



## 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, *Rector*

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### Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 28) ❖ November 13, 2016

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

**Prelude** Chant de paix ("Song of Peace") Jean Langlais

**Hymn 11** Awake, my soul *Sung by all, standing.* Morning Hymn

**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.**

### 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 Sing to the Lord a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 **With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.**
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 **He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 **Sing to the Lord with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.**
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 **Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.**
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 **In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.**

*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.**

**The Lesson** 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 *Please remain seated.*

*Reader* A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Hymn 593** Lord, make us servants of your peace *Sung by all, standing.*

*Dickinson College*

**The Gospel** Luke 21:5-19 *Please sit.*

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

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon** Matthew C. Rawls *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*    Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you 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.**

**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**

In Paradisum (Requiem, Op. 48)

Gabriel Faure

**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 579**

Almighty Father, strong to save *Sung by all, standing.*

*Melita*

**Final Responses**

*Sung by the Choir.*

E.W. Naylor

**Postlude**

Fugue in E minor

J.S. Bach

*The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God.*



### Participants in this morning's services

**Preacher:** Matthew C. Rawls; **Officiant:** Louise Browner Blanchard; **Lay Reader:** Lawrence Croft; **Prayer Leader:** Liza Bance; **Acolyte:** Brandon Cox; **Musicians:** St. Mary's Choir and Dwight Graham, *Organist and Choirmaster*; **Greeters:** Claudia Collingwood, Andy Howlett and Michelle Lewis; **Ushers:** Molly Harris, Ann and Bill Lagos, Raye and Bob Ryan

**November Altar Guild:** Anne Garland Farrell, Mary Rutherford Ferguson, Susan Hamill, Cathy Hensby, Sherry Means, Ann Ramsey, Ann Thornton

### 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, Linda Hendricks, Lolly Hetherington, Taylor Johnson, Anne Lesko, Carol McGee, Barbara Meador, Merrill Plaisted, John Presley, Susan Reynolds, Lori Rowland, Sue Schroeder, Bill Thornton, Elaine Taylor, Callen Tyson, John Wheeler, William Wilson, Peter Woo, and Wilton Zaiser. **For all the blessings of this life. For those expecting children. For those who have died**, especially *Barbara Rossiter Agnew and Elizabeth McGeorge Spencer*. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain and the Rt. Rev. Carlos López-Lozano. **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.**