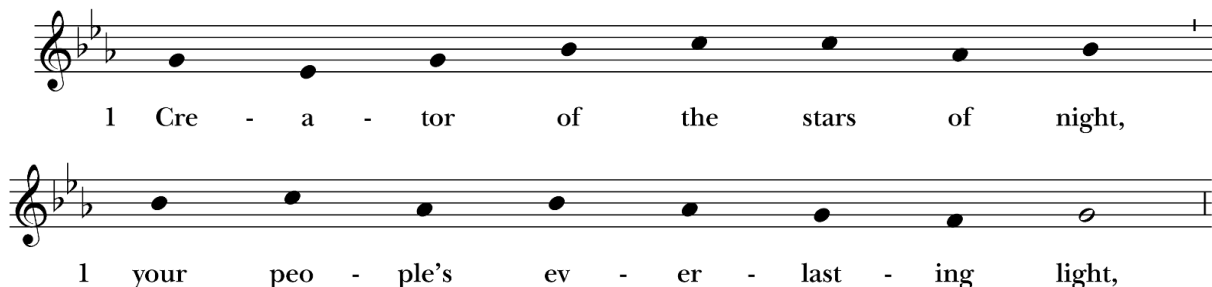
*Presider* Blessed are you, holy and living One.

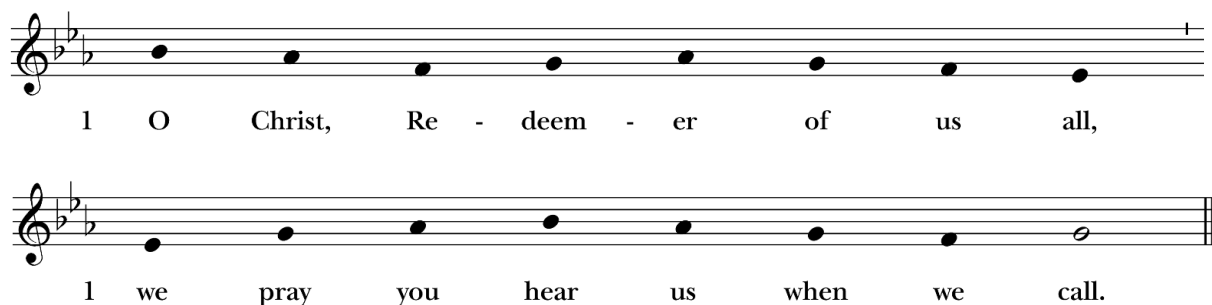
*People* **You come to your people and set them free.**

### Song of Praise

“Creator of the stars of night,” v. 1

*Hymnal, 60*





### The Collect of the Day

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### The Lesson: Isaiah 2:1-5

*Lector* A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah:

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come

the mountain of the Lord's house  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and shall be raised above the hills;  
all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say,  
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,  
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,  
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;

*continued*

they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,  
and their spears into pruning-hooks;  
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk  
in the light of the Lord!

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please join in reciting the psalm responsively.*

## **Psalm 122**

I was glad when they said to me,  
**"Let us go to the house of God."**

Now our feet are standing  
**within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

Jerusalem is built as a city  
**that is at unity with itself;**

To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Holy One,  
**the assembly of Israel,  
to praise the Name of God.**

For there are the thrones of judgment,  
**the thrones of the house of David.**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
**"May they prosper who love you.**

Peace be within your walls  
**and quietness within your towers.**

For my kindred and companions' sake,  
**I pray for your prosperity.**

Because of the house of the Holy One our God,  
**I will seek to do you good."**

*Please stand and join in singing.*

## Sequence Hymn

“Come, thou long-expected Jesus”

Music: *Hymnal*, 66

Come, thou long-expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us,  
let us find our rest in thee.

Israel’s strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art:  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,  
born a child, and yet a king,  
born to reign in us for ever,  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal Spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all-sufficient merit  
raise us to thy glorious throne.

## The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

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

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

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

*Children are invited to join the Rector at the Chancel steps.*

## **Children's Message**

### **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*

### **The Prayers of the People**

*The Intercessor and People pray responsively*

In hope and anticipation, we pray for the Church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Gather your people into your house, O God, and open our eyes to your presence among us. Send us as witnesses, that others may see and be drawn to you. We pray for the leaders of the Church: *Sarah*, Archbishop of Canterbury-elect; *Sean*, our Presiding Bishop; *Mariann*, our Bishop; *Eugene*, our Assisting Bishop; *Hosam*, Archbishop in Jerusalem; and all those called to minister in Christ's Name.



Into the darkness of the world,  
**come, Lord Jesus.**

Transform our tools of war and destruction into instruments for cultivation and growth. Plant peace in those places throughout the world torn apart by violence, hatred, and terrorism, especially in *Gaza, Haiti, Israel, Russia, South Sudan, Sudan, Ukraine, the United States, and Venezuela*. We pray that those in positions of public leadership in this and every nation would be guided by your wisdom and compassion. We remember, as well, all those serving in the Foreign Service and in our Armed Forces at home and abroad, especially *U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Andrew Wolfe*, recovering from the shooting in Washington this week. Into the darkness of the world,  
**come, Lord Jesus.**

Unite our voices to the great song of praise sung by mountains and rivers, fields and trees. Join our voices with theirs in announcing your promised coming through all creation. Into the darkness of the world,  
**come, Lord Jesus.**

Be attentive to all who wait expectantly for your mercy in times of crisis, illness, fear, and grief. We remember especially those who have been commended to our Prayer List (*see p. 16*), as well as the *Nabizada Family*, and the individuals and situations we name now, silently or aloud:

*Pause for prayers of intercession*

Into the darkness of the world,  
**come, Lord Jesus.**

You have clothed the saints in the light of Christ. We remember all who have died, especially *U.S. Army Specialist Sarah Beckstrom*, who lost her life serving in the National Guard this week, and *University of Maryland student Chester Brandon*. Into the darkness of the world,  
**come, Lord Jesus.**

In the midst of pain and sorrow, still you give us hope, O God. We give thanks for all your blessings, especially for the ordination this Saturday of *The Rev. Melissa Carnall Fauci* to the Priesthood, and for the upcoming marriage of *Joey Arkfeld and Annabelle Castleman*. Into the darkness of the world,  
**come, Lord Jesus.**

*The Presider concludes*

O Lord our God, make us watchful and heedful as we await the coming of your Son, Christ our Lord, that when he comes and knocks, he will find us not sleeping, but awake and rejoicing in his praises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

## The Confession and Absolution

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins to God.

*A brief silence*

*Deacon* God of love and life,  
*and People* **we come to you this morning  
sharing our burdens and sins.**

**For the right roads we have avoided traveling,  
and the kindly words we refused to share;  
for the hidden hurts we have held too tightly  
and the promises which we never kept;  
for the careless use of our time and money  
and the true selves we have starved of love...  
God, by your grace, forgive us.**

**For all we should be and all we can be,  
for all you have in store for us,  
for the life of the world,  
God, in your love,  
Forgive us, renew us,  
and commit us back to you, Amen.**

*Presider* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through  
our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the  
power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life, **Amen.**

## 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

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and make good your vows to the Most High.  
*Psalm 50:14*

## At the Offertory

*E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come*

P. Manz (1919-2009)

Diane Atherton, soloist

*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 3, *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.**

*Presider*

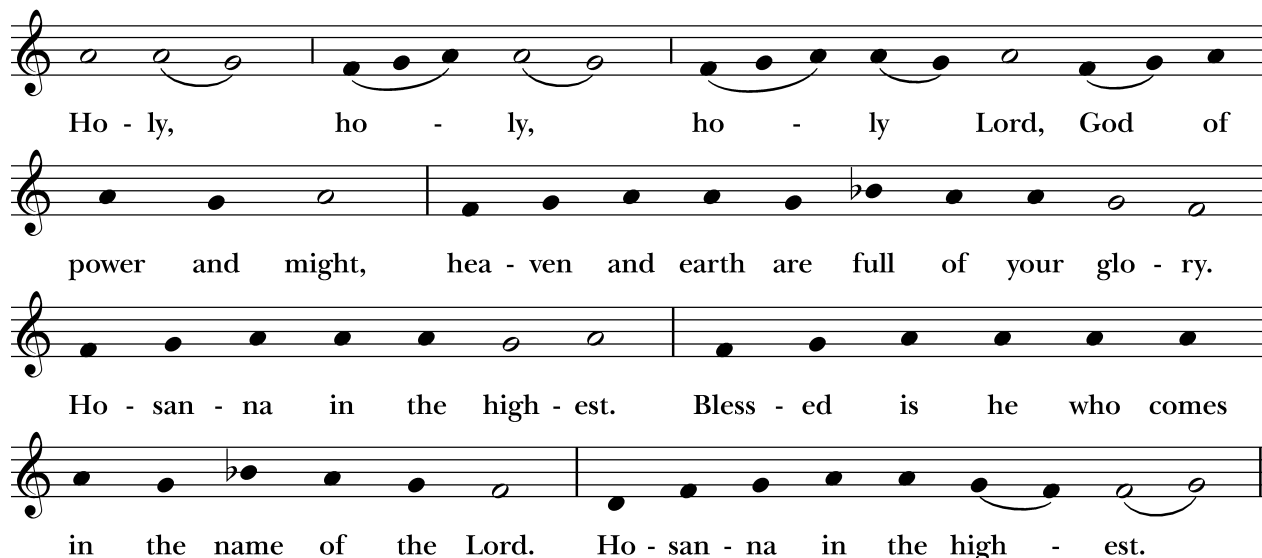
All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.

You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; and so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout for joy:

*Sanctus*

*Hymnal*, S-122



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
power and might, hea - ven 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.

*Please stand, kneel, or sit.*

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave to his friends and said: **“Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”**

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: **“Drink this, all of you: this cup is the New Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”**

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ’s coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

*Presider and People*

**Dying, you destroyed our death.**

**Rising, you restored our life.**

**Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Dunstan, and all your people, into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

*Presider and People*

**Blessed are you 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* We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

*People* **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

*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 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**

*Once He Came in Blessing*

*Melody: Erfurt Enchiridion, 1524*

*The St. Dunstan's Chancel Choir*

*Remaining seated, please join in singing*

**"Let all mortal flesh keep silence"**

*Music: Hymnal, 324*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
and with fear and trembling stand;  
ponder nothing earthly-minded,  
for with blessing in his hand  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
our full homage to demand.

*continued*

King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
as of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords in human vesture,  
in the Body and the Blood  
he will give to all the faithful  
his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven  
spreads its vanguard on the way,  
as the Light of Light descendeth  
from the realms of endless day,  
that the powers of hell may vanish  
as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph;  
cherubim with sleepless eye  
veil their faces to the Presence,  
as with ceaseless voice they cry,  
“Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, Lord Most High!”

*Please stand, as you are able.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Presider* Let us pray:  
*and People* **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

May we remain open to wonder and mystery, to what is strange and new and precious in each child of God, that we might walk in the light of hope. And may the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you, and all those you love, always, **Amen.**

*Please join in singing.*

## **Closing Hymn**

“O Jesus, I have promised”

Music: *Hymnal*, 655

O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end:  
be thou for ever near me,  
my Master and my friend;  
I shall not fear the battle,  
if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway,  
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear thee speaking  
in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
to hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me  
listen, thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised  
to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory  
there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
my Master and my friend.

*Please be seated following the hymn.*

## **Announcements and Special Prayers**

*Please stand.*

### **The Dismissal**

*Deacon*      Let us bless the Lord!

*People*      **Thanks be to God!**

### **Postlude**

Joseph Arkfeld, *organ*

*Please remember in prayer:*

Julie Anderson; Jane Avery; Jeff Boesch; Rebecca Bryant; Phil and Patti Carroll;  
Steve Cooper; Austin Cox; Henry Cox; Donna Embry; Kenny Farnsworth;  
Katie Beck Fey; John Hogg; Ben Hull; David Hull; Debbie Kirk; Frank Libutti;  
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Christopher; Claire; David; Farid; Gerald; Henry; JW; Karen; Katherine; Lynne;  
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.
- + **"Welcome Home" Reception:** Please stay to share a cup of coffee or tea, a snack, and good conversation in the **Parish Hall** immediately following this service. Today we are thrilled to welcome **Deacon Jessica Ault** and her family "home" to St. Dunstan's: Come celebrate Jessica's return to the parish that raised her up for ordination...There will be cake!
- + **Advent Wreath Workshop:** If you would like to adopt the tradition of lighting candles for each week of this season at home, come make an Advent wreath after worship today. All materials and instructions are provided!
- + **Children's Choir Rehearsal:** All children ages 4-12 are invited to sing with **Miss Diane** from **12–1 p.m.** in the **Music Room**. New members are always welcome!
- + Our annual **Stewardship Drive: "With Glad and Generous Hearts" (Acts 2:46)** continues this week, through **December 14**. This drive will enable your Rector and Vestry to plan for (and fund) our staffing and ministries for the coming year. Together, let us thank God for all our abundant blessings by supporting God's mission in this place. **If you are ready to make your pledge today, you may place your pledge card in the Offertory bag or hand it to the Rector at the door.**





- + Bidding has begun! **The Festive Christmas Online Auction** opened at 9 a.m. today! Skip the big box stores full of things this week and next and log onto St. Dunstan's Festive Christmas Online Auction. You'll be captivated by the splendid choice of unique and fun experiences. And every one of these spectacular experiences is available to bid on **beginning today and continuing through Sunday, December 14 at 9 p.m.\***



This year, Black Friday doesn't have to define you or your gifts! Think compelling experiences – like golf at local private country clubs, a beach house for a week in Elie, Scotland that's just 45 minutes from Edinburgh and 20 minutes to St. Andrews Golf Club. Oh! And the National's tickets to watch the game from the President's Club to experience the best baseball in your life. And There's More. Don't miss out! Join the bidding, now through Sunday, December 14, at 9 p.m. *Reminder: All proceeds support the important mission and ministry of St. Dunstan's.*

**\*You can place your first bids during Fellowship Time today: A volunteer with a laptop will be in the Parish Hall to help you bid online, if you would like assistance!**

### **Saints and Angels Support**

Thank you to the Saints and Angels who have responded with financial sponsorship of St. Dunstan's Festive Christmas Auction. We are excited to welcome more Saints and Angels to this list!

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**"Merry Christmas!"**

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### *The Week Ahead:*

#### + **Tuesday, December 2:**

- **11 a.m.: What Now?!** (*Parish Hall*)
- **7:00 p.m.: Advent Compline** (*Zoom\**). Join the Rector for this ancient (and short!) prayer service for the end of the day; it is a soothing and centering ritual before winding down for the night. *Note: Compline will take the place of Prayers for Peace and Healing during Advent.*

#### + **Wednesday, December 3:**

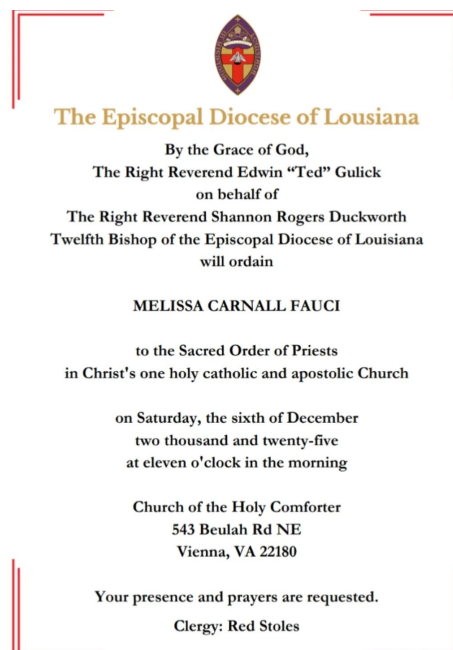
- **10:30 a.m.: Midweek Bible Study** (*Zoom\**). All are welcome to participate in this lively discussion of the **Gospel of Luke**. No preparation or previous Bible Study experience is required: Just bring a spirit of curiosity and a desire to learn more about God's Word!

#### + **Thursday, December 4:**

- **6 p.m.: Seminarian's Lay Support Team** (*Parlor*)

#### + **Saturday, December 6:**

- **11 a.m.: The Ordination of Melissa Fauci to the Priesthood**



#### + **Next Sunday, December 7: The Second Sunday of Advent**

- **10:30 a.m.: Celebration of Holy Eucharist ~ The Rev. John S. McDuffie, Presider and Preacher**

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## *Serving this Morning*

<b>Presider and Preacher:</b>	The Rev. Patricia Phaneuf Alexander
<b>Deacon:</b>	The Rev. Jessica Ault
<b>Musicians:</b>	Joseph Arkfeld, Diane Atherton, Heather Fetrow, and The St. Dunstan's Chancel Choir
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Marsha Barnes, Augusta Cox, Ann Johnson, and Michelle Mesen
<b>Flower Guild:</b>	Trudy Surut
<b>Greeter:</b>	Susie Cooper
<b>Livestream Minister:</b>	Andrew Alexander
<b>Crucifer:</b>	Lynne Adduci Leonard
<b>Advent Wreath Lighting:</b>	The Ault-Shiao Family
<b>Lector:</b>	Lynne Adduci Leonard
<b>Psalm Leader:</b>	Emily Elder
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Diane Adams
<b>Lay Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Emily Elder and Lynne Adduci Leonard
<b>Ushers:</b>	David and Janet Repka
<b>Barista:</b>	Fred Smoak
<b>Vestry Member of the Day:</b>	Leo Bouma
<b>Reception Hosts:</b>	Donna Alvarez, Nancy Douglas, and Cindy Mathis

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