



**ST. DUNSTAN'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

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## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

### Processional Hymn

Priest *A*lleluia! Christ is risen.

**People** **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Priest Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Gloria Hymn S-280** Glory to God in the highest

*Robert Powell*

**The Collect of the Day** *The people stand or kneel.*

Priest The Lord be with you.

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

Priest Let us pray.

### Readings

*The full lectionary is available online at [www.lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu](http://www.lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu)*

*And they are sent each week in our Saturday "Worship" email. To subscribe, visit [www.stdcv.org/subscribe](http://www.stdcv.org/subscribe)*

*Response after the readings:*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

### Gradual Hymn

## Gospel Reading

*Response before the Gospel reading:*

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

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

*Response after the Gospel reading:*

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

*Text, video, or audio recordings of sermons are available at [www.stdcv.org/sermons](http://www.stdcv.org/sermons)*

## The Baptismal Covenant *All Stand.*

Priest **D**o you believe in God the Father?

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

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

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Priest Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **The Prayers of the People** *The people stand or kneel*

Priest In the power of the Spirit who aids us in our weakness and teaches us to pray, let us offer to God our intercessions, thanksgivings and the deepest yearnings of our hearts, saying, "Come, Holy Spirit".

Priest **F**or the church, for Michael, Lucinda and all bishops, clergy and people of God, that they may be made whole and free by the Spirit, and bear witness in every aspect of life to the full power of Christ's resurrection, we pray:

**People Come, Holy Spirit**

Priest For our world, especially during this pandemic, that those who lead nations and states and cities and all who make public policy, will recognize we are all in this together, so that we might work as partners for the common good, we pray:

**People Come, Holy Spirit**

Priest For those weighed down by fear or despair, for those suffering or burdened by illness, for those who are out of work and are anxious for their families' future, for those still working in difficult circumstances to keep us safe and fed, that they would know and feel God's encouragement and strength, we pray:

**People Come, Holy Spirit**

Priest For those who have died and for all who witnessed to us of God's love poured into our hearts by the Spirit, and for the grace to be faithful to all they have been for us, we pray:

**People Come, Holy Spirit**

Priest Let us take a moment to draw to mind and heart the people and situations we want to pray for, and the thanksgivings we want to offer. *Silence.*

Priest **G**racious God, receive our prayers; hear our hearts' deep yearnings yet to be formed into words. Give us the courage to yield ourselves, all that we are and have yet to become, to the transforming power of your Holy Spirit, this Day of Pentecost, through Jesus Christ risen and living, now and forever. **Amen.**

Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

People **M**ost merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

### The Absolution

Priest **A**lmighty 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

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **A**nd also with you.

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Priest And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People **O**ur 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.

Priest Jesus said, "Abide in me, as I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself,  
unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you  
are the branches. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove  
to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love."

*With the priest, the people are invited to pray:*

**People** **M**y Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

**Priest** **M**ay Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever. **Amen.**

**M**ay God, who sent the Holy Spirit as a flame of fire that rested upon the heads of the disciples, burn out all evil from your hearts, and make them shine with the pure light of his presence. **Amen.**

**M**ay God, who by the Holy Spirit caused those of many tongues to proclaim Jesus as Lord, strengthen your faith and send you out to bear witness to Him in word and deed. **Amen.**

**A**nd the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

## **Processional Hymn**

## **Dismissal**

## **Postlude**

*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.*



## **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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