

# Welcome to Saint Mary's Episcopal Church!

## All Saints' Sunday

November 6, 2022

### PRELUDE

### SONG OF PRAISE & PROCESSIONAL

**#17 – The King of Love**

Words: Henry Williams Baker  
Music: St. Columba, Irish melody

*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, your saints are one with you in the mystical body of Christ; give us grace to follow them in all virtue and holiness until we come to those inexpressible joys which you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### FIRST MESSAGE    Ephesians 1:11-23

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

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

Lay Leader      In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority

and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**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** **#21 – Jesu Tawa Pano**

Zimbabwe

**GOSPEL** **Luke 6:20-31**

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

**Priest** Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.”

“But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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

**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*

Response "Loving God, Hear our prayer, send us out."

Lay Leader

Let us raise our prayer to God for the Spirit sent to anoint us, singing:  
**Loving God, Hear our prayer, send us out.**

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****Loving God, Hear our prayer, send us out.**

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****Loving God, Hear our prayer, send us out.**

Lay Leader

For the spirit of justice... that victims of prejudice, exploitation, and oppression  
be set free, we pray to you, O God.**People****Loving God, Hear our prayer, send us out.**

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****Loving God, Hear our prayer, send us out.**

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****Loving God, Hear our prayer, send us out.**

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.**

## 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](http://saintmarysepiscopal.org)*

# The Holy Communion

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

*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.*

## 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**              ***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed are you, who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.***
- 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. 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

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

**All** *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and 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 #7 – All You Who are Thirsty

Words: Isaiah 55  
Music: Michael Connolly

*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

### #13 – I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

Words: Lesbia Scott

Music: Grand Isle by John Henry Hopkins

### DISMISSAL

*The Priest dismisses the People.*

### People

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

## POSTLUDE

## SOCIAL TIME IN PERSON & ON ZOOM

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

## **Flowers Today**

Given in loving memory of all the Saints of St. Mary's who left this wonderful parish for the present and future saints of St Mary's.

## **ST. MARY'S SERVING SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, November 6, 10:00 AM**

<b>Verger</b>	<b>Lay Leader/ Officiant</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>AV Tech</b>	<b>Zoom Host</b>
Kim Locke	Michael Phillips	Steve Andrews	Anne Valaas-Turner	Penelope T.	Fran Roby	Trevor - Billy Sannes - Lackey

**Sunday, November 13, 10:00 AM**

<b>Verger</b>	<b>Lay Leader/ Officiant</b>	<b>Usher</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>AV Tech</b>	<b>Zoom Host</b>
Tom Brown	Steve Andrews	Anne Hanson	Craig Hanson		Julie Phillips	Byung Matsubara

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