



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, *Rector*

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22) ❖ October 2, 2016

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two ❖ 11:00 a.m.*

*Before the service, speak to God.
During the service, let God speak to you.
After the service, speak to one another.
from Salisbury Cathedral, Salisbury, England*

Prelude	Trumpet Tune in D	Frederick Swann
	Hodie! Blessed is the Day	<i>Sung by the children's choir.</i> Douglas Wagner
Hymn 11	Awake, my soul	<i>Sung by all, standing.</i> Morning Hymn

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Sentences		Book of Common Prayer, page 355
<i>Celebrant</i>	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	
<i>People</i>	And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.	

Collect for Purity		Prayer Book, page 355
<i>Celebrant</i>	Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.	

Glory to God	<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	<i>Sung by all.</i>	Hymnal S-280
	Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.		
	Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.		
	Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.		
	For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. 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 Collect of the Day

Prayer Book, page 234

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Please remain standing.

Silence is kept.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Please sit.

Reader A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence is kept.

Psalm 37:1-10

Said responsively, by whole verse.

Prayer Book, page 633

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 **For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.**
- 3 Put your trust in the Lord and do good; *
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 **Take delight in the Lord, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.**

- 5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.**
- 7 Be still before the Lord *
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.**
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.**

Hymn 551 Rise up, ye saints of God! *Sung by all, standing.*

Festal Song

The Gospel Luke 17: 5-10 *Please remain standing and face the reader of the Gospel.*

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

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

The Nicene Creed

Said by all, standing.

Prayer Book, page 358

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the**

**Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in
accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds
from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is
worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People—Form IV

Prayer Book, page 388

Celebrant Let us pray for the church and for the world.

Please kneel. The Leader and the People pray responsively.

Leader Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence.

Leader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence.

Leader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence.

Leader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence.

Leader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence.

Leader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence.

Leader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

The People may add their own petitions.

Concluding Collect

Confession of Sin

Prayer Book, page 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant and People

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Please stand.

Prayer Book, page 360

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

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Birthday Prayer

Prayer Book, page 830

All O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing of Choirs

The Choirs gather in the chancel.

Celebrant Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day. Come let us sing to the Lord.

People **Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.**

Celebrant Let us pray. *Please remain standing.*

Silence is kept.

O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven, be ever present with your servants who seek through music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth; and grant them even now glimpses of your beauty; and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Behold, the tabernacle of God

William H. Harris

Doxology (Old Hundredth)

Please stand.

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, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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.

At the Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive the Sacrament. When you come forward to the altar rail you may kneel or stand. When you are given the consecrated bread, you may consume it and then drink the wine from the first or larger chalice. Or, if you wish, you may "intinct" or touch the tip of your bread to the wine from the smaller cup. You may also choose to receive Communion in only one kind. Either the bread or the wine alone is a full Communion. Please indicate if you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer.

Anthems at Communion

Give us the wings of faith
Iustorum animae (The souls of the just are in the hand of God)

Ernest Bullock
Charles V. Stanford

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 541 Come, labor on *Sung by all, standing.*

Ora Labora

Dismissal

Prayer Book, page 366

Deacon Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Rigaudon

Andre Campra

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Participants in this morning's services

Celebrant: Robert G. Hetherington; **Deacon and Preacher:** Louise Browner Blanchard; **Lay Reader:** Patricia Plaisted; **Chalice Bearer:** Cabell Blair; **Intercessor:** Liza Bance; **Musicians:** Lulu Johnson, Annie Schaeffer, Luke Schaeffer, Rainey Trice, and Emerson Wilhelm; Adam Bailey, Children's Choir Director; and Gordon Archer, Beverly Beck, Julie Campbell, Jane Fawley, Bob Gilliam, Erica Gilliam, Bailey Blair, John El-Jor, Malcolm Hines, Abbie Hubert, Rochelle Jordan, Christopher Lim, Parke Messier, Nate Miller, Bill Moore, Jake Naughton, Carol Price, Ted Price, Nancy Reed, Faith Sartoris, Deep Sawhney, Will Schultheis, Beth Stephens, Mary Theobald, Tad Thompson, Philip Tickle and Sally Warthen; Dwight Graham, Organist and Choirmaster; **Ushers:** Marshall Bowden, Betsy Rawles, Patsy and Geoff Simril; **Oblation Bearers:** The McCoy Family; **Greeters:** Andrew Blair, Cabell Blair, Jane Fawley, and Missy Roberts

October Altar Guild: Cabell Blair, Henly Deutsch, Catherine Ellyson, Suzanne Grandis, Margaret Lundvall, Carol Price, Ann Steele, Lucy Steele, PooH Steele, Peggy Talman, and Georga Williams.

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, *Elaine Taylor*, Callen Tyson, and *William Wilson*. **For all the blessings of this life, especially the baptism of Peter Alan Barlow, son of Ashley and Alan Barlow. For those expecting children. For those who have died.** In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for *the Church of the Province of West Africa, and the Most Rev. Dr. Daniel Sarfo, Primate and Metropolitan, CPWA, Archbishop of the Internal province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi.* **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.*