

Welcome to Saint Mary's Episcopal Church!

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost—October 24, 2021

Eucharist Service

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#677—*God Moves* Words: William Cowper
Music: *London New*, melody from *The Psalms of David in Prose & Meter*
Harm. John Playford

OPENING COLLECT

The Episcopal Diocese of Washington

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Gracious and generous God, Creator and Giver of all that is good, we thank you for our many blessings. We acknowledge that all that we have is from you. We offer you thanks and praise for the beauty of the earth, our work, our family, our loved ones, and all the gifts we have been given. You are with us always. In each dark hour, you are here. In each bright hour, you are here. Blessed by your grace, may we show gratitude by sharing what we have been given. By serving our brothers and sisters, we serve you. We remain ever grateful for your constant love, the gift of your Son Jesus, and the presence of your Holy Spirit with us. Protect and guide us on our journey... We seek to be your faithful stewards. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST MESSAGE

2 Timothy 1:13-14

Lay Leader Let us prepare ourselves to hear the Word of God.
People **Our hearts and minds are open.**

Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

GRADUAL

Come, Come, Whoever You Are

Words: Rumi

Music: Rev. Dr. Lyn Adair Unger

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL

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

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

HOMILY

The Reverend Susan Moss

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH AND BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Iona Abbey Worship Book

Lay Leader Let us stand and 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.
Please respond to each promise by saying, "I will with God's help."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Book of Common Prayer Form II

Lay Leader Please respond to each prayer by humming or quietly singing:

Teach Us and Show Us the Way

Conie Borchardt

Teach us and show us the way. _____

Teach us and show us the way. _____

Teach us and show us the way. _____

Please be seated.

SAINT MARY'S COMMUNITY PRAYERS: CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

Everyone is invited to offer concerns and thanksgivings.

Lay Leader Hear our prayers most gracious God, for the people of Saint Mary's, who thank you for setting us at tasks that demand our best efforts, leading us to accomplishments that satisfy and delight us. In this season of transition and discernment, we seek the Spirit's guidance and wisdom for important decisions ahead. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Word and Wisdom of God. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

FAREWELL PRAYER FOR THE REVEREND CAROL ARNEY

Celebrant As we send you forth from Saint Mary's, we do so rejoicing in the knowledge that what you had to give, we gladly received, and what you needed from us, we gladly offered. Together, we celebrated each other's joys and comforted each other's sorrows. Over the years, we came together in work and study, singing and praying with one another through the seasons and cycles of our Christian life. Together, we patterned our lives after Christ, learning to walk in his ways of compassion and justice, inviting all people to God's holy table. As you leave Saint Mary's, know that you go with our love and the assurance that we will always be connected as a part of God's beloved community, the Body of Christ.

May you be blessed in your going and blessed upon arriving in Hawai'i, in the name of the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sustainer of Life. **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of Christ be always with you.
People And also with you.

Eucharistic Prayer

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.**

We are not passing the offertory plate at this time.

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

EUCARISTIC PRAYER

Enriching Our Worship

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 worshipping virtually

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

People **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name.**
 your kingdom come, 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 yours, 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.**

Please be seated.

COMMUNION HYMN

Hands of Healing

Words/Tune: Carol Ann Webb

Arr. Jim May, Nina Johnson, Conie Borchardt

#693—Just As I Am

Words: Charlotte Elliott

Music: Woodworth, William Batchelder Bradbury

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.

Enriching Our Worship

Celebrant Let us pray together.
God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made 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 for ever in the risen life of Christ. Amen.

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG

Whole World in God's Hands

Obie Philpot

DISMISSAL

Deacon <Deacon says the words of dismissal.>
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

SOCIAL TIME