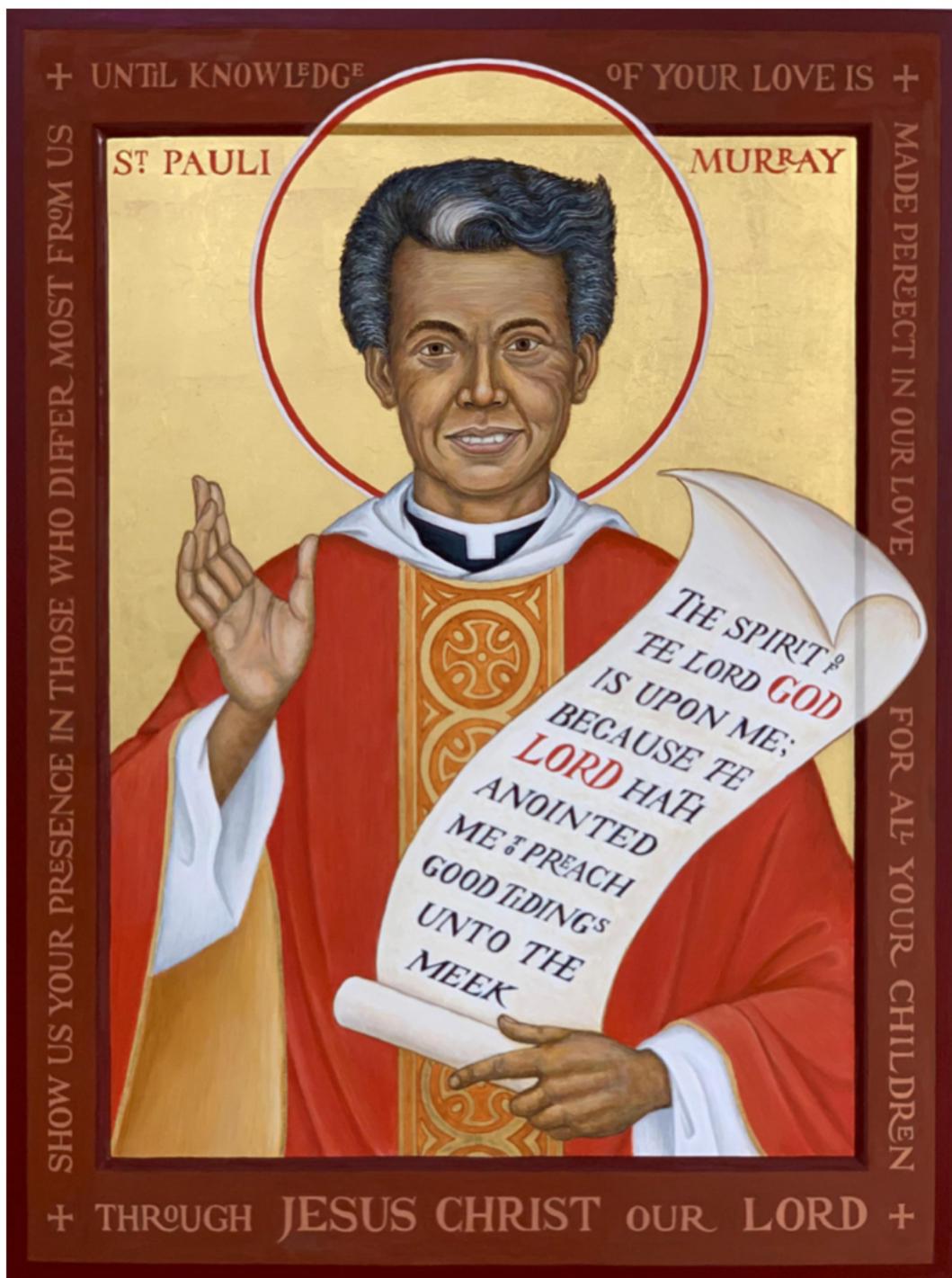


# Welcome to Saint Mary's Episcopal Church!

## The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The feast day of The Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray

July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022



Artist: Zachary Rosemann

## PRELUDE

## SONG OF PRAISE & PROCESSIONAL

### #27 – Lift Every Voice and Sing

Words: James Weldon Johnson  
Music: Lift Every Voice by J. Rosamond Johnson

## 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            Liberating God, we thank you for the steadfast courage of your servant Pauli Murray, who fought long and well: Unshackle us from the chains of prejudice and fear, that we may show forth the reconciling love and true freedom which you revealed in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### FIRST MESSAGE **Galatians 6:1-16**

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

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

Lay Leader      My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ.

Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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

**GRADUAL #28 – See My Hands and Feet** Text: Mary Louise Bringle  
Music: RESTORATION, American folk tune

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

## **GOSPEL**      **Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

Deacon The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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 On this Pentecost Sunday, 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, 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](http://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

**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, 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****#15 – God Renew Us**

Words: Ruth Duck

Music: Hyfrydol, by Rowland H Prichard

**#26 – This is My Song**

Text: Lloyd Stone/Georgia Harkness

Music: Jean Sibelius

*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****#25 – O Beautiful for Spacious Skies**

Words: Katherine Lee Bates

Music: Materna, Samuel Augustus Ward

**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.