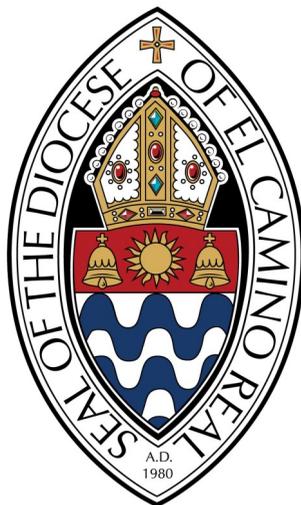


Institution & Celebration of a New Ministry for
The Rev. Laurel Coote



Sunday, September 26, 2021
4 o'clock

St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church
28005 Robinson Canyon Road, Carmel, California 93923



*St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church celebrates God's diverse creation
and strives to build an inclusive community that welcomes everyone, no matter age, gender, sexual identity,
culture, ethnicity, economic status, or ability.*



Prelude Allegro from Concerto in D Minor
Allegro from "Autumn"

Antonio Vivaldi, arr. Bach
Vivaldi, arr. R. Novegno

Processional Hymn All creatures of our God and King

Lasst uns erfreuen



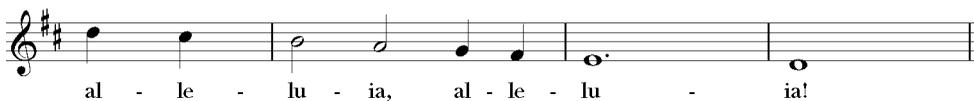
1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
*2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
*3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your
*6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal
7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
2 loft, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing
3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -
4 way, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and
5 part, O — sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that
6 breath, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back
7 ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,
3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:
5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:



Bishop Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism;

People **One God, Creator of all.**

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray.

God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably upon your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The wardens, standing before the bishop with the new minister, say these words:

Wardens Bishop Lucinda, we have come together to welcome The Reverend Laurel Coote, who has been chosen to serve as Rector of St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church. We believe that she is well qualified, and that she has been prayerfully and lawfully selected.

The Bishop then reads the Letter of Institution:

Bishop Laurel, do you, in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

Rector I do.

The Bishop then addresses the congregation.

Bishop Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold Laurel in this ministry?

People **We will.**

Bishop Let us offer our prayers for all God's people, for this congregation, and for Laurel their Rector.

THE LITANY FOR ORDINATIONS

Reader, Carol Stang

Intercessor God the Father,

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor God the Son,

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor God the Holy Spirit

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor Holy Trinity, one God,

People Have mercy on us.

Intercessor We pray to you, Lord Christ.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love,
and be found without fault at the Day of your Coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For all members of your Church in their vocation and ministry,
that they may serve you in a true and godly life, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Lucinda, our bishop, and for all bishops,
priests, and deacons, that they may be filled with your love, may hunger for
truth, and may thirst after righteousness, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader, Beth Heston

Intercessor For Laurel chosen priest in your Church, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor That she may faithfully fulfill the duties of this ministry, build up your Church,
and glorify your Name, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor That by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit she may be sustained and encouraged
to persevere to the end, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For her family, that they may be adorned with all Christian virtues,
we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader, Debbie Howitt

Intercessor For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For those in positions of public trust, especially Joseph, our president and Gavin, our governor, that they may serve justice and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Rejoicing in the fellowship of blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Dunstan and Andre and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People To you, O Lord our God.

Intercessor Lord, have mercy.

People Christ, have mercy.

Intercessor Lord, have mercy

The Bishop says the appointed Collect.

Bishop Everliving God, strengthen and sustain Laurel, that with patience and understanding she may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Numbers 11:16-17, 24-25a

Reader, Duncan Clarke

The Lord said to Moses: “Bring me seventy of Israel’s elders who are known to you as leaders and officials among the people. Have them come to the tent of meeting, that they may stand there with you. I will come down and speak with you there, and I will take some of the power of the Spirit that is on you and put it on them. They will share the burden of the people with you so that you will not have to carry it alone. So Moses went out and told the people what the Lord had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46 *Deus noster refugium*

Leader, June Saunders

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
an ever-present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way*
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
- 3 though its waters roar and foam*
and the mountains quake with their surging.
- 4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,*
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
- 5 God is within her, she will not fall;*
God will help her at break of day.
- 6 Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;*
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
- 7 The Lord Almighty is with us;*
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- 8 Come and see what the Lord has done,*
the desolations he has brought on the earth.
- 9 He makes wars cease*
to the ends of the earth.
- 10 He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;*
he burns the shields with fire.
- 11 He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;*
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."
- 12 The Lord Almighty is with us;*
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn O day of peace (*verse 1*)

Jerusalem

O day of peace that dim - ly shines through all our
 hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to jus - tice, truth, and
 love, de - liv - ered from our self - ish schemes. May swords of
 hate fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re -
 lease, till by God's grace our war - ring world shall see Christ's
 prom - ised reign of peace.

Interlude

John 15:9-16

The Rev. Scott Taylor

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn O day of peace (*verse 2*)

Jerusalem

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the
fierce de - vour the small; as beasts and cat - tle calm - ly
graze, a lit - tle child shall lead them all. Then en - e -
mies shall learn to love, all crea - tures find their true ac -
cord; the hope of peace shall be ful - filled, for all the
earth shall know the Lord.

Final Ending

The Sermon

The Rev. Hickman Alexandre

After the sermon a brief silence is kept.

Hymn There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Doris Akers



1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, _____ And I
2. (There are) bless - ings you can - not re - ceive _____ Till you
3. (If you) say He saved you from your sin, _____ Now you're



1. know that it's the Spir - it of _____ the Lord. _____ There are
2. know Him in His full - ness, and be - lieve. _____ You're the
3. weak, you're bound, and can - not en - ter in, _____ you can



1. sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, _____ And I
2. one to pro - fit when you say, _____ "I am
3. make it right if you will yield; _____ You'll en -



1. know they feel the pres - ence of _____ the Lord. _____
2. going to walk with Je - sus all _____ the way." _____
3. joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that we feel. _____



Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav - en - ly Dove,



Stay right here with us, _____ fill - ing us with your love.



And for these bless - ings _____ we lift our hearts in



praise; With - out a doubt we'll know _____ that we have



been re - vived when we shall leave this place. 2. There are
3. If you place.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL MINISTRY

Bishop Laurel; people of St. Dunstan's: in Holy Baptism we received full adoption through God's grace and full empowerment for ministry through the Holy Spirit. Will you work together as partners in the mission of the Church, to reconcile all people to God through Christ?

People We will, with God's help.

Bishop Then let us now renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in the holy catholic Church.

The Bishop and Rector Process to the Font

Song Shall we gather at the river

Robert Lowry



1. Shall we gath-er at the riv-er, Where bright an-gel feet have trod;—



1. With its crys-tal tide for-ev-er Flow-ing by the throne of— God?



Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, The beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful— riv-er;



Gath-er with the saints— at the riv-er That flows by the throne of— God.

Rector Dear people of God, do you each reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People I do.

Rector Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Rector 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.

Rector 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.

Rector 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.

Rector 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.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

Rector 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.

Rector May Almighty God, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, and called us to ministry in Jesus Christ, keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Bishop and Rector sprinkle the congregation with baptismal water.

Organ Voluntary Wade in the water

arr. Barbara Harbach

THE INDUCTION

Representatives of the congregation and of the clergy of the diocese stand before the bishop with the new minister.

Representatives of the congregation present a book of scriptures, saying:

Presenters Laurel, accept this book of scriptures,
and be among us as one who proclaims the Word.

People Amen.

The Bishop presents the oil of Chrism, which is used at baptism, saying:

Presenter Laurel, take this oil of Chrism and help me baptize in obedience to our Lord.

People Amen.

The Wardens present the keys of the church, saying:

Presenters Laurel, receive these keys, and let the doors of this place be open to all people.

People Amen.

Representative clergy of the diocese present the Constitution and Canons of this Church, saying:

Presenters Laurel, obey these Canons
and be among us to share in the councils of this diocese.

People Amen.

The Altar Guild presents a stole, saying:

Presenters Laurel, receive this stole, and be among us as pastor and priest.

People Amen.

A Representative of the congregation present bread and wine, saying:

Presenter Laurel, take this bread and wine,
and be among us to break the bread and bless the cup.

People Amen.

Representatives of the Daughters of the King and the Prayer Shawl ministry present a cross and a prayer shawl, saying:

Presenters Laurel, receive this cross and prayer shawl and be among us as a woman of prayer.

People Amen.

Representatives of the Music Ministry present three books of hymnody saying:

Presenters Laurel, take these hymnals and lead us in prayerful and joyful liturgy.

People Amen.

The Director of the St. Dunstan's Montessori School presents a quote of Maria Montessori saying:

Presenter Laurel, receive these words of inspiration that together we may raise up God's
Children to walk and grow in faith.

People Amen.

The Bishop then says:

Bishop Laurel, let all these be signs of the ministry which is mine and yours in this place.

People **Amen.**

The new Rector then kneels in the midst of the church and says,

Rector **O** my God, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; yet you have called your servant to stand in your house and to serve at your altar. To you and to your service I devote myself, body, soul and spirit. Fill my memory with the record of your mighty works; enlighten my understanding with the light of your Holy Spirit; and may all desires of my heart and will center in what you would have me do. Make me an instrument of your salvation for the people entrusted to my care and grant that I may faithfully administer your holy Sacraments, and by my life and teaching set forth your true and living Word. Be always with me in carrying out the duties of my ministry. In prayer, quicken my devotion; in praises, heighten my love and gratitude; in preaching, give me readiness of thought and expression; and grant that, by the clearness and brightness of your holy Word, all the world may be drawn into your blessed kingdom. All this I ask for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Bishop then presents the new Rector to the congregation saying

Bishop Greet your new Rector.

The family of the new Rector is presented at this time. The congregation expresses its approval. Applause is appropriate. The Bishop greets the new Rector.

The Peace

Bishop The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome and Special Acknowledgements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Rector Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations
of our life and labor to the Lord.

The offering today will go to the Rector's Discretionary Fund. You may place your offering in the plate at the back of the nave or they may be made electronically through our website at stdcv.org/donate.

Offertory Anthem For the beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth
For the beauty of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies
Over and around us lies

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise*

For the beauty of the hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flower
Sun and moon and stars of light
Sun and moon and stars of light

Refrain

For the joy of human love
Brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild
For all gentle thoughts and mild

Refrain

Offertory Hymn Take my life and let it be

Hollingside

1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;

take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.

take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.
Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Priest 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:

**People Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Priest Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you call 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 have 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:

**People Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Priest 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 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. Blessed are you now and for ever. **Amen.**

Priest As our savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**People Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated bread.

Priest **W**e break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

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

Priest These are 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.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE THE HOLY COMMUNION.

All are welcome to receive communion. The table we set is the Lord's. Wherever you find yourself on your spiritual journey, you are welcome to receive the Bread made holy.

When directed by the usher, come forward to the communion station.

Please keep your mask on with your hands extended to receive the Host.

The bread is received in the open palm.

Once you have moved away from the Minister,
you may remove one side of your mask, consume the Host, and replace your mask.

Those who prefer to receive a blessing 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.

Communion of the People

Organ Voluntary Andantino

Denis Bédard

Post-Communion Hymn Deck thyself my soul with gladness

Schmücke dich



1 Deck thy - self, my soul, with glad - ness, leave the
 2 Sun, who all my life dost bright - en; Light, who
 3 Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray thee, let me



gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's
 dost my soul en - light - en; Joy, the best that an - y
 glad - ly here o - bey thee; nev - er to my hurt in -



splen - dor, there with joy thy prais - es ren - der
 know - eth; Fount, whence all my be - ing flow - eth:
 vit - ed, be thy love with love re - quit - ed;



un - to him whose grace un - bound - ed hath this
 at thy feet I cry, my Ma - ker, let me
 from this ban - quet let me mea - sure, Lord, how



won - drous ban - quet found - ed— high o'er all the heavens he
 be a fit par - ta - ker of this bless - ed food from
 vast and deep its trea - sure; through the gifts thou here dost



reign - eth, yet to dwell with thee he deign - eth.
 hea - ven, for our good, thy glo - ry, giv - en.
 give me, as thy guest in heaven re - ceive me.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Priest Let us pray.

People **God of abundance, you have fed us spiritually with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Priest We have celebrated this new pastoral relationship in the great prayer of the Church. Laurel, I commend to your love and care the people of St. Dunstan's. My siblings in Christ, I commend to your love and care your new Rector, Colleague, and friend, Laurel.

The Blessing

Processional Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - eth: borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his
fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with



health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,
saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou
ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

Deacon *Alleluia, Alleluia!*

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

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

Postlude Praise to the Lord

J.S. Bach

Please join us for a reception on the patio and grounds.

Officiant

The Right Reverence Lucinda Ashby,
4th Bishop of the Diocese of El Camino Real

Participants

Bishop's Chaplain

Mystery Chastain

Verger

Joseph W. Heston

Deacon

The Rev. Scott Taylor,
St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Pacific Grove

Preacher

The Rev. Hickman Alexandre,
St. James Episcopal Church, Brookhaven, NY

Organist

Cathryn Wilkinson

Intercessors

Carol Stang, Beth Heston, and Debbie Howitt

Readers

Duncan Clarke, June Saunders, and Julie Tomlin

Acolytes

Joshua Pavloff & Chandler Clark

Oblations

Peter Coote and Jordan Coote

Presenters

Janel Hornbeck, Mac Moss, Bette Nybakken, and George Lockwood (Bible)

The Rt. Rev. Lucinda Ashby, Bishop (Chrism)

Georgia Byrne, Senior Warden, and Rodger Langland, Junior Warden (Keys)

The Rev. Shelley Denney, The Rev. Kristine Johnson, and The Rev. Amber Sturgess
(Constitution & Canons of the Church)

Cynthia & Bob Young, Altar Guild (Stole)

Joe Heston (Bread and Wine)

June Saunders, and Beth Heston; Daughters of the King and Prayer Shawl Ministry
(Cross and Prayer Shawl)

Betty Kasson, Elizabeth & Art Pasquinelli, Choir (Hymnals)

Lauren Proulx, Director of St. Dunstan's Montessori School (Maria Montessori quote)

St. Dunstan's Vestry

Georgia Byrne, Michael Cervi, Cynthia Hertlein, Rodger Langland, Mary Layman,
Katy Linforth, Sue Masters, Norman Parris, Anne Proctor, Carol Stang, John Tomlin,
and Michelle Wilsdon

Ushers

Karen Deaton & Hal Snellgrose

Live-Streaming

Louis Powell

Planning & Hospitality Committee

Mystery Chastain, Betty Kasson, Georgia Byrne, and Alex Dickerman



WE HOPE YOU FIND YOURS HERE

Here is a place that is ancient and new, a faith that we hold going back to Jesus, back to his spiritual ancestors, back to those who walked the earth and found holy ground. And what we do is often based on really ancient patterns—worship and music; loving service to the poor, the hurting, the lonely; working for justice and peace; lively, fearless education and formation of minds and souls. And that faith is also completely contemporary, engaged in the culture and the needs of the moment.

WHAT WE ARE FOR

The dignity and worth of every person. An open minded, passionate commitment to truth. The importance of everyone's own spiritual journey. God's friends wherever we find them. Seeking Christ in every person who comes through the door. The sacredness of life's rites of passage. The value of community. The hard work necessary to make sure that all are welcomed. Telling the truth about life's challenges. A "user-friendly" church experience. Children, youth and families. We believe that God is love, and we pray that God will use us to spread that love.

WHAT WE ARE AGAINST

Claiming to have all the answers. Elitism and exclusivism, especially in church. Bigotry for any reason. Authoritarianism. Indifference to injustice and suffering. Certitude in the face of ambiguity and superficial answers to hard questions. Boring sermons, bad music and general cluelessness. (So, God help us, because we don't always avoid these!)

WHAT WE VALUE

Community, open hearts, open minds, open arms. Faith. Fortitude. Staying current, but equally staying rooted in tradition. Reason and honesty. Civic responsibility. Debate that allows for mutual respect. Music and beauty for their own sake. Joy in God's creation. Anyone who makes an effort to get to know and follow Jesus.

WELCOME!

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