

# St. Mary's Episcopal Church Welcomes You

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# God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

By Robert L. Edwards

Performed by Gross Point Memorial Church

God, whose giving knows no ending,  
From your rich and endless store:  
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
Costly cross, grave's shattered door,  
Gifted by you, we turn to you,  
Off'ring up ourselves in praise;  
Thankful song shall rise forever,  
Gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing  
Toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
All at peace in health and freedom,  
Races joined, the Church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor,  
Lest we strive for self alone;  
Born with talents, make us servants  
Fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted,  
Gain through pow'rs your grace conferred;  
Ours to use for home and kindred,  
And to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing,  
As we heed Christ's ageless call,  
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,  
Serving you by loving all.



Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***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.***

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.*

Lord, open our lips

***And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.***

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever, Amen***

***Alleluia***

Worship the Lord in beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

Jubilate

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*

***serve the Lord with gladness***

***and come before his presence with a song.***

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*

***he himself has made us, and we are his;***

***we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.***

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise; \*

***give thanks to him and call upon his Name.***

For the Lord is good;

his mercy is everlasting; \*

***and his faithfulness endures from age to age.***

Psalm 90: 1-8, 12

Lord, you have been our refuge \*  
***from one generation to another.***

Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or the land and the earth were born, \*  
***from age to age you are God.***

You turn us back to the dust and say, \*  
***"Go back, O child of earth."***

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past \*  
***and like a watch in the night.***

You sweep us away like a dream; \*  
***we fade away suddenly like the grass.***

In the morning it is green and flourishes; \*  
***in the evening it is dried up and withered.***

For we consume away in your displeasure; \*  
***we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.***

Our iniquities you have set before you, \*  
***and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.***

So teach us to number our days \*  
***that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.***

## A Reading from Zephaniah

Be silent before the Lord God!

For the day of the Lord is at hand;

the Lord has prepared a sacrifice,

he has consecrated his guests.

At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,

and I will punish the people

who rest complacently on their dregs,

those who say in their hearts,

“The Lord will not do good,

nor will he do harm.”

Their wealth shall be plundered,

and their houses laid waste.

Though they build houses,

they shall not inhabit them;

though they plant vineyards,

they shall not drink wine from them.

The great day of the Lord is near,

near and hastening fast;

the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter,

the warrior cries aloud there.

That day will be a day of wrath,

a day of distress and anguish,

a day of ruin and devastation,

a day of darkness and gloom,

a day of clouds and thick darkness,  
a day of trumpet blast and battle cry  
against the fortified cities  
and against the lofty battlements.  
I will bring such distress upon people  
that they shall walk like the blind;  
because they have sinned against the Lord,  
their blood shall be poured out like dust,  
and their flesh like dung.  
Neither their silver nor their gold  
will be able to save them  
on the day of the Lord's wrath;  
in the fire of his passion  
the whole earth shall be consumed;  
for a full, a terrible end  
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

The word of the Lord

***Thanks be to God***

## A Song of Penitence

O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven, \*  
***God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,  
and of all their righteous offspring:***

You made the heavens and the earth, \*  
***with all their vast array.***

All things quake with fear at your presence; \*  
***they tremble because of your power.***

But your merciful promise is beyond all measure; \*  
***it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.***

O Lord, you are full of compassion, \*  
***long-suffering, and abounding in mercy.***

You hold back your hand; \*  
***you do not punish as we deserve.***

In your great goodness, Lord,  
you have promised forgiveness to sinners, \*  
***that they may repent of their sin and be saved.***

And now, O Lord, I bend the knee of my heart, \*  
***and make my appeal, sure of your gracious goodness.***

I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, \*  
***and I know my wickedness only too well.***

Therefore I make this prayer to you: \*  
***Forgive me, Lord, forgive me.***

Do not let me perish in my sin, \*  
***nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.***

For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent, \*  
***and in me you will show forth your goodness.***

Unworthy as I am, you will save me,  
in accordance with your great mercy, \*  
***and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.***

For all the powers of heaven sing your praises, \*  
***and yours is the glory to ages of ages. Amen.***

## A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The word of the Lord

***Thanks be to God***

## The Song of Isaiah

Surely, it is God who saves me; \*

***I will trust in him and not be afraid.***

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*

***and he will be my Savior.***

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*

***from the springs of salvation.***

And on that day you shall say, \*

***Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;***

Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*

***see that they remember that his Name is exalted.***

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*

***and this is known in all the world.***

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*

***for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.***

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

***as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.***

**Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said, “It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

## The Apostles' Creed

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

The Lord be with you

***And also with you***

Let us pray

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.

Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
***And grant us your salvation.***

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
***Let your people sing with joy.***

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
***For only in you can we live in safety.***

Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
***And guide us in the way of justice and truth.***

Let your way be known upon earth;  
***Your saving health among all nations.***

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
***Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.***

Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
***And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.***

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### Prayers of the People

Lord, in your Mercy  
***Hear our Prayer***

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

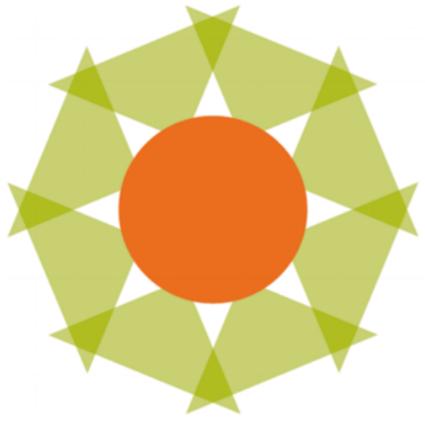
***Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.***

*Let us bless the Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

*Amen.*



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1 Peter 4:10

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# St. Mary's Crystal Lake

## A Celtic Compline

Lord it is night. The night is for stillness.  
Let us be still in the presence of God.

Wednesday Nights during Advent

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>

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