

Easter Morning: The Feast of the Resurrection
April 5, 2026

**10:30 a.m.: Festival Holy Eucharist
and Holy Baptism**
with Children's Chapel



St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church
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A Note from the Rector

Welcome to St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church on this glorious morning!

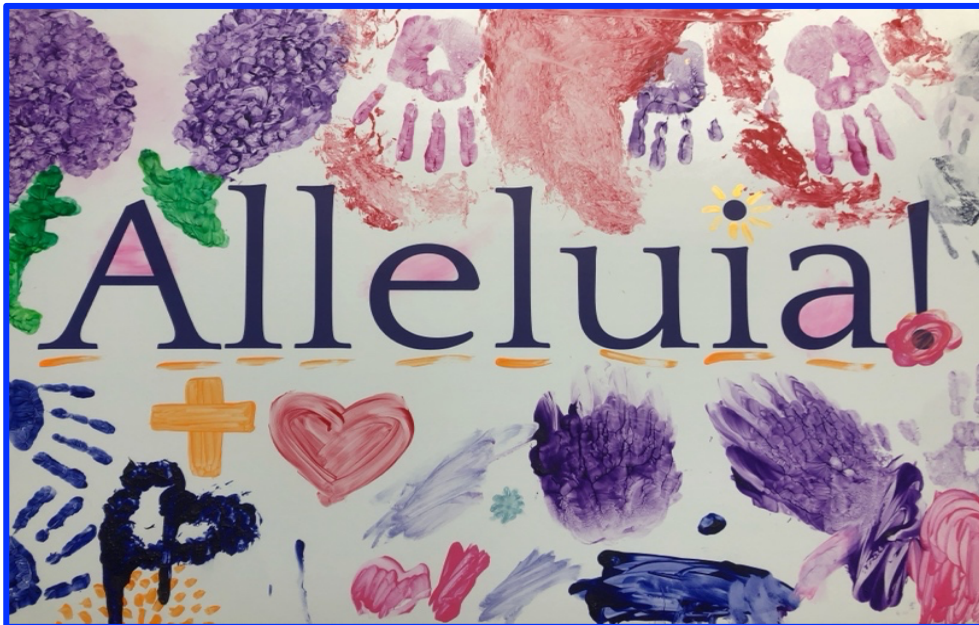
For nearly 70 years, St. Dunstan's has provided a spiritual home and “shelter from the storm” for all sorts and conditions of people: local residents and passing wayfarers; families and individuals; young people and seniors; life-long Christians, and those just beginning to explore a relationship with God. In short, there is a place for *you*. If you have never visited St. Dunstan's before, or if it has been a long time since you worshiped here, we are especially glad that you have chosen to spend Easter with this community of seekers.

As an Episcopal Church and a member of the worldwide Anglican Communion, we strive to offer a "middle way" between the Protestant and Roman Catholic traditions. Followers of Jesus, we honor both Word and Sacrament, immersing ourselves in Scripture each week before gathering at the Lord's Table to be fed by Holy Communion. Together we celebrate Communion (the Eucharist) on Sundays at 10:30 a.m., and we invite you to join us at any time.

On behalf of the Vestry and Staff of St. Dunstan's, I wish you a most joyous Feast of the Resurrection.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Patty



Prelude Music

Beginning at 10:10 a.m.

Organ Prelude:

<i>I. Allegro - Organ Sonata No. 5, BWV 529</i>	J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
<i>III. Chorale - Genevan Suite</i>	B. Portman (b. 1980)
<i>Adagio in D\flat</i>	F. Liszt (1811-1886)
<i>IV. Adagio</i>	
<i>Troisième symphonie pour grand orgue, Op. 28</i>	L. Vierne (1870-1937)
Ulysses Squitieri, <i>organ</i>	

Choral Prelude:

<i>Processional Alleluia</i>	C. H. Causey (b. 1942)
The St. Dunstan's Chancel Choir Diane Atherton, <i>Director</i>	



For your information...

- + **Restrooms** are located in the hallway by the glass doors.
- + **Children** are *always* welcome at St. Dunstan's! This morning we are offering **Children's Chapel** in the **Youth Room following the Baptism**. Your children are also welcome to worship with you in the pew. We are delighted by the "joyful noise" that children inevitably make, *and* don't worry if you need to take your child out of the service for a few minutes. 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. Please make yourself and your family at home!

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



- + Please wear a **name tag**! Permanent name tags are on the board as you enter the church. If you don't yet have a permanent tag, please use a stick-on badge until we can make you an official one.
- + If you find the wooden pews uncomfortable, feel free to borrow a **red seat cushion** from the rear of the Nave for use during worship.

The Holy Eucharist

Please stand, as you are able, and sing joyfully!

Processional Hymn

“Jesus Christ is risen today”

Music: *Hymnal*, 207

Jesus Christ is risen today,
our triumphant holy day,
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing,
unto Christ, our heavenly King,
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured,
our salvation have procured;
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above
praise eternal as his love;
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation *(repeated three times)*

Presider Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
People **The Lord is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us.**

Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray: Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:

Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Song of Praise

Shout the Good News!

A. Parr

St. Dunstan's Junior and Youth Choirs
Diane Atherton, *Director*

The Lesson: Jeremiah 31:1-6

Lector A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah:

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

Thus says the Lord:

The people who survived the sword
found grace in the wilderness;
when Israel sought for rest,
the Lord appeared to him from far away.
I have loved you with an everlasting love;
therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.
Again I will build you, and you shall be built,
O virgin Israel!
Again you shall take your tambourines,
and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.
Again you shall plant vineyards
on the mountains of Samaria;
the planters shall plant,
and shall enjoy the fruit.
For there shall be a day when sentinels will call
in the hill country of Ephraim:
“Come, let us go up to Zion,
to the Lord our God.”

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please join in reciting the Psalm responsively.

Psalm 118:1, 14-15, 19-24

Give thanks to God who is good;
God's mercy endures for ever.

God is my strength and my song
and has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory
in the tents of the righteous.

Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to God.

“This is the gate of the Holy One;
those who are righteous may enter.”

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is God's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the Holy One has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Please stand and join in singing.

Sequence Hymn

“Come away to the skies”

Music: *Hymnal*, 213

Come away to the skies,
my beloved, arise
and rejoice in the day thou wast born;
on this festival day,
come exulting away,
and with singing to Zion return.

Now with singing and praise,
let us spend all the days,
by our heavenly Father bestowed,
while his grace we receive
from his bounty, and live
to the honor and glory of God.

For the glory we were
first created to share,
both the nature and kingdom divine!
Now created again
that our lives may remain,
throughout time and eternity thine.

We with thanks do approve
the design of that love
which hath joined us to Jesus' Name;
so united in heart,
let us nevermore part,
till we meet at the feast of the Lamb.

Hallelujah we sing,
to our Father and King,
and his rapturous praises, repeat:
to the Lamb that was slain,
hallelujah again,
sing, all heaven, and fall at his feet.

The Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

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

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

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

Please be seated at the preacher's invitation.

The Homily

The Rector

A brief silence, after which the baptismal party gathers with the Presider at the chancel steps

The Holy Baptism

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Presider

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents

I present *Thomas Fielder Valone III* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Presider

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Presider

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents and Godparents

I renounce them.

Presider

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents and Godparents

I renounce them.

Presider

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents and Godparents

I renounce them.

Presider

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents and Godparents

I do.

Presider

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents and Godparents

I do.

Presider

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents and Godparents

I do.

The Presider addresses the congregation

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Presider

Let us now stand and join with this child who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider 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.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider 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 for the Candidate

Presider
Let us now pray for *Teddy*, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Intercessor Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever, **Amen.**

The Thanksgiving over the Water

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The congregation is invited to be seated.

Presider

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever, **Amen.**

The Baptism

Presider

Thomas Fielder, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, **Amen.**

Thomas Fielder, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever, **Amen.**

Thomas Fielder, receive this candle and shine as the light of Christ in the world, **Amen.**

Let us pray: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works, **Amen.**

Please stand, as you are able.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Presider and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Presider May the peace of the Risen Christ be always with you!

People **And also with you!**

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

Children 4 and over are invited to depart for Children's Chapel;

they will return in time for Communion.

Welcome and Announcements (*see pp. 21-23*)

The Rector

The Offertory

Presider Come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed; come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

Offertory Anthem

Christ our Passover

W. C. McFarlane (1870-1945)

The St. Dunstan's Chancel Choir

Josh Cohen and Collin Reichow, *trumpets*

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 B

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world.

By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Hymnal, S-128

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.

As you are able, please remain standing for the Eucharistic Prayer during the Great Fifty Days of Easter.

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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”**

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People

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

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Dunstan, and 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.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever, **AMEN.**

And now, as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever, Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Presider These are the Gifts of God, for you, the People of God. 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 or by dipping your bread gently into the chalice; gluten-free Communion bread is available upon request. If you would prefer not to receive, you are invited to come forward for a blessing, the signal for which is to place your hand over your heart when you reach the Altar.

Music during Communion

O Sons and Daughters

Text: Att. J. Tisserand (15th c.);
trans. J. M. Neale (1818-1866)

Music: *O filii et filiae*

The St. Dunstan's Chancel Choir

Remaining seated, please join in singing.

“Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord”

Music: *Hymnal*, 178

Alleluia, alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give Praise to his Name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.

Refrain

Spread the good news o’er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.

Refrain

We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live for ever.

Refrain

Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Savior

Refrain

(If needed)

“The strife is o’er, the battle done”

Music: *Hymnal*, 208

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The strife is o’er, the battle done,
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun.
Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions hath dispersed:
let shout of holy joy outburst.
Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped,
he rises glorious from the dead:
all glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell,
the bars from heaven's high portals fell;
let hymns of praise his triumphs tell!

Alleluia!

Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live and sing to thee.

Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Please stand, as you are able.

The Postcommunion Prayer

Presider Let us pray:

and People **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior, Amen.**

The Easter Blessing

Presider

May the living God remove the suffocating shroud that lies upon our world;
may the risen Savior draw the sting of death, bringing all to life in him;
may the flowing Spirit set us and all Creation free and seal our hearts with faith.
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 –
from this day forth and forevermore, **Amen.**

Please join in singing the closing hymn (next page).

Closing Hymn
Thine is the Glory

G. F. Handel (1685-1759)

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ri - sen, con quering Son; end - less is the
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ri - sen from the tomb; lo - ving - ly he
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is nought with -

vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let his church with glad - ness
 out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con - querors,

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fol - ded grave - clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for her Lord now liv - eth:
 through thy death - less love: bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain

where thy bo - dy lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ri - sen, con quering Son;
 to thy home a - bove.

end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the Name of Christ! Alleluia, Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Postlude

I. Allegro - Concerto in C for Brass, Organ, & Timpani A. Vivaldi (1678-1741)
Josh Cohen and Collin Reichow, *trumpets*
Ulysses Squitieri, *organ*

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For Your Prayers

For healing, strength, and protection:

Rebecca Bryant; Phil and Patti Carroll; Terry Conroy; Steve Cooper; Austin Cox;
Henry Cox; DJ Crane; Kenny Farnsworth; The Rev. Melissa Fauci;
Katie Beck Fey; Nick Gilbert; Nancy Guthrie; Mary Jane and Terry Haight;
Ben Hull; Patricia Mackenzie; Rick Nickles; Linda Rogers; Shannon Rose;
Curtis Shively; Nancy Thoreson; The Rev. Sara Thorne; Jack Tovornik;
Matt Tovornik; Sandra Walters; David Wheeler; Ben; Bill; Christopher; Claire;
Craig; David; Elias; Elizabeth; Griffin; JW; Karen; Katherine;
Lindsay and William; Marty; Melanie; Michael; MT; Phyllis; Sherry; *and* Shiloh
For peace in the Middle East and throughout God's world

May they rest in peace and rise in glory:

Ann Griffith
friend of Trudy Surut

Richard Morgan

Joyce Nugent
friend of Louise Smoak

In thanksgiving:

For the safe birth of Ezra Eze
nephew of Jenna Monroe and Cami Caudill

For the Baptism of Thomas Fielder (Teddy) Valone III

The Easter flowers adorning the Altar have been given by:

The Rev. Patricia Phaneuf Alexander

*In loving memory of Joseph and Mildred Alexander and
Dorothy and Edgar Phaneuf*

*In thanksgiving for Randy, William, Peter, and Andrew Alexander and
Bailey Jordan, Meghan McLaughlin, and Audrey Perry*

Donna Alvarez

In loving memory of Elinor and Warren Burton

Fred Atwood

In loving memory of Fred and Liz Atwood

Maggie Clark

In loving memory of Donnajo Denham, Marlene Trace, and Nimrod Clark

Joanne Comstock and John Wyss

*In loving memory of Doris Comstock, William Comstock,
Caroline Wyss, and Walther Wyss*

Nancy and Walter Douglas

In thanksgiving for Patty Alexander and Elisabeth Saidi

The Fassett Family

In loving memory of Nancy Fassett

Beatrice and Donald Hamilton

*In loving memory of our parents, Charles and Patience Hamilton and
Cecilia and Alton Crowther and our siblings, Charles Hamilton,
Bennetta Hamilton, Salako Hamilton, Alton Crowther, and
Blanchard Crowther-Marke*

Ann Johnson

In loving memory of Walter Johnson, Paul and Ida Shoaf, and Mary Shearin

Madeleine Johnson

For my parents

Danette (Dani) Gentile Kauffman

*In loving memory of Gretchen A. Gentile, born 110 years ago today
In thanksgiving for Diane Adams*

Claire Owen

In loving memory of Ken

Chong and Marie Park

In loving memory of Derek Park

David and Janet Repka

In celebration of new beginnings

Trudy Surut

In loving memory of Lee E. Surut

Kiska Williams

In loving memory of my parents, Peggy and Wiley Williams

Contributions toward our special Easter music have been given by:

Diane Adams

In thanksgiving for Dani Kauffman

Ann Johnson

In loving memory of Richard and Ruth Taylor

Danette (Dani) Gentile Kauffman

*In thanksgiving for The Reverend Patricia Phaneuf Alexander, Diane Atherton,
and Ulysses Squitieri*

Kiska Williams

In loving memory of Peggy, who loved Easter best of all

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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:** You are invited to the **Parish Hall** immediately following worship for a cup of coffee or tea and a snack and some good conversation.
- + Please take a few minutes to enjoy our Easter "**Nave Gallery**" installation of

crosses created by members of this community and curated by **Liturgical Artist-in-Residence Sue Carroll**.

- + Children of all ages are invited to participate in the **Community Easter Egg Hunt** outside, on the parish grounds, at **12 Noon...Rain or shine!**



This Week:

- **Monday, April 6:**
 - + **The Parish Office** will be **closed** for Easter Monday.
 - + **Roof work** begins! Please see the note from **Junior Warden Fred Atwood** in last Tuesday's newsletter for further information.
- **Tuesday, April 7:**
 - + **11 a.m.:** "What Now?!" (*Parish Hall*)
- **Wednesday, April 8:**
 - + **Bible Study** will **not** meet this week but will resume next **Wednesday, April 15.**
- **Thursday, April 9:**
 - + **2 p.m.:** **Book Discussion Group** (*Zoom*). This month's selection is *Theo of Golden*, by Allen Levi. All are welcome to join! Please see the online newsletter for the Zoom link.
- **Saturday, April 11:**
 - + **9 a.m.:** **Men's Group** (*Kitchen/Parlor*)
 - + **10 a.m.:** **Soul Sisters** (*Zoom*). Please see the online newsletter for the Zoom link.
 - + **8 p.m.:** **American University Chamber Singers Concert** ~ "The Displaced" (*Katzen Arts Center Recital Hall, Mass. Ave. at Ward Circle*). Come hear St. Dunstan's Organist **Ulysses Squitieri** perform with the AU Chamber Singers! See the online newsletter for concert details and ticket information.

- **Next Sunday, April 12:**
 - + **10:30 a.m.: Holy Eucharist, with Children’s Chapel and Anniversary and Birthday Prayers** (*Nave*). Our Seminarian, **Cami Caudill**, will preach.
 - + **3 p.m.: American University Chamber Singers Concert ~ “The Displaced”** (*Katzen Arts Center Recital Hall, Mass. Ave. at Ward Circle*)

Looking Ahead:

- **Saturday, April 18:**
 - + **4 p.m.: Ulysses Squitieri’s Junior Organ Recital** (*St. Paul’s Parish, 2430 K Street NW, Washington*). The recital is free of charge.
- **Monday, July 13—Friday, July 17:**
 - + **9 a.m.-12 Noon: Vacation Bible School** (*St. Dunstan’s*). Open to rising K-5. Fee: \$50 per participant (max. \$100 for multiple children in each family) Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/VBS2026-STD>

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K - 5th grade
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The Rev. Jessica Ault and The Rev Emily Elder

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Diane Atherton, *Minister of Music*

Ulysses Squitieri, *Organist*

Josh Cohen and Collin Reichow, *Trumpeters*

Fred Atwood, Emily Bell, Alex Berger, Elin Botha, Heather Fetrow,
Christopher Joseph, Alex Jurado, Danette (Dani) Gentile Kauffman, Cristina Lopez,
and Stephen Percy

St. Dunstan's Chancel Choir

Elena di Filippo, Gabby Flynn, Lucas Flynn, Theo Flynn,
Caroline McManus, and Sadie Reynolds

St. Dunstan's Junior and Youth Choir

Altar Guild:

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Flower Guild:

Julie Anderson, Augusta Cox, Connelly Anderson Gomez, Laura Hambleton,
Trudy Surut, and Alene Victoire

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Michelle Mesen

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this a beautiful and blessed Holy Week and Easter at St. Dunstan's, especially:

The St. Dunstan's Staff
Cami, Diane, Elisabeth, Emily, Jenna, Jessica, Lila, Rick, Sany, and Ulysses

The Altar Guild

The Flower Guild

Our Choirs and Guest Musicians

Our Liturgical Artist-in-Residence

"The Easter Bunnies"
(aka Nancy Douglas and her Easter Egg Hunt volunteers)

All who participated in the liturgies of Holy Week

God bless you!

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***Artist's Reflection:** "He is not here; he has risen!" I couldn't figure out how to depict an empty tomb in any sort of festive or joyful way, so we're going with an empty and transformed cross. Jesus is no longer suffering on an instrument of torture, and the instrument of torture is also transformed. From rough wood and nails, it is now shining gold, exploding into stars and sky. The Lord is risen, indeed!

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

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