

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Ancient worship. Affirming Faith. Genuine love.

SUNG MASS

THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS AND BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, October 3rd, 2020, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 4th, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to St. Mary's! We are very glad that you are worshipping with us today. You will find everything you need for today's service in this leaflet. Please begin in silence and prepare your heart and mind for worship. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Thank you for observing the myriad of safety precautions needed to prevent transmission of COVID-19. Please wear a face mask at all times (removing it briefly to receive communion), observe social distancing, and use hand sanitizer before receiving communion. Don't hesitate to ask a greeter or usher if you have any questions.

Our congregation loves to sing! The reason we are not singing hymns and service music together is because the early scientific evidence shows that singing causes droplets to travel further than when speaking, thereby increasing the risk of spreading the coronavirus. We will sing again together as soon as it is safe to do so!

PRELUDE

The Organist

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS


THE INTROIT

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God in his holy habitation: it is he that maketh brethren to be of one mind in an house: He will give the dominion and preeminence unto his people. Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him.


THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant



Bless-ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit.

People



And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev-er. A-men.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

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.

THE KYRIE ELEISON

Missa de Angelis

*Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Missa de Angelis

*Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,
we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

Please kneel or stand while the Celebrant chants the collect.

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

THE FIRST LESSON

Galatians 6:14-18

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule – peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER

Psalms 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved and he who watches over you will not fall asleep. Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep; The Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand. So that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; it is he who shall keep you safe. The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

THE GRADUAL AND ALLELUIA

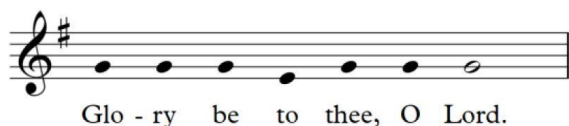
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*My heart hath trusted in God, and I am helped: therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my song will I praise him. Unto thee will I cry O Lord: be not silent, O God nor depart from me. **Alleluia.** Sing we merrily unto God our strength; make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob: Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret. **Alleluia.***

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.



“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’
For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time 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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.



THE SERMON

The Rev'd Charles Everson, SCP
XXI Rector of St. Mary's

Please stand for the Nicene Creed.

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,

and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

I invite you to leave your prayer requests in the comments of this post, and we will voice them in just a moment. Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess thy Name may be united in thy truth, live together in thy love, and reveal thy glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in thy mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another, and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in thy mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as thine own creation, that we may use its resources rightly, in the service of others and to thine honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in thy mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give wisdom and direction to all who are discerning a call to ordained ministry, especially Lynda, Richard, Isaac, and David.

Silence

Lord, in thy mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in thy mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of thy salvation. We pray especially for _____.

Silence

Lord, in thy mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to thy mercy ☩ all who have died [especially _____], that thy will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Luke, Blessed George, and with all thy saints in thine eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in thy mercy
Hear our prayer.

Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence

Most merciful God,
 we confess that we have sinned against thee
 in thought, word, and deed,
 by what we have done,
 and by what we have left undone.
 We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
 We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
 For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
 have mercy on us and forgive us;
 that we may delight in thy will,
 and walk in thy ways,
 to the glory of thy Name. Amen

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

All are invited to bring their pets forward to receive an individual blessing

Please stand for the Peace.

THE PEACE

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be al - ways with you.

People

And with thy spi - rit.

You are invited to share the peace with a nod and a smile in your eyes.

THE OFFERTORY

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THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM (Saturday)

“Lord we Pray thee ”

Ms. Megan Moore

W.A. MOZART

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM (Sunday)

“Lord God of Abraham” from “Elijah”

Mr. Michael Hon

FELIX MENDELSSHON

All who are worshipping online are invited to donate online by clicking [here](#),
or to send an offering via check to our office at 1307 Holmes, Kansas City, MO 64106.

Please stand for the Great Thanksgiving.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And with thy spi - rit.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

People

It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant chants the proper preface.

THE SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Missa de Angelis

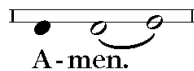
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel or remain standing.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE CLOSING DOXOLOGY AND GREAT AMEN

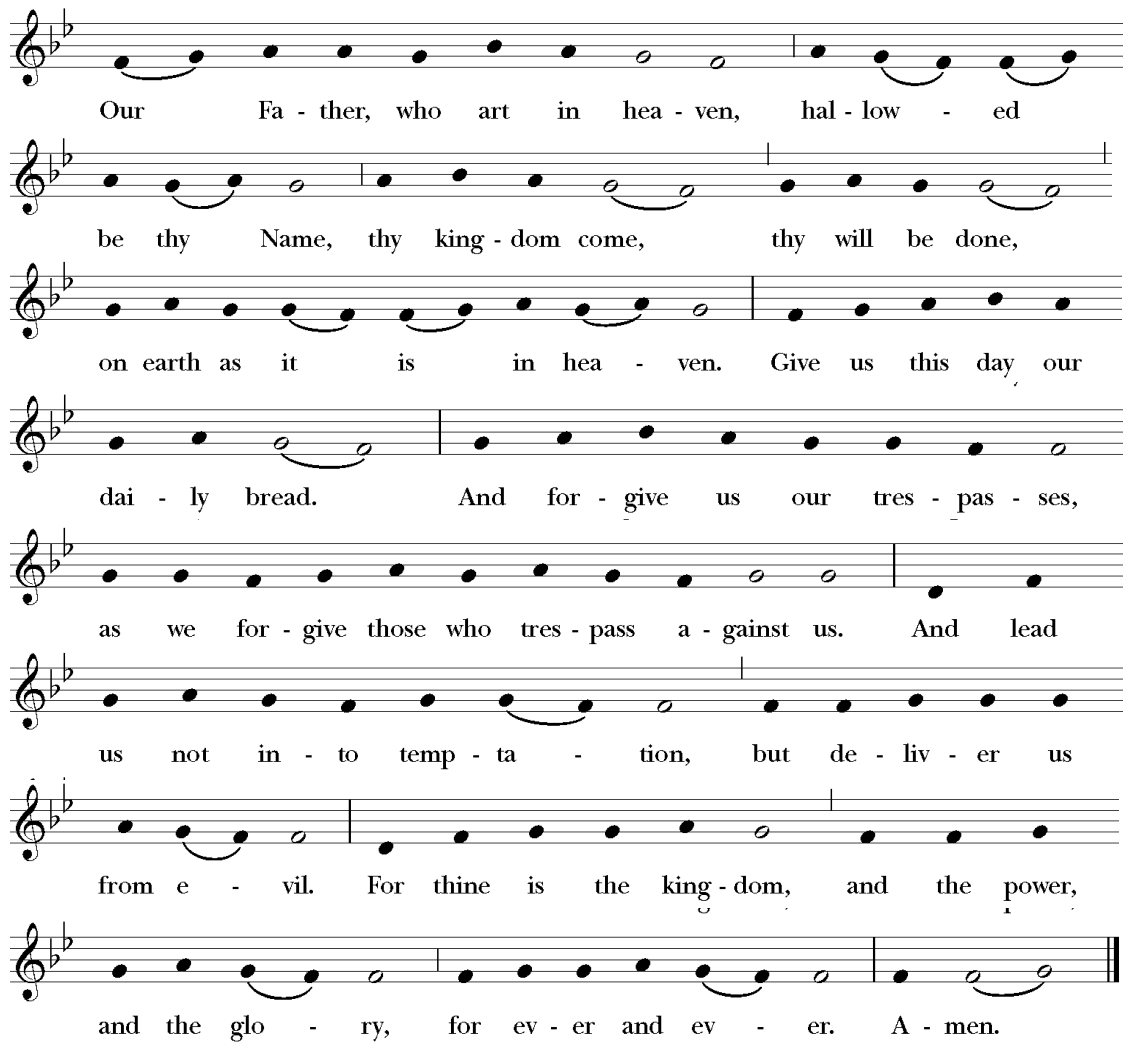
By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.



A-men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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



THE AGNUS DEI

Missa de Angelis

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
 O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
 O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.*

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume
 to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold
 and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But
 thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
 so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore
 dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE HOLY SACRAMENT

Virtual worshippers are invited to pray this prayer:

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.


THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God,
we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

<i>Deacon</i>		<i>People</i>
		
Let us go forth in the name of Christ.		Thanks be to God.

THE MARIAN ANTHEM

Salve Regina

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy; our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

THE POSTLUDE

The Organist

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SERVICE TIMES

High Mass

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Low Mass

Monday through Friday at 12:00 p.m.

Wednesdays

6:00 p.m. – Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary

Virtual Services

Daily Morning Prayer at 7:30 a.m. (8:00 on Sundays)

Compline at 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

See the parish website for more details.

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