



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 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, *Rector*

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21) ❖ September 25, 2016

Morning Prayer: Rite One ❖ 11:00 a.m.*

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

Hymn 494 Crown him with many crowns *Diademata*

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.**

*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

Sang 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 146

Please sit. Said responsively, by whole verse.

Prayer Book, page 803

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord, O my soul! *
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 **Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.**

- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 **Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the Lord their God;**
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 **Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.**
- 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; *
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 **The Lord loves the righteous;
the Lord cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.**
- 9 The Lord shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

The Lesson 1 Timothy 6:6-19 *Please remain seated.*

Reader A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 546 Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve *Sung by all, standing.*

Siroe

The Gospel Luke 16:19-31

Please sit.

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon The Rev. Emily Rowell Brown *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 A

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 182

Leader O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; 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

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.**

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

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

Praise our Lord, all ye Gentiles

William Byrd

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 625

Ye holy angels bright *Sung by all, standing.*

Darwall's 148th

Final Responses

Sung by the Choir.

E.W. Naylor

Postlude

Today God's only-gotten Son

J.S. Bach

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God.



Participants in this morning's services

Officiant: Louise Browner Blanchard; **Preacher:** Emily Rowell Brown; **Lay Reader:** Marshall Bowden; **Prayer Leader:** Cabell Blair; **Musicians:** St. Mary's Choir and Dwight Graham, *Organist and Choirmaster*; **Greeters:** Joanne Miller, Bruin and Sarah Richardson, Molly Snow; **Ushers:** Marshall Bowden, Ann and Rick Ramsey, Cay and Ben Weimer

September Altar Guild: Linda Crawford, Ann Lagos, Kay Lowe, Pat Sage, Tricia Storey, and Marilyn Ware

The Parish Prayer List

Maggie Bassett, Justin Bennett, *Cindy Blanton, Jack Blanton, Ann Lee Saunders Brown, Charles Bryan, Annette Chapman, Antony DeVilbiss, Kay Gates, Gordon Graham, Lolly Hetherington, Taylor Johnson, Barbara Meador, Merrill Plaisted, John Presley, Susan Reynolds, Lori Rowland, Bill Thornton, and Callen Tyson.* **For all the blessings of this life, especially the ministry of the Rev. Emily Rowell Brown to St. Mary's Church. For those expecting children. For those who have died, especially John M. Lee.** In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church in Wales and the Most Rev. Dr Barry Morgan, Archbishop of Wales and Bishop of Llandaff. **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 join us for the reception for the Rev. Emily Rowell Brown in the adjoining New Parish Hall and, weather permitting, on the Terrace.

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.**