



The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2023 9:00am

The Annunciation of Our Lady Episcopal Church
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Welcome to Annunciation

Profession of First Vows for Damaso Hodges

This morning we celebrate the Profession of Life Vows to the Companions of Our Lady of Walsingham by Damaso Hodges. Damaso has been in discernment for joining the Companions for the last year and this morning asks us to join his prayers and witness his vows. With this profession of vow, Damaso's name will change to Brother Dunstan OLV. Thanks be to God for this wonderful affirmation of ministry!

Before Worship

We ask that conversations and greetings before the worship service happen in the Narthex. We try to keep the Nave as a space for quiet prayer and contemplation as we enter into worship.

What's Happening

The bulletin is your guide to everything happening in our parish. It contains everything you need to fully participate in the service. Some of the music we will sing can be found here in the bulletin or the Red or Blue hymnal in your pew.

Communion

Everyone, including children, are welcome to receive Communion.

Hospitality

After the service, please enjoy good food, coffee, and conversation in the Parish Hall.

Let's Get Connected!

We want to get to know you better and tell you more about our community. Please fill in a Newcomer Card, available at the Communications Center near the main entrance.

Children

We welcome children to participate fully, and we do not expect them to be perfectly quiet. If your

child needs a break, feel free to bring them to the Narthex (lobby) or make use of our Nursery: take a left as you exit the worship space, down the hall.

Restrooms

The main restrooms are off the Parish Hall, to your right as you exit the worship space. A gender-neutral restroom is located to your left as you exit the worship space, down the hall.

Wheelchair Accommodations

There are wheelchair-friendly spaces in the pews, on the outside aisles. Accessible restroom stalls are in the main restrooms off the Parish Hall, to your right as you exit the worship space.

Hearing Assistance

Hearing devices are located on the table near the main entrance. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Online Worship

Streaming to Facebook Live

If you aren't able to join us for our in person service, the video will be available at:

<https://www.facebook.com/annunciationgurnee/live/>

You do not have to have a Facebook account to view the video.

In-person, indoor worship

- If you are not feeling well, please stay home.
- Masks are optional inside. Please gauge your own continuum of safety.

Please ask an usher or worship leader for assistance with anything you need.

*The Altar flowers are given in memory of
Kevin Rheinhardt*

The Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn

#551, Blue Hymnal, *The Hymnal* 1982

Rise up, ye saints of God

Opening Proclamation

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

People: *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

Collect for Purity

Celebrant and People: *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 #S-280, Blue Hymnal, *Hymnal* 1982

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that, as in the mystery of the Incarnation, the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived your son in her heart before she conceived him in her womb, so we, your pilgrim people, rejoicing in her motherly care, may welcome him into our hearts and become a holy house fit for his eternal dwelling, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Lesson

Isaiah 7:10-16

Reader: A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah* said: 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman* is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.* He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Proper 20A Psalm 145: 1-8

Based on "Fountain" (H82-636)

Antiphon (1.Organ 2. Choir & Friends 3. Everyone)



Verses (Choir & Friends):



1a. I will exalt you, O God my King,
2a. Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.
3a. I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty
4a. They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness;



1b. and bless your Name for ever and ever,
2b. there is no end to his greatness.
3b. and all your marvelous works,
4b. they shall sing of your righteous deeds.



1c. Every day will I bless you
2c. One generation shall praise your works to another,
3c. They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts.
4c. The Lord is gracious and full of compassion.



1d. and praise your name for ever and ever, (Antiphon)
2d. and shall declare your pow-er. (Antiphon)
3d. and I will tell of your greatness. (Antiphon)
4d. slow to anger and of great kindness. (Antiphon)

The Second Lesson

Galatians 4:4-7

Reader: A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel Acclamation

#219, Celebration Hymnal
Surely the presence of the Lord

The Gospel

Luke 1:46-55

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Deacon: And Mary said,
'My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Rev Jenni Liem

The Creed

*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 who is
worshiped and glorified.
Who 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.

Sending Forth of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: Hear us, O heavenly Father, and with your Word and Holy Spirit bless and sanctify this bread and wine that it, also, may be the Sacrament of the precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who took bread and the cup and said, "This is my Body, this is my Blood." Amen.

Deacon: You have been entrusted with the sacraments of the church. Go and share these signs of our community with those who are unable to be a part of our gathering, and assure them that they are in our prayers. May you bring peace to these places that welcome you.

Prayers of the People, Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People *That we all may be one.*

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you. Let us pray for Fort Dauphin in the Diocese of Toliara, The Church of Ireland, the Diocese of Southeast Mexico and Renk, and commissions of our Diocese.
People *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; including Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Paula our Bishop, Pastor Jenni, Deacon Anne, Rev Jane, and Deacon Linda.
People *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest. This morning we remember **Chuck Plockington** (9/29/2013).
People *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Leader: This morning we pray for: **Bishop Michael, Bishop Paula; Bishop Samy and Venerable Canon Donne; the peace of Jerusalem, for the victims of gun violence; the people served by Sunrise Assisted Living, PADS and the Community Meal program, for those in war-torn places, especially Ukraine, Southern Sudan, and Haiti, Dan, Darrel, Pam, Lindsey, Sara and Barry, Andrew, Phyllis, Barb and Warren, Joshua, Marion and Bill, Sue, Mike, Karen, Walter, Frank, Linda, Stacy, the Keller-Kett Family, Jerry; A.S.; Karen; Elinah, Darice, Harisoa, Manirisoa, Louisiano; Ashley; Helene; John.**

Leader: For all those who serve in the Armed Forces, including **Liam Mellen, Christopher Pavy, Nick Unda, Christopher Froelich, Karl Mohrmann, Trish Hull, Clay Anderson, and Quinton Hocking.**

Leader: We celebrate with **Phil** (Fabry) and **Michael** (Klimzak) (9/28) and **Bill and Beth Hagan** (9/28) on their anniversary. Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their lives.

Leader: O God, our times are in your hand: look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Pam Moore** (9/28), **Mia Fabry-Klimzak** (9/28), **Davey Fulton** (9/30) as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in you all the days of their lives.

The Litany of the Saints

Celebrant: Lord have mercy.

People: **Christ have mercy.**

Celebrant: Lord have mercy.

Deacon: Holy Mary, Mother of God,

People: **Pray for us.**

Deacon: Blessed Lady of Walsingham,

People: **Pray for us.**

Deacon: Holy angels of God,

People: **Pray for us.**

Deacon: Blessed John the Baptist,

People: **Pray for us.**

Deacon: Blessed Joseph,

People: **Pray for us.**

Deacon: Blessed Peter and Paul,

People: **Pray for us.**

Deacon: Blessed Mary Magdalene,

People: **Pray for us.**

Deacon: Blessed Agnes,

People: **Pray for us.**

Deacon: Holy Father Benedict,

People: **Pray for us.**

Deacon: Holy Mother Scholastica,

People: **Pray for us.**

Deacon: Blessed Francis and Clare,

People: **Pray for us.**

Deacon: Blessed Teresa of Avila,

People: **Pray for us.**

Deacon: Blessed John of the Cross,

People: **Pray for us.**

Deacon: All holy men and women,

People: **Pray for us.**

Deacon: Lord, be merciful.

People: **Lord, save your people.**

Deacon: From all evil,

People: **Lord, save your people.**

Deacon: From everlasting death,

People: **Lord, save your people.**

Deacon: By your coming in the flesh as the
Son of Mary,

People: Lord, save your people.

Deacon: By your death and rising to new life,

People: Lord, save your people.

Deacon: By your gift of the Holy Spirit,

People: Lord, save your people.

Deacon: Be merciful to sinners,

People: Lord, save your people.

Deacon: By the self-offering of your Companions and their apostolic work, make the life of your Church ever more fruitful.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: By the life and labor of all religious, promote the welfare of all people.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: Grant that all religious and Christian communities may live and grow in the love of Christ and the spirit of their founders.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: Bless your Companion; make him holy and consecrate him to yourself.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Eternal and Almighty God, hear the prayers of your pilgrim people who have invoked the communion of all the Holy Women and Men to intercede for your servants, prepare their hearts and minds for the consecration to your service. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, cleanse them from all sin, and sustain in them the zeal to witness your love to all, in each and every moment of their lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

The Profession of Vows

Candidate: I, Brother Dunstan OLW, of Wonder Lake, Illinois, canonically resident in the Diocese of Chicago, promise, with vows valid for three years, before God and his Saints, in the presence of this Community;

Stability in this Community, Conversion through a Monastic way of life, and Obedience according to the Rule of our Holy Father Benedict, the example of our Patron St Scholastica and the Constitutions and Canons of the Episcopal Church.

I further entrust myself this day to the love, care, and protection of the Ever-Blessed and Most Glorious Mother of God, whom I invoke under the title of "Our Lady of Walsingham."

Investiture of symbols of the profession of vows

Brother Dunstan: Sustain me Lord as you have promised, that I may live, and disappoint me not in my hope.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

After you have greeted others, please have a seat.

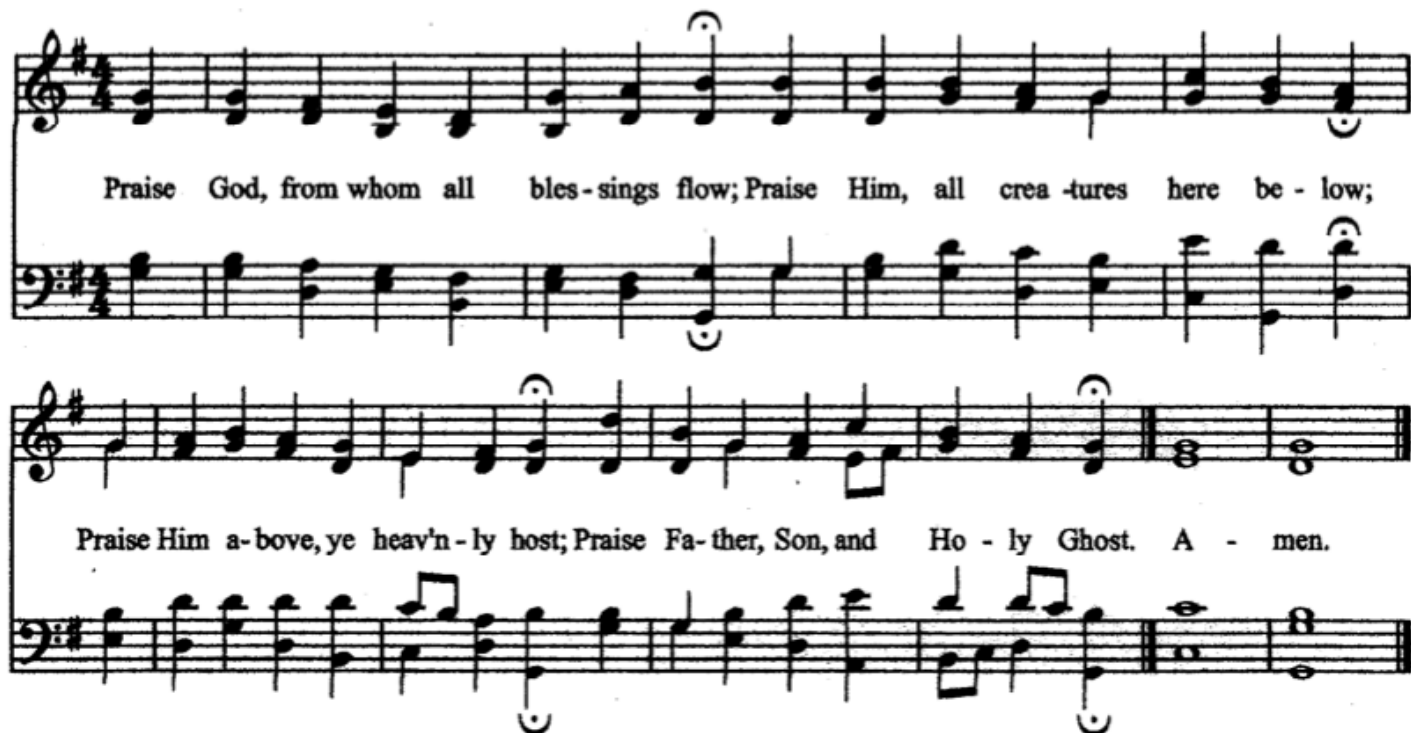
Offertory

Celebrant: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due God's name; bring offerings and come into his courts with praise and thanksgiving.

Offertory Hymn

#414, Blue Hymnal, *The Hymnal* 1982
God, my King, thy might confess

Presentation Hymn



Praise God, from whom all bles-sings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low;

Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

The Holy Communion

Please stand as you are able.

The Great Thanksgiving

Book of Common Prayer: Prayer A

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus #S129, Blue Hymnal 1982

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

People: ***AMEN!***

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

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

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: These are the gifts of God and we are the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts with thanksgiving.

Receiving Communion

You're Invited: *This is Jesus' table; he made no restrictions, and neither do we.*

Host: Our communion is by bread or wafer. The priest or deacon will place the sacrament in your hand.

Wine: You are invited to receive the wine by the common cup, either by sipping (please guide the chalice with your hand) or by intinction (dipping the wafer in the wine). Additionally, if you would like to receive in the single-serving cups, a Eucharistic Minister will have a tray of cups by the right ambulatory.

Gluten: Gluten-free wafers are available. Ask the priest for one when you come up.

Healing Prayer: If you would like someone to pray for you for healing of mind, body, or spirit, you're invited to go to the side chapel at any time during Communion..

Communion Hymn

#685 Blue Hymnal, Hymnal 1982
Rock of ages, cleft for me

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

You're invited to stand or kneel, as able.

Celebrant and People: ***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.***

Blessing

Celebrant: Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind. And

the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us, be with you now and forever.

People: *Amen.*

Welcome & Announcements

Closing Hymn

#718, Gather Hymnal
We are called

The Dismissal

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

Postlude

Worship Ministers

Crucifer Tony Waynick
Thurifer Charles O'Morchoe
1st Reader Jennifer Edwards
2nd Reader Chris Schrantz
Prayers Barb Purcell
Euch. Minister Bill Hagan and Jane Penticoff

Ushers
Sunrise Minister

Altar Guild
Healing Minister
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Annunciation of Our Lady

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Annunciation is a place...

To be included

To be honest

To be challenged

To be empowered

To find hope