



## ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome to St. Mary's! Since our 19<sup>th</sup> 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 worshiping 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*

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### The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 12) ❖ July 24, 2016

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

**Prelude**      If thou but suffer God to guide thee      J.S. Bach

**Hymn 488**      Be thou my vision    *Sung by all, standing*      *Slane*

**Opening Sentences**      The Book of Common Prayer, page 40

*Officiant*      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*

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.  
*Habakkuk 2:20*

**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.**

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\*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.**

### Jubilate

*Sung by all.*

Hymnal, S-13

**O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands;\*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.**

**Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;  
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;\*  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving  
and into his courts with praise;\*  
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.**

**For the Lord is gracious;  
his mercy is everlasting;  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation**

**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.**

### Psalm 138

*Please sit. Said in unison.*

Prayer Book, page 793

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
because of your love and faithfulness;

- 3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \*  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \*  
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; \*  
O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

**The Lesson** Genesis 18:20-32 *Please remain seated.*

*Reader* A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord said to Abraham, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know." So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 615** "Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee (verses 1-3) *Sung by all, standing.*

*St. Flavian*

**The Gospel** Luke 11:1-13

*Please sit.*

*Reader* A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon** The Rev. Louise Browner Blanchard *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.**

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*Said responsively.*

Prayer Book, page 55

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
**R. And grant us thy salvation.**  
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;  
**R. And make thy chosen people joyful.**  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**R. For only in thee can we live in safety.**  
V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;  
**R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
V. Let thy way be known upon earth;  
**R. Thy saving health among all nations.**  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

**The Collect of the Day**

Prayer Book, page 180

*Leader* O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; through 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 56

*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

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Hermann Schroeder

## The Presentation

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

## The Doxology

*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 410** Praise, my soul, the King of heaven *Sung by all, standing.*

*Lauda anima*

## 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** Prelude in C minor

J.S. Bach

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

## Participants in this morning's services

**Officiant:** Emily Rowell Brown; **Preacher:** Louise Browner Blanchard; **Lay Reader:** Patricia Plaisted; **Prayer Leader:** Wyly Johnson; **Musicians:** Philip Tickle, *Cantor*; Dwight Graham, *Organist and Choirmaster*; **Ushers:** Anne Garland and Tom Farrell, Kennon Whittle, Jr. and Kennon Whittle III

July Altar Guild: Raye Ryan, Barbara Teague, Kitty Williams

## The Parish Prayer List

Maggie Bassett, Justin Bennett, Charles Bryan, David Clinger, Erna Deutsch, Kay Gates, Gordon Graham, Jean Harrell, Beth Lamond, Clyde Lamond, Jack Lee, Anne Lower, Barbara Meador, Merrill Plaisted, John Presley, Susan Reynolds, Lori Rowland, *Bill Thornton*, Callen Tyson, and Cay Weimer. **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 the police in Baton Rouge. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the *Scottish Episcopal Church and the Most Rev. David Chillingworth, Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church and Bishop of St Andrews Dunkeld and Dunblane*. **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.*

## 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.**