



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.

If 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 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost ❖ June 26, 2016

Morning Prayer: Rite One ❖ 10:00 a.m.*

Prelude In the Cathedral Walter Zimmerman

Hymn 458 My song is love unknown (verses 1, 2, and 7) *Sung by all, standing* *Love Unknown*

Opening Sentences The Book of Common Prayer, page 40

Officiant Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
Philippians 1:2

I was glad when they said unto me, "We will go into the house of the Lord."
Psalm 122:1

O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me, and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.
Psalm 43:3

Confession of Sin Prayer Book, page 41

Officiant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.
Please kneel. A period of silence is kept.

Officiant Almighty and most merciful Father,
All **we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.**

*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 in our services.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Priest alone stands and says

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Invitatory and Psalter

Please stand.

Prayer Book, page 42

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.
People **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**
All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Venite

Sung by all.

Hymnal, S-5

O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the corners of the earth,
and the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his and he made it,
and his hands prepared the dry land.
O come, let us worship and fall down
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is the Lord our God,
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth,
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

- 1 **Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; ***
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."
- 2 **All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, ***
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 **But those who run after other gods ***
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 **Their libations of blood I will not offer, ***
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 **O Lord, YOU are my portion and my cup; ***
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; ***
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 **I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; ***
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 **I have set the Lord always before me; ***
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 **My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; ***
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 **For you will not abandon me to the grave, ***
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 **You will show me the path of life; ***
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

**Glory to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning,
is now and will be for ever. Amen**

The Lesson Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Please sit.

Reader

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Galatians.

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned

you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 559 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us *Sung by all, standing*

Dulce Carmen

The Gospel Luke 9:51-62 *Please sit.*

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon The Rev. Canon Robert G. Hetherington *Please remain seated.*

The Apostles' Creed *Please stand.*

Prayer Book, page 53

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

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

The Prayers

Prayer Book, page 54

Leader The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Leader Let us pray. *Please kneel.*

All **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.**

Suffrages B

Said responsively.

Prayer Book, page 55

V. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;
R. **Govern them and lift them up for ever.**
V. Day by day we magnify thee;
R. **And we worship thy Name ever, world without end.**
V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin;
R. **O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.**
V. O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us;
R. **As our trust is in thee.**
V. O Lord, in thee have I trusted;
R. **Let me never be confounded.**

The Collect of the Day

Prayer Book, page 178

Leader O Almighty God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Additional Intercessions and Thanksgivings

A Prayer for the Future of St. Mary's Church

All **Dear God, we give thanks for the ways you have blessed the ministry of St. Mary's Church in the past. Be with us now as we look toward the future. Show us the way forward. Help us plan a ministry which will reflect your glory, a ministry which will serve the needs of your people and which will be an important witness of your love for the world. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Concluding Collect

Prayer Book, page 57

Leader O heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray thee so to guide and govern us by thy Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget thee, but may remember that we are ever walking in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

Prayer Book, page 58

Officiant Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
All **we thine unworthy servants**
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Prayer Book, page 59

Officiant Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

Please sit.

The Offertory Pastorale

Richard Purvis

The Presentation

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

The Doxology

Please stand.

Old Hundredth

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.

Blessing

Hymn 525 The Church's one foundation (verses 1-3) *Sung by all, standing.*

Aurelia

Dismissal

Prayer Book, page 59

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine:
Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.
Amen.

Postlude Toccata in F Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God.

Participants in this morning's services

Officiant: Emily Rowell Brown; **Lay Reader:** Mike Blanks; **Preacher:** Robert G. Hetherington; **Prayer Leader:** Cabell Blair; **Musicians:** Malcolm Hines, *Cantor*; Dwight Graham, *Organist and Choirmaster*; **Ushers:** Leigh and Drew Gallalee, Pat and Andrew Gibb, and Stephanie and Chris Ritrievi.

June Altar Guild: Pat Gibb, Jacquelin Taylor

The Parish Prayer List

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, Jean Harrell, Brenda Johnson, Beth Lamond, Clyde Lamond, Jack Lee, Anne Lower, Barbara Meador, Merrill Plaisted, 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. For those expecting children,** especially Jon and Peyton Cheely Edwards, and Michael Stassek and Dyer Price. **For those who have died,** especially *Elizabeth Lee Hicks Wagner*. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for *the Church of Pakistan (United) and the Most Rev. Samuel Robert Azariah, Bishop of Raiwind and Moderator of the Church of Pakistan*. **For those serving in the military or diplomatic service:** Alec Mackenzie, Timothy Rose. *Names in italics were added to the prayer list this week. Names which have appeared on the prayer list for three months will be removed unless otherwise requested. You are most welcome and encouraged to contact the parish office to request earlier removal or extended prayer.*

All are welcome to join us for Holy Communion in the left transept of St. Mary's (when facing the altar) following the postlude.



In respect for those who remain for communion or in prayer, please exit the church quietly if you choose not to stay.



We invite you to gather for conversation and fellowship in the St. Mary's Café in the adjoining New Parish Hall before the Adult Forum.

Holy Communion

We invite anyone who so desires to receive communion. To begin this brief service, we will ring a bell.

Please stand.

Officiant We thank you, Lord our God, for this world which you have given us; you never cease to make it new, and you call us to work with you; you accept the work of our hands. You have made humankind in your image; each one of us is fashioned in your likeness, and we are able to recognize your face in the faces of our brothers and sisters.

People **Glory to you for ever.**

Officiant You have never desired to live apart from us, and you have taught us to know you through the Law and the Prophets, the Apostles and Evangelists, who told us the marvelous story of your love.

People **Glory to you for ever.**

Officiant And you have come to us in your Son, Jesus Christ. In him you have walked along our roads, looked at us with human eyes, done the kind of things that we do, and shared with us the joy that can never be lost.

People **Glory to you for ever.**

Officiant Now you give us his Body and Blood, and we give ourselves to you. Through the death and resurrection of your Son, through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us, we can make you our eternal home.

People **Glory to you for ever.**

Officiant So, with all Christians who are gathered together today everywhere, throughout the world, and with the great procession of your Saints, as brothers and sisters we pray to you, as our Savior has taught us:

All **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. Do not bring us to the time of trial but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

Please come forward to receive communion.

Please stand or kneel.

All **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 our Savior. Amen.**

Officiant The Wisdom of God
The love of God
And the Grace of God
Strengthen you
To be Christ's hands and heart in this world,
In the name of the Holy Trinity.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**