

Welcome to Saint Mary's Episcopal Church!

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10th, 2022

PRELUDE

SONG OF PRAISE & PROCESSIONAL

#18 – Inch by Inch, Row by Row

Words/Music: David Mallett

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 God of grace, you invite the despised, you touch the unclean, you lift the head of those brought low: give us that hope against all hope for a world transformed by your healing touch; through Jesus Christ, the mercy of God. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST MESSAGE **Colossians 1:1-14**

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

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

Lay Leader Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you

heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

GRADUAL **#16 – O God of Every Nation**

Words: William Watkins Reid Jr.
Music: Llangloffan, melody from Hymnau a Thomas
er Gwasanaeth yr Eglwys yng Nghymru
harm. The English Hymnal

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

GOSPEL **Luke 10:25-37**

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

Deacon Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds,

having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

HOMILY The Reverend Lindsey R. Briggs, Rector

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Iona Abbey Worship Book & 1979 Book of Common Prayer*

**Priest
People** Please stand in body or in spirit as we affirm our faith.
***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.
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!

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.
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-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. 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

#676 – There is a Balm in Gilead

Words: Afro-American Spiritual

Music: Balm in Gilead, Afro-American Spiritual

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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

#12 – There are Many Ways of Sharing

Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Music: Nettleton

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.

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