



# THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS'

## November 5, 2023

### 8 am

*Welcome to St Dunstan's! We are glad you are here!*  
*If you are new, or would like to update your information, please fill out a pew card.*  
*Thank you for silencing your cell phones.*

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## THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

*All stand at the ringing of the bell.*

Priest **B**lessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People **G**lory to God for ever and ever.

Priest Let us pray.

People **A**lmighty 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.

### The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty god and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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

Priest God be with you.

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

Priest Let us pray.

God of all people from every tribe and language; you call true witnesses who sing your praise, live your grace and work for peace: may we share their faith and know our need for you that we might be a blessing to the hunger of your world; through Jesus Christ, whose body we are. **Amen.**

### **Revelation 7:9–17**

*A vision of those who have survived great tribulation and now worship before the throne of God and the Lamb. These myriad saints come from all over the world and have been purified through their own sufferings in association with the sacrifice of the Lamb. But now the Lamb (which is a figure for Jesus) will be their shepherd, and they will suffer no longer. Such a vision would be a great consolation to those undergoing persecution.*

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 34:1–10, 22**

*A hymn of blessing and praise to the Lord for deliverance.*

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*  
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, \*  
and none will be punished who trust in him.

### **1 John 3:1–3**

*Through God's love, disciples are now children of God; their destiny is to be like Christ. Those who did not recognize Jesus will not recognize his disciples either. Though the mystery of what those disciples are to become has not been fully revealed, Christians know that a dramatic change has taken place in their lives; an earnest of the transformation underway. Those who stand in this hope will purify themselves as Christ is pure.*

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader    The Word of the Lord.  
People    **Thanks be to God.**

## **Matthew 5:1–12**

*The opening sayings of the Sermon on the Mount, words of both comfort and challenge. The values of the kingdom are quite different from worldly standards. Those who are to find blessing will know want and thirst, if not because of their own circumstances, then for the sake of others. Those who hunger for righteousness will find fulfillment, but first they must suffer persecution.*

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Priest     The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The Sermon**

*After the sermon a brief silence is kept.*

The Rev. Laurel Coote

**Renewal of Our Baptismal Covenant** *All Stand.*

Priest Do 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

*Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*

*The people stand or kneel*

Leader Loving God, we offer our prayers this day in Gratitude and thanksgiving, for in Christ you have laid a foundation for us that we might follow you more closely.

We pray for the mission of your church and thank you for the joy and encouragement we receive from you through our church family: Give us the grace to plant faith and build love wherever you lead us to the benefit of your reign.

**People Hear us, O God.**

Leader We pray for all leaders and people of this world: Give us a clear vision of the world as you intend and the will to realize that dream of justice and peace for all.

**People Hear us, O God.**

Leader Almighty God, source of all wisdom and understanding: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the hearts and minds of those who will choose our next presiding bishop, that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for all of your people, equip us for our ministries, and proclaim your word to us and to the world.

**People Hear us, O God.**

Leader We pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially N., and those we name now either silently or aloud:

*The people may add their own petitions either silently or aloud.*

Bring refreshment to their hearts through Christ that they may know your abiding presence and power to comfort and heal.

**People Hear us, O God.**

Leader We pray for your creation: Convict us in the ways in which we break down and destroy the fabric of your world and give us the will to amend our ways as we seek to live in harmony with goodness you have created.

**People Hear us, O God.**

Leader We pray for the dying and for those who have died, especially N., and those we now name, either silently or aloud:

*The people may add their own petitions either silently or aloud.*

May they rest in your eternal glory with all the saints in light.

**People Hear us, O God.**

Priest **N**ow to you be all the glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever, **Amen.**

### **The Confession**

Priest If we call out in need, the Lord will answer.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

*Silence may be kept.*

**People God of goodness and truth, we have failed to seek after your wisdom and have followed paths that have led away from you. Forgive our foolish ways, and lead us in your truth, that we may live in the fullness of life as you intend, through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

### **The Absolution**

Priest **B**eloved, your sins are forgiven, for God is merciful and just.

Therefore, be reconciled to the Lord and to one another, walking in the light of Christ. **Amen.**

**The Peace** *All stand.*

Priest **T**he peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People And also with you.**

*The people exchange the peace with one another.*

**Announcements** *All are seated.*

### **The Offertory**

Priest **L**et us give to God with generosity and gladness the offerings of our lives, our labors and our love.



# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Enriching Our Worship; Eucharistic Prayer 3*

Priest The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Priest Lift up your hearts.

**People We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People It is right to give God 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 with 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 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel.*

Priest 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 holy 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 it 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."

Priest 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, Andre, 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.

People **Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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

People **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**

*The Priest breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.*

Priest **We** share 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.

Priest **T**his is the table of the Lord.

It is made ready for those who love him, and for those who want to love him more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little,  
You who have been here often and you who have not been here long,  
You who have tried to follow and you who have failed.  
Come, because it is the Lord who invites you.  
It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who come in faith, seeking deeper knowledge and love of Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Come forward to receive the bread in your open palm.

If you choose to receive the cup, gently guide the chalice to your lips by touching the base.

**At this time, we are not able to allow dipping the wafer into the chalice.**

Those who prefer to receive a blessing, or who choose not to receive the cup, 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.  
You may have communion brought to your seat by notifying an usher.

### The Prayer After Communion

Priest Let us pray.

People **G**od of all Life, we have seen with our own eyes and touched with our own hands the **Bread of Life, this precious gift of your Son Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you, in love for one another, and in love for all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### The Blessing

Priest **M**ay the peace of Christ be with you,  
May the love of God dwell deep in your heart,  
May the Spirit enlighten your way,  
May you walk in the comfort of God's care.  
And the blessing of God Almighty, who creates, redeems and sustains,  
be upon you always. **Amen.**

Priest **L**et us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*All are welcome to pick up pledge cards and gather for fellowship with one another on the breezeway.*



*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God*



*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.*

## Children's schedule for November and December

November 12—Children in Church with their parents

November 19—Sunday School in Brock Hall &

Thanksgiving Reception following church

November 26—Children participate in the service

December 3— Sunday School in Brock Hall

December 10—Children in Church with their parents

December 17—Christmas Pageant

December 24—Children in Church with their parents

December 31—Children in Church with their parents



### **CALLING ALL INTERESTED CHILDREN!**

We are beginning preparation for our Christmas pageant on December 17th, which will also be our Children Inclusive Service for December. If your child would like to participate please let us know!

### **Deadline for eNews, Bulletin**

Items for our eNews and Sunday Bulletin should be submitted to [stdunstanschurch@gmail.com](mailto:stdunstanschurch@gmail.com) by midnight Monday.

### **Sign up today to receive St. Dunstan's weekly eNews**

Getting weekly news, links to sermons, updates, and schedules is as simple as visiting [stdcv.org/subscribe](http://stdcv.org/subscribe) and entering your email address.

**“Preparing for our Death and Leaving a Legacy of Love....”**

All are invited to a special session on **Sunday, November 12th from 11:30am - 1:30pm** in the parish hall (including a light lunch), where we will explore and talk about the personal and practical aspects of planning for your future and end of life.

Michelle Rico Wilsdon & Shary Farr (from Partners for Transitions, LLC) and Rev. Laurel will guide us through a conversation about how we can get organized, make choices, complete an Advanced Health Care Directive, and communicate to those we love our care for them, our desires and our love.

A Sign up sheet can be found on the Welcome Table!

**Stewardship Luncheon**  
*today*

12:00pm at the  
Carmel Mission Inn  
3665 Rio Rd., Carmel  
See you there!

*Help us get to know you by*  
**Filling out a Pew Card**

If you are visiting us, are new to St. Dunstan's, or if your contact information has changed, please fill out a Pew Card and drop it in the collection plate. Thanks!

**J2A Schedule**  
**(Children 6th through 12th grade)**

Sundays: November 26th and December 2nd.  
12-1pm at St. Dunstan's.

We will be working through the Journey To Adulthood curriculum for the end of Year 1. In this unit, we learn about loving and honoring God, ourselves and others. The 3 parts are:

- Self: Identity and Vocation
- Self: Sharing Our Gifts from God
- Self: My Purpose Statement

We look forward to seeing you!  
Lunch will be provided at every meeting!



**Pastoral Care & Prayer Requests**

For pastoral concerns, contact Rev. Laurel [revlaurel@stdcv.org](mailto:revlaurel@stdcv.org) or on her cell 310-562-5746. And you can always leave a message on the Pastoral Care line at church [831-624-6646](tel:831-624-6646) ext 110.

Our Daughters of the King chapter welcomes your prayer requests. Prayer requests may be sent to [dok@stdcv.org](mailto:dok@stdcv.org). The Daughters pray for members of our parish as well as many others daily.

**Dedicate Altar Flowers**

This is a lovely and meaningful way to give Glory to God in celebration of a birthday, or in thanksgiving, or in memory of a loved one. The cost of the flowers is \$30, but some give more. Checks should be made out to St. Dunstan's with "Altar Flowers" in the memo.



Sign up on the Welcome Table

# THIS WEEK AT ST DUNSTAN'S

PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN TUESDAY - THURSDAY 9AM –1PM

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## Sunday, November 5

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 am The Path Bible Study Ch. 8
- 10:00 am All Saints Day  
Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour
- 12:00 pm Stewardship Luncheon

## Monday, November 6

Office Closed

## Tuesday, November 7

- 9:30 am Discipleship Group
- 5:00 pm Zoom Compline
- 5:30 pm The Path Bible Study Ch. 8
- 7:30 pm AA

## Wednesday, November 8

- 10:00 am Conversation and Communion  
Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 11:00 am The Path Bible Study Ch. 8

## Thursday, November 9

- 3:00 pm Finance Meeting

## Friday, November 10

Office Closed

## Saturday, November 11

- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

## Sunday, November 12

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 am The Path Bible Study Ch. 9
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)
- 11:00 am Coffee Hour
- 11:30 pm Plan Your Own Funeral and End  
of Life Preparation

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View the entire parish calendar [stdcv.org/calendar](http://stdcv.org/calendar)

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1—Janel Hornbeck   | 14—Pam Gallaway  | 25—Corliss Kelly  |
| 1—Cynthia Young    | 14—Chloe Lama    | 25—Hal Snellgrose |
| 6—Larry Davidson   | 18—Nick Leonoff  | 27—Mike Cervi     |
| 6—Barbara Greenway | 21—Betty Kasson  | 28—Janet Morse    |
| 6—Beth Heston      | 22—John Tomlin   | 30—Pam Lawrence   |
| 7—Holly Pease      | 23—Katie Murray  |                   |
| 9—Ramona Smith     | 24—Kent Saunders |                   |

## SERMON NOTES