

Welcome to Saint Mary's Episcopal Church!

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17th, 2022

PRELUDE

SONG OF PRAISE & PROCESSIONAL

#1 – African Processional

Vs 203: Bret Hesla

Collected by Elaine Hanson

Arr. Ralph M. Johnson

Please be seated.

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 Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

FIRST MESSAGE **Colossians 1:15-28**

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

People ***Our hearts and minds are open.***

Lay Leader Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to

himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Lay Leader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

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

GRADUAL **#2 – Holy Spirit, Come Down on Me** by: Lindy Hearne

GOSPEL **Luke 10:38-42**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Deacon As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

HOMILY

The Reverend Lindsey R. Briggs, Rector

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.*

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, singing:

People *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.

People *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.

People *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.

People *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.

People *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.

People ***Alleluia, allelu!***
You are making all things new!

Lay Leader Good and gracious God, send forth your Spirit into our hearts. Wipe away any fear between us. Tear down the walls that divide us, and make us one through Jesus Christ.

People ***Amen, Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen!***

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.

People ***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.

OFFERTORY

Instrumental

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*

People And also with you.

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-125 – Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Setting from: A Community Mass Richard Proulx

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. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to live the life you called him to, he overcame death, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: this is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

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

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 #24 – We Will Take What You Offer Words/Music: John L. Bell

#15 – God Renew Us

Words: Duth Duck
Music: Hwfrydol by Rowland H. Prichard

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

DISMISSAL

The Deacon dismisses the People.

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

POSTLUDE

Instrumental

SOCIAL TIME IN PERSON & ON ZOOM

Join us for good company and tasty treats on the front lawn.

ST. MARY'S SERVING SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 17, 10:00 AM

Verger	Lay Leader/ Officiant	Usher	Greeter	Reader	AV Tech	Zoom Host
Robert Butterbrodt, Sr.	Steve Andrews	Tom Kellogg	Aimee Sutherland		Beth Varro	Byung Matsubara

Sunday, July 24, 10:00 AM

Verger	Lay Leader/ Officiant	Usher	Greeter	Reader	AV Tech	Zoom Host
Tom Brown	Jim DeLuca	Anne Hanson	Anne Valaas-Turner		Julie Phillips	Anne Carter

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