



# St. Dunstan's

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

RITE II - HOLY EUCHARIST

# THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 18, 2026

11:15AM

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## THE CLERGY

THE REVEREND DR. ROMAN D. ROLDAN - *Rector*

THE REVEREND STEVE FERGUSON - *Associate Rector*

THE REVEREND NATY MENJIVAR - *Associate Rector*

## WELCOME

We are so glad that you are here! If you are new or visiting, please let an usher know so that we can connect with you! Children are welcome at all of our services. We also offer the following opportunities for children every Sunday:

- Nursery: Open 8:45am-12:45pm for children ages infant - 5 years old and located in the Bentley Education Center (BEC). Enter thru the doors under the porte-cochere
- Children's Chapel: After the Collect, the children may follow the cross to Children's Chapel in the BEC and will return to the worship service during the announcements.
- Playground: A soft space near the choir loft for little ones to get the wiggles out during service while getting a front row seat to worship. Pews available in the area for parental supervision.

*Please note that this service is being livestreamed and members of the congregation may be captured on camera during communion and other parts of the service.*

# THE WORD OF GOD

## PRELUDE

*Rondo*

*Giuseppe Gherardeschi*

ENTRANCE HYMN *All standing*  
*Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

HYMNAL 7

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*The Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant continues with the Collect for Purity*

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.**

*The Celebrant continues with following*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *Sung*

S- 236

***Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;***

***you are worthy of praise; glory to you.***

***Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;***

***we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.***

***Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;***

***on the throne of you majesty, glory to you.***

***Glory to you, seated between the cherubim;***

***we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.***

***Glory to you, beholding the depths;***

***in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.***

***Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;***

***we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.***

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*At this time, all children ages 3-3rd grade are invited to meet at the back of the church and follow the Children's Chapel Cross and adult leaders to your designated Chapel space in the BEC. The Children will return to the service during the announcements.*

## FIRST READING *The people sit.*

ISAIAH 49:1-7

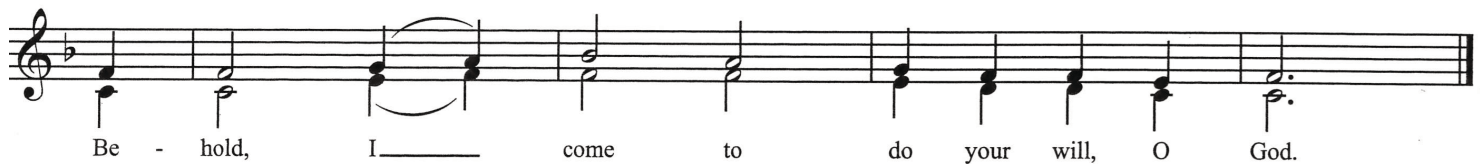
Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations,

that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, “Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 40:1-12** *Chanted by Choir; Congregation joins at Antiphon response printed below*



1 I waited patiently upon the Lord; \*  
he stooped to me and heard my cry.  
2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; \*  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.  
3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; \*  
many shall see, and stand in awe,  
and put their trust in the Lord.  
4 Happy are they who trust in the Lord! \*  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods. ANT.  
5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for us! \*  
there is none who can be compared with you.  
6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! \*  
but they are more than I can count.  
7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure; \*  
(you have given me ears to hear you);

8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, \*  
and so I said, “Behold, I come. ANT.  
9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: \*  
‘I love to do your will, O my God;  
your law is deep in my heart.’”  
10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; \*  
behold, I did not restrain my lips;  
and that, O Lord, you know. ANT.  
11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; \*  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness  
from the great congregation.  
12 You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me; \*  
let your love and your faithfulness  
keep me safe for ever. ANT.

## SECOND READING

## 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## SEQUENCE HYMN *All standing.*

## HYMNAL 51

*We are the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting*

## THE GOSPEL

## JOHN 1:29-42

*The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glorify to you, Lord Christ**

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

*The Rev. Dr. Roman D. Roldan*

## THE NICENE CREED *All standing and saying together,*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The People respond to all the petitions with*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*The prayers conclude with*

In the communion of Blessed Dunstan, and of 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.**

*The Celebrant says*

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.**

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN *The Celebrant then says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept. All saying*

**Most 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 Celebrant then pronounces the absolution of sins,*

Almighty 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

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

**The peace of the Lord be always with you.**

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

*At this time you may exchange the sign of peace with those around you - wave, bow, give the peace sign, etc. or verbally acknowledge those around you saying "peace be with you" or "good morning".*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

*Scan The QR code to go directly to our PayPal donation site, or you can give online at [www.saintdunstans.org/give](http://www.saintdunstans.org/give). Thank you for your generosity.*



*The Celebrant says*

**Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Christ is the World's True Light*

W.K. Stanton

*Christ is the world's true light, Its Captain of salvation,  
The Day-star clear and bright Of every man and nation;  
New life, new hope awakes, Where'er men own his sway;  
Freedom her bondage breaks, And night is turned to day.*

*In Christ all races meet, Their ancient feuds forgetting,  
The whole round world complete, From sunrise to its setting:  
When Christ is throned as Lord, Men shall forsake their fear,  
To ploughshare bear the sword, To pruning-hook the spear.*

*One Lord, in one great Name Unite us all who own thee;  
Cast out our pride and shame That hinder to enthrone thee;  
The world has waited long, Has travailed long in pain;  
To heal its ancient wrong, Come, Prince of Peace, and reign. Amen.*

## THE PRESENTATION OF ALMS AND OBLATIONS

*Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts.*

*The People stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar, singing*

*The Doxology*

Hymn 124, vs. 5

***To God the Father, heavenly Light,  
to Christ, revealed in earthly night,  
to God the Holy Ghost we raise  
our equal and unceasing praise.***

*The Celebrant says*

**All things come of Thee, O Lord,**

*People* **and of Thine own have we given Thee.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant says,*

**The Lord be with you.**

*People* **And also with you**

**Lift up your hearts.**

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

**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

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

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER D

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

## SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS *Sung*

S-125

***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.***

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*Celebrant and People say*

***We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.***

*The Celebrant continues*

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. Remember our bishops, Andrew, Jeff, Kai, Hector, and Brian, and all who minister in your Church. Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Blessed Dunstan, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.



Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

*People and Celebrant, kneeling*

**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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread and a period of silence is kept, then is said*

Christ our passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world

*People* **Have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world

*People* **Have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world

*People* **Grant us thy peace.**

*The Celebrant says*

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 baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table. To receive Holy Communion follow the direction of the ushers towards the altar.*

*Place your hands together (palms upward), receive the host, and carefully dip the host in the chalice before consuming, or drink from the cup.*

*If you wish to only receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. Prayer teams offering prayers for healing and thanksgiving are stationed in the chapel. You may go before or after you receive the Eucharist.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

LEVAS 136

*I have decided to follow Jesus*

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*The People kneel. The Celebrant and People say*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

*The Priest blesses the people,*

May Almighty God, who sent his Son to take our nature upon him, bless you in this holy season, scatter the darkness of sin, and brighten your heart with the light of his holiness; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

*People* **Amen.**

## HYMN OF MISSION

HYMNAL 550

*Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult*

## THE DISMISSAL

*From the back of the church, the Priest dismisses the people, who respond*

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*Basse de Cromorne*

*Louis-Nicolas Clérambault*

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Ed Gunn's birthday given by Ed and Laura Gunn.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2026 PLEDGES

Please remember to submit your pledges if you haven't already! We are still working toward a full program budget before the Annual Meeting, and pledges help us create a faithful budget and plan how we will support the ministries of St. Dunstan's in the coming year. Scan the QR Code to complete yours today! If you have any trouble with our new online giving forms, feel free to call the office or stop by during office hours. Kyra or Manette would be happy to help walk you through the process. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish!



### COMING UP

#### ANNUAL MEETING

Join us for the Annual Parish Meeting on January 25, 2026 immediately following the 11:15am service. Remember to turn in your Vestry Ballots before the meeting begins, either by email to [khelmick@saintdunstans.org](mailto:khelmick@saintdunstans.org) or dropping your ballot into the ballot box. All votes are confidential.

#### GREETERS MINISTRY

St. Dunstan's is bringing back our Greeters Ministry to help ensure everyone who walks through our doors feels welcomed and at home! If you enjoy offering a friendly smile and helping set the tone for worship, we'd love for you to join—email [djohnson@saintdunstans.org](mailto:djohnson@saintdunstans.org) to learn more.

#### SHROVE TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 17

Join us at 5:30pm for the Burning of the Palms Service in the courtyard, immediately followed by the Pancake Supper in the Parish Hall! Bring your palms from last year to be burned at the service, and wear your best Mardi Gras colors!

#### ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 18

Services at 6:30am, 12:00pm Noon, & 7:00pm | Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

### GIVING

#### SUNDAY FLOWERS

2026 dates are open! Remember or honor a loved one through our Sunday altar flowers. Have their name printed in the service leaflet and read during the Prayers of the People. Remember to include a dedication when making a donation! Minimum donation is \$150. Visit [www.saintdunstans.org](http://www.saintdunstans.org) or scan the QR code.

**Available dates: February 8, 22, March 1, 8, 15**



### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### YOUTH SOCIAL - JANUARY 31

Youth Social for grades 6-12 - Come see Seussical with your fellow St. Dunstan's Youth on January 31! (the musical at Klein Cain High School – our very own Emily Yonan is starring in the production) Please contact Sandy Jones by January 25 if you would like to attend.

#### YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS

Beginning either 2/15 or 2/19, baptized youth grades 8-12 are invited to join one of the two youth confirmation classes being offered by Sandy Jones (in person on Sunday mornings or via zoom on Thursday evenings). Confirmations will happen when the Bishop visits St. Dunstan's in May. Please let Sandy know if you wish to participate by February 1 [sjones@saintdunstans.org](mailto:sjones@saintdunstans.org)

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