

# Welcome to Saint Mary's Episcopal Church!

## Fifth Sunday after Pentecost—June 27, 2021

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

## The Word of God

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be the One Holy and Living God.  
*People* **Glory to God forever and ever.**

### SONG OF PRAISE

*Canto de Esperanza*

Saint Mary's Choir trans. Brett Hesla & Bill Dexheimer Pharris

Words: Ester Cámac  
Music: Edwin Mora Guevera

### OPENING COLLECT

*Celebrant* God be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* O Christ for whom we search, our help when help has failed, give us courage to expose our need and ask to be made whole; that, being touched by you, we may be raised to new life in the power of your name. **Amen.**

### FIRST MESSAGE

*Lay Leader* Let us prepare ourselves to hear the Word Of God as it comes to use from Emily Dickinson.  
*People* **Our hearts and minds are open.**

"Hope" is the thing with feathers -                      And sweetest - in the Gale - is heard -  
That perches in the soul -                                      And sore must be the storm -  
And sings the tune without the words -                      That could abash the little Bird  
And never stops - at all -    That kept so many warm -

I've heard it in the chilliest land -  
And on the strangest Sea -  
Yet - never - in Extremity,  
It asked a crumb - of me.

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

### GRADUAL

*Love Divine All Loves Excelling*  
Saint Mary's Choir

Words: Charles Wesley  
Music: Hyfrydol  
Rowland Hugh Prichard

### GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-43

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

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his

feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

HOMILY

The Reverend Susan Moss

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH AND BAPTISMAL PROMISES

*Lay Leader*    Let us 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.**

*Lay Leader*    And now we join together with members of the worldwide Anglican/Episcopal Communion in translating the beliefs in our hearts into action in our lives, in these baptismal questions.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People*         **I will, with God's help.**

*Lay Leader* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Lay Leader* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Lay Leader* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Lay Leader* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Lay Leader* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*After each bidding the people respond:*

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

#### SAINT MARY'S COMMUNITY PRAYERS: CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

*Everyone is invited to offer concerns and thanksgivings.*

*Lay Leader* O God, accept the prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

*People* **Amen.**

#### PEACE

*Celebrant* Peace be 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.**

### Eucharistic Prayer

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts

*People* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant and People on Zoom*

**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

*Celebrant and People*

**Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your Name.**

**your kingdom com, 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 your, now and for ever. Amen**

#### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Celebrant* 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**

#### COMMUNION

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray together.

**Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, and renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ. Amen.**

#### BLESSING

#### CLOSING SONG

*God Is Love*  
Saint Mary's Choir

Words: Timothy Rees  
Music: Abbots Leigh,  
Cyril Vincent Taylor

#### DISMISSAL

*Deacon* <Deacon says the words of dismissal.>

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

### SOURCES

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