



ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome to St. Mary's! Since our 19th century beginnings as a mission church to local coal mining and farming families, we have taken a special interest in welcoming all who come through our doors. Whether we are worshipping in Little St. Mary's, the original church that was consecrated in 1878, or New St. Mary's, which was built in 1992 to meet the present and future needs of our continually growing congregation, we are glad that you are here.

Whether this is your first time at St. Mary's or one of many, please let us know what we can do to enrich your time here. Your presence enriches us, and we hope to see you here often.

The Rev. Louise Browner Blanchard, *Interim Rector*

The First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday ❖ May 22, 2016

Confirmation and Holy Eucharist: Rite Two ❖ 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Hymn 362 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! *Sung by all, standing.*

Nicaea

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer, page 413

Bishop Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**
Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**
Bishop The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Bishop Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Please remain standing.

Prayer Book, page 228

Silence is kept.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Our Nursery for children newborn – age 4 is in the Preschool and Sunday School Building adjacent to New St. Mary's.
We warmly welcome children of all ages to all services.

The First Lesson Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Please sit.

Leader A reading from the Book of Proverbs.

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth--when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence is kept.

Canticle 13 *Said responsively, by whole verse.*

Prayer Book, page 90

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

**Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

**Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

**Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

Silence is kept.

The Second Lesson Romans 5:1-5

Please sit.

Leader A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 379 God is love

Sung by all, standing.

Abbot's Leigh

The Gospel John 16:12-15 *Please remain standing and face the reader of the Gospel.*

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon The Rt. Rev. Shannon Sherwood Johnston *Please sit.*

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates *Remain seated.*

Prayer Book, page 415

The Candidates for Confirmation stand.

Bishop The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters **I present these persons for Confirmation.**

Bishop asks the candidates

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidate **I do.**

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate **I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.**

All stand as the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant *Please remain standing.*

Prayer Book, page 416

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Bishop 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.**

Bishop 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.**

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

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

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

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

Bishop 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 for the Candidates

Please remain standing.

Prayer Book, page 305

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

A period of silence follows.

Then the Bishop says

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The congregation sits.

For Confirmation

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

Defend, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your heavenly grace, that *he* may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until *he* comes to your everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

The Bishop concludes with this prayer; please stand.

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Please remain standing.

Prayer Book, page 419

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

After exchanging the Peace, please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory *The loose offering received today is for the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.*

Offertory Anthem Cantate Domino (O Sing unto the Lord) *Sung by the Choir.*

Hans Leo Hassler

At the Presentation *At this time, the fruits of our labor are presented to God.*

Doxology (Old Hundredth) *Sung by all, standing.*

The Hymnal, page 380

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book, page 367

The people remain standing.

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being: and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord *Sanctus*

The Hymnal, S-125

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The people kneel, as the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Mary, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

Celebrant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy 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 thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Prayer Book, page 364

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem Be known to us

Hymnal S-171

Choir Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.
Cantor The bread that we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.
All **Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.**
Cantor One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.
All **Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.**

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Anthems at Communion

Sung by the Choir

God so loved the world
Rejoice in the Lord always

Bob Chilcott
Anonymous/ed. Klammer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer Book, page 366

Celebrant Let us pray. *Please kneel.*
All **Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Hymn 423 Immortal, invisible, God only wise *Sung by all, standing*

St. Denio

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Following the Service

Please join us for reception in the New Parish Hall in honor of the newly confirmed and the Rt. Rev. Shannon Sherwood Johnston, Bishop of Virginia.

Being Presented for Confirmation

George Bertram Ahearn
William Murray Bellamy IV
John Armistead Bowers
Kathryn Grace Ellis
George Freeman
Joseph Addison Hagan V
Stewart Campbell Hagan
Abigail Elizabeth Hanson
Charles MacLemore Hester
Harrison Barr Holmes
Audrey Elisabeth Lowe
Gwen Linfield Lynch

Edan James McDonald
Madeleine Claire Miller
James Ward Nelson
Caroline Carter Elmore Payne
Mills Jordan Piland, Jr.
Matthew Christopher Rawls
Herbert Reynolds Short III
Robert Bolling Steele, Jr.
Ann Bedford Stephens
Ian Winslow Street
Chelsea Ann Kidd Tickle
Richmond Alexander Welk

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the confirmands.

Participants in this morning's services

Celebrant and Preacher: Shannon Sherwood Johnston; **Deacon:** Louise Browner Blanchard; **Assisting Clergy:** Emily Rowell Brown and Robert G. Hetherington; **Lay Reader:** Wright Ramsey; **Intercessor:** Brenda Johnson; **Chalice Bearer:** Linda Hendricks; **Acolytes:** Wil Ventiz; **Musicians:** St. Mary's Choir, Sam Bruce, *Guest Organist*, and Nate Miller, *Guest Director*; **Ushers:** Ros Bowers, Ann and Bill Lagos, Carrie Schaeffer, Tracey Walker, and Pat Zimmerman. **Oblation Bearers:** Matt Rawls and Anne Taylor Robertson

May Altar Guild: Nancy Bell, Jan Betts, Nancy Kristofak, Margaret Nuckols-Currence, Marian Oreska, Betsy Quicke, Lucinda Slabaugh, and Pat Zimmerman

The Parish Prayer List

Vikki Baird, Maggie Bassett, Cary Blair, Cammy Bryan, Charles Bryan, Charlie Carter, Muriel Christison, David Clinger, Tom Coulbourn, *Erna Deutsch*, *Billy Ellyson*, *Ralph Fisher*, Kay Gates, Gordon Graham, Brenda Johnson, Anne Lower, Barbara Meador, Shirley Patteson, John Presley, Susan Reynolds, Jay Ritter, Lori Rowland, Peter Swisher, Chris Tompkins, Ann Tylander, Callen Tyson, Cay Weimer, Jane Wootton, and Hayes Wilks. **For all the blessings of this life, especially the baptisms of Catherine Trice Carter, Charles Fielding Horner, and Benjamin Franklin Moomaw VI. For those expecting children,** especially Jon and Peyton Cheely Edwards and Christopher and Margot Gilliam Maffucci. **For those who have died, especially Irvin Barnard, Curtis Jordan and Libby Jordan.** In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the ministry of *La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico* and the Most Rev. Francisco Moreno, Presiding Bishop of *La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico* and Bishop of Northern Mexico. **For those serving in the military or diplomatic service:** Alec Mackenzie, Timothy Rose.
Names in italics were added to the prayer list this week.