



CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

October 6, 2024

8 am

*Welcome to St Dunstan's! We are glad you are here!
Thank you for silencing your cell phones.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

All stand at the ringing of the bell.

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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 Canticle of the Creatures

St. Francis of Assisi

Priest Most High, all-powerful, good Lord,
Yours are the praises, the glory, and the honor, and all blessing,
To You alone, Most High, do they belong,
and no human is worthy to mention Your name.

**People Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your creatures, especially Sir Brother Sun,
Who is the day and through whom You give us light.
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor;
and bears a likeness of You, Most High One.**

Priest Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, in heaven
You formed them clear and precious and beautiful.

**People Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind, and through the air,
cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather, through whom You give
sustenance to Your creatures.**

Priest Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water,
who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.

**People Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire, through whom
You light the night, and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.**

Priest Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth, who sustains and
governs us, and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs.

**People Praised be You, my Lord, through those who give pardon for Your love,
and bear infirmity and tribulation. Blessed are those who endure in peace
for by You, Most High, shall they be crowned.**

Priest Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Bodily Death,
from whom no one living can escape. Woe to those who die in mortal sin.
Blessed are those whom death will find in Your most holy will, for the second
death shall do them no harm.

**All Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks
and serve Him with great humility.**

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.

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce
gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we
may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All are seated.

Job 39:5–18

“Who has let the wild ass go free? Who has loosed the bonds of the swift ass,
to which I have given the steppe for its home, the salt land for its dwelling-
place? It scorns the tumult of the city; it does not hear the shouts of the
driver. It ranges the mountains as its pasture, and it searches after every
green thing.

2 “Is the wild ox willing to serve you? Will it spend the night at your crib?
Can you tie it in the furrow with ropes, or will it harrow the valleys after you?

Will you depend on it because its strength is great, and will you hand over your labor to it? Do you have faith in it that it will return, and bring your grain to your threshing-floor?

“The ostrich’s wings flap wildly, though its pinions lack plumage. For it leaves its eggs to the earth, and lets them be warmed on the ground, forgetting that a foot may crush them, and that a wild animal may trample them. It deals cruelly with its young, as if they were not its own; though its labor should be in vain, yet it has no fear; because God has made it forget wisdom, and given it no share in understanding. When it spreads its plumes aloft, it laughs at the horse and its rider.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148: 1, 7-13

The whole of creation and all peoples join together in praise of the Lord.

- 1 Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens*
Praise him in the heights above.
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all ocean depths.
- 8 lightning and hail, snow and clouds,*
stormy winds that do his bidding,
- 9 you mountains and all hills,*
fruit trees and all cedars,
- 10 wild animals and all cattle,*
small creatures and flying birds,
- 11 kings of the earth and all nations,*
you princes and all rulers on earth,
- 12 young men and women,*
old men and children.
- 13 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;*
his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

Philippians 4:4-9

Paul invites the new disciples to exult in joy in the Lord who is near at hand, and he thanks them for their most recent gift. They need have no anxiety because God's peace, which is beyond human understanding, will keep their hearts and thoughts in Jesus.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand.

Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus bids all to come and find that the yoke of his teaching is easy to bear. The disclosure of the divine will comes as God's gracious gift, not through human knowledge. Especially intimate is the relationship between the Lord of all life and Jesus—that of Father and Son. Although he is the Son, Jesus is humble of heart and gentle.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All are seated

The Sermon

The Rev. Laurel Coote

After the sermon a brief silence is kept.

Prayer of St. Francis *All stand.*

Priest Let us pray.

People Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

**Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon;
where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.**

**Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.**

**For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Form VI

The people stand or kneel

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God
silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;

People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;

People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression.

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble. We pray especially for those whose lives, homes and livelihoods have been impacted by Hurricane Helene;

People For those who minister to the sorrowful, sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Leader For our Presiding Bishop, Michael; our Bishop, Lucinda; and for all other ministers. We pray especially today for our Presiding Bishop-Elect, The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, that blessed with the gifts of your Holy Spirit, he may grow in strength, wisdom and courage.

People For all who serve God in his Church.

Leader For the needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray today especially for;
Hear us Lord;

People For your mercy is great.

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The people may add their own thanksgivings

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;

People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Leader We pray for all who have died, *especially*, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People Who put their trust in you.

Priest Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Creature Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Katherine Jefferts Schori

Priest Let us pray.

All Cosmic creator, who imagined both leviathan and flea, mammoth and mollusk, make us conscious of our connections to all your creatures and our dependence on the whole for life and breath. Your breath enlivens us all; make us grateful for your immense and invaluable gift. Amen.

The Peace *All stand.*

Priest The 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 Blessing of the Animals

The pets bring their humans forward for a blessing.

Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Sentence

During the setting of the table a collection is taken to support the life and ministry at St. Dunstan's. The people's offerings of bread, wine and money or other gifts will be brought to the priest. The people stand while the offerings are presented. Offerings may also be made online at www.stdcv.org

Priest Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us,
an offering and sacrifice to God.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 1—EOW

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 It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels
and with the faithful of every generation,
we lift our voices with all creation as we say:

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

All stand or kneel.

Priest Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Priest Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Dunstan, Andre and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who come in faith seeking a 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.

Prayers for yourself or another are available during Communion by a member of the Daughters of the King in the back of the church near the Sacristy door.

All stand or kneel.

The Prayer After Communion

People God 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 The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, be upon you, today and always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

*All are welcome to enjoy fellowship with one another outside the church
during coffee hour.*

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*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
& in Celebration of Our Wedding Anniversary by Joe and Beth Heston*



come. explore. serve. be.

Come walk with us in faith and friendship.
Share our desire to **explore** our relationship with God
and support one another.

Join us to make a difference in our world and **serve**
those who need compassion and help.

Be yourself among us.

J2A Fall 2024 Schedule

Middle School through High School Youth

Sunday **October 27th** Meeting:

4pm-5:30pm,

J2A Curriculum at St. Dunstan's

Saturday **November 9th**

10am-1pm,

Introductory Blacksmithing & Lunch
at Hacienda Carmel

**Questions? Contact Cody Voorhees -
cody.j.voorhees@gmail.com**

St. Dunstan's Vestry

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Children's schedule

October 6—Blessing of the Animals, Outdoor Service

October 13—Children in church with their families

October 20—Sunday School in Brock Hall

October 27—4th Sunday Service, children participate in the service

Activity clipboards and children's books can be found
in a basket at the back of the church.





Pastoral Care & Prayer Requests

For pastoral concerns, contact Rev. Laurel 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. 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

Adult Faith Formation

Luke Bible Study continues this week with Chapter 4

Sunday October 6th—9:00am

Tuesday, October 8th—6:00pm

Wednesday, October 9th—11:00am



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!

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 and entering your email address.

SAVE THE DATE
Annual Stewardship Luncheon

Sunday
November 3rd
Following the 10am Service
Carmel Mission Inn

Join us in celebration of all that you, our congregation, have provided to our programs and ministries. This luncheon is offered at no cost to you or St. Dunstan's!

Mark your calendar and watch for your invitation to sign up to attend.

**Baptisms
Offered
November 3rd**



If you are interested in baptism for yourself or your child, see Rev Laurel by October 22nd to explore being baptized November 3rd when we celebrate All Saints Day.



**SAVE THE
DATE!**

Sunday, October 20th
HEAVENLY PIE SALE!

We will also have CAKES! Sign up on the welcome table to let us know what you would like to contribute to the sale and/or if you would like to help the day of the sale. Pies and cakes will be available to purchase by the slice or whole. \$5 per piece, \$25 per whole pie or cake.

**Deadline for eNews,
Bulletin**

Items for our eNews and Sunday Bulletin should be submitted to stdunstanschurch@gmail.com by midnight Monday.

THIS WEEK AT ST DUNSTAN'S

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

Sunday, October 6

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Luke Bible Study, Ch 4
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)
Blessing of the Animals
Outdoor Service
- 11:30 am Coffee Hour

Monday, October 7

Office Closed

Tuesday, October 8

- 5:30 pm Luke Bible Study, Ch. 4
- 7:30 pm AA

Wednesday, October 9

- 10:00 am Conversation & Communion
Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 11:00 am Luke Bible Study, Ch. 4
- 4:30 pm Zoom Compline

Thursday, October 10

- 9:30 am Bible Study Facilitators Meeting
- 3:00 pm Finance Meeting

Friday, October 11

Saturday, October 12

- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 13

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Luke Bible Study, Ch 5
- 10:00 am Holy Eucharist (live-streamed)
- 11:30 am Coffee Hour

View the entire parish calendar stdcv.org/calendar

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 1	Jessica Pavloff	October 16	Ollie White
October 3	Peter Coote	October 19	Chuck Vout
October 3	Barbara Simmons	October 22	Joshua Pavloff
October 5	Sawyer Borlik	October 26	Rio Merrifield

Sermon Notes

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