

Welcome to Saint Mary's Episcopal Church!

Trinity Sunday June 12th, 2022

PRELUDE

SONG OF PRAISE & PROCESSIONAL

#19 – O Threefold God of Tender Unity

Words: W.L. Wallace; Music: Flentge, Carl Flentge Schalk

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT

Priest Alleluia. Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People *Glory to God forever and ever. Alleluia.*

Priest Beloved God, as we approach your Presence, guide and stir us with your Holy Spirit, that we may become one body, one spirit in Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST MESSAGE Romans 5:1-5

Lay Leader Let us prepare ourselves to hear the Word of God.

People *Our hearts and minds are open.*

Lay Leader Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Lay Leader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People *Thanks be to God.*

GRADUAL #6 – How Like a Gentle Spirit

Words: C. Eric Lincoln; Music: Edward John Hopkins

Please stand or choose another posture of reverence that is comfortable for your body.

GOSPEL John 16:12-15

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Deacon "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

HOMILY

The Reverend Lindsey R. Briggs, Rector

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH AND BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Iona Abbey Worship Book & 1979 Book of Common Prayer

Priest Please stand in body or in spirit as we affirm our faith.
People *We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn;
in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands,
conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire.*
*We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity,
a feasting God.*
*We affirm a faith, that takes us beyond a safe place into action,
into vulnerability, into the streets.*
*We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line;
to bear responsibility, to take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation;
to stand with those on the edge;
to choose life and be used by the Spirit for God's new community of Hope. Amen.*

Priest Now let us join our voices with the broader Episcopal church in renewing our Baptismal Promises.

People Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the lord?
I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessions for the Christian People, Liturgical Press

Lay Leader Let us raise our prayer to God for the Spirit sent to anoint us, saying:
Alleluia, Allelu! You are making all things new.

Lay Leader For the spirit of joy in the church, that our Eastertide Alleluias resound throughout the year, we pray to you, O God.
Alleluia, Allelu! You are making all things new.

Lay Leader For the spirit of peace in the world, that all peoples, especially nations in conflict, may live in harmony, we pray to you, O God.
Alleluia, Allelu! You are making all things new.

Lay Leader For the spirit of justice... that victims of prejudice, exploitation, and oppression be set free, we pray to you, O God.
Alleluia, Allelu! You are making all things new.

Lay Leader For the spirit of unity among all people, that our weakness makes us strong and our differences make us rich, we pray to you, O God.
Alleluia, Allelu! You are making all things new.

Lay Leader For the spirit of hope in the future, that we and all who have died may drink of the fruit of the vine in glory, we pray to you, O God.
Alleluia, Allelu! You are making all things new.

Please be seated.

SAINT MARY'S COMMUNITY PRAYERS: CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

*Lay Leader invites people to offer concerns and thanksgivings in person or in chat.
If the podium is inaccessible to you please wave to the Priest and they will bring a mic to you.*

Priest O God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth:
Grant that we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know
ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this in the name
of Jesus, in whom we live and move and have our being. **Amen.**

Please stand or choose another posture of reverence that is comfortable for your body.

PEACE

Priest The Peace of God be always with you.
People And also with you.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

People *God be in my head and in my thinking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in my heart and in my loving.
God be in my hands and in my giving. Amen.*

*You are welcome to place your offering in the plate at the entrance to the sanctuary
or make an online offering by pressing the "contribute" button on our website, saintmarysepiscopal.org*

The Holy Communion

*Wherever you find yourself on the Journey of Faith, you are invited to receive communion.
To receive a blessing from the priest, cross your arms over your chest as you stand or kneel.
Please stand or choose another posture of reverence that is comfortable for your body.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer I, *Enriching Our Worship*

Priest God be with you.
People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to God.

Priest Let us give thanks to 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 kindness. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant
love; you have redeemed us in Christ and knit us into one body.
People Through your Spirit, you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Priest Therefore, joining with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as
we sing,

SANCTUS

Hymnal #S-130 – Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Franz Peter Schubert, arr. Richard Proulx

Priest Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life.
People You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

Priest You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your
bountiful grace.
People But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves.

Priest We would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation,
abused one another, and rejected your love.
People Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Priest Through Abraham, Hagar, and Sarah you called us into covenant with you....
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All *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 those who've gone before us, that with Mary 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.**

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Priest For those worshiping with us virtually today, let us now say together the Prayer for Spiritual Communion.

All *Gracious God, you stand at the door of our hearts and knock. You wait for us and we only can let you in. We believe and trust in you and ask you now to fill us with your presence. Nourish us with your body and unite us in your blood, that we may be your blessing to a world in need. Amen.*

LORD'S PRAYER

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

All *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

A period of silence is kept.

Priest We break 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.*

Please be seated.

COMMUNION HYMNS **#21 – Loving Creator** Words: DT Niles; Music: Halad, Elena G Maquiso
#23 – Take O Take Me as I Am Text/Tune: John L. Bell

Please stand or choose another posture of reverence that is comfortable for your body.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

adapted from *Enriching Our Worship*

All *God of Abundance, You feed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation; You unite us with Christ and one another; And You make us one with all Your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of Your Spirit, that we may proclaim Your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ. Amen.*

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG **#10 – Go Make a Difference** Words/Music: Steve Agrisano & Tom Tomaszek

DISMISSAL

The Deacon dismisses the People.

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

POSTLUDE

Instrumental

SOCIAL TIME Join us for coffee, good company, and tasty treats on the front lawn!