



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*

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 23) ❖ October 9, 2016

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

Prelude Magnificat Marcel Dupre

Hymn 411 O bless the Lord, my soul! *St. Thomas (Williams)*

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.**

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 Hallelujah!
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2 **Great are the deeds of the Lord! *
they are studied by all who delight in them.**
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 **He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.**
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 **He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.**
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.
- 8 **They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.**
- 9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.**

The Lesson 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Please remain seated.

Reader

A reading from the Second Book of the Kings.

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you

to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 538 God of Mercy, God of grace *Sung by all, standing.*

Lucerna Laudoniae

The Gospel Luke 17:11-19 *Please sit.*

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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 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 183

Leader Lord, we pray thee that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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.**

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

Sing Joyfully

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 483

The head that once was crowned with thorns

Sung by all, standing.

St. Magnus

Final Responses

Sung by the Choir.

E.W. Naylor

Postlude

Emperor's Fanfare

Antonio Soler

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God.



Participants in this morning's services

Preacher: Robert G. Hetherington; **Officiant:** Robin Lind; **Lay Reader:** Mike Blanks; **Prayer Leader:** Brantley Holmes; **Musicians:** St. Mary's Choir and Dwight Graham, *Organist and Choirmaster*; **Greeters:** Claudia Collingwood, Andy Howlett, and Michelle Lewis; **Ushers:** Susan Stevens and Temple Cabell, Anne Garland and Thomas Farrell.

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, *Anne Lesko*, 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 Blair Holland Rutledge, daughter of Elizabeth Kristofak Rutledge and Warren Neal Rutledge. We pray for the people of Haiti and all those who have been affected by Hurricane Matthew. **For those expecting children. For those who have died.** In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies and the Most Rev. and The Honorable Dr. John Holder, Archbishop of West Indies and Bishop of Barbados. **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 cookies and coffee in the adjoining Café
and New Parish Hall following the service.*

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.**