



Holy Eucharist

Last Sunday After Pentecost: The Reign of Christ

8, 9 & 11 a.m. Sunday, November 20, 2022

*Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly.
May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.
May you leave here with a heart prepared to serve.*



*If this is your first time here, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card
found on the Welcome Table in the courtyard.*

The Word of God

Voluntary (9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.)

Three Preludes on Welsh Tunes: 1. Rhosymedre Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Hymn At The Procession (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #494

Crown Him with Many Crowns

The people stand.

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

Glory to God for ever and ever.

Collect For Purity

Minister and people, together

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.*

Gloria In Excelsis

at 8:00 a.m.: the following is said

at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.: the following is sung



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you,



we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,

on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

4. you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.

6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect Of The Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

First Reading (9:00 a.m.)

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

The people are seated.

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

9:00 a.m.: Please continue to the Children's Choir Anthem at the bottom of page 6.

Gradual Psalm

Psalm 46

8:00 a.m.: said responsively by half verse

11:00 a.m.: chanted by all

George A. MacFarren
(1813–1887)



- ¹ God is our / refuge ' and / strength, *
a very / pres'ent / help ' in / trouble.
- ² Therefore we will not fear, though the / earth ' be / moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled / into ' the / depths ' of the/ sea;
- ³ Though its waters / rage ' and / foam, *
and though the mountains / trem'ble / at ' its / tumult.
- ⁴ The Lord of / hosts ' is / with us; *
the God of / Ja'cob / is ' our / stronghold.
- ⁵ There is a river whose streams make glad the / city ' of / God, *
the holy habitation / of ' the / Most / High.
- ⁶ God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be / o'ver-/thrown; *
God shall help her / at ' the / break ' of / day.
- ⁷ The nations make much ado, and the / kingdoms ' are / shaken; *
God has spoken, and the / earth ' shall / melt ' a-/way.
- ⁸ The Lord of / hosts ' is / with us; *
the God of / Ja'cob / is ' our / stronghold.
- ⁹ Come now and look upon the / works of ' the / Lord, *
what awesome things / he ' has / done ' on / earth.
- ¹⁰ It is he who makes war to cease in / all ' the / world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and / burns ' the / shields ' with / fire.
- ¹¹ "Be still, then, and know that / I ' am / God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be ex-/al'ted / in ' the / earth."

¹² The Lord of / hosts ' is / with us; *
the God of / Ja'cob / is ' our / stronghold.

Second Reading (8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.)

Colossians 1:11-20

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Colossians.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Choir Anthem (9:00 a.m.)

Christ is King

Michael Helman

Shout and sing, let your praises ring; Jesus Christ is King of kings. Celebrate; truly God is great. Hallelujah, halle, hallelujah!

Yesterday, today the same; so we praise his holy name. On this day, Lord, we pray in my heart you'll reign and stay. Lord of lords, King of kings, let our hymns and praises ring! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Laud and honor to our King.

-Michael Helman

Sequence Hymn (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #613

Thy Kingdom Come, O God

The people stand.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 23: 33-43

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

8:00 & 11:00 a.m. The Homily

The Rev. Kira Austin-Young

9:00 a.m. Children's Homily

Bob Scavullo

The people are seated.

Children's Offertory Collection (9:00 a.m.)

The children's offertory collection helps support The Middle East Children's Alliance (MECA), a nonprofit organization working for the rights and the well-being of children in the Middle East.

Doxology (9:00 a.m.)

Sung to the tune OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Nicene Creed

The people stand.

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.

Prayers Of The People

Divine One, the Alpha and Omega, you made all of humankind in your image, we approach you in deep humility and gratitude.

As people of many lands, many faces, many genders, and many holy expressions, we ask that our leaders and our systems of justice are instilled with truth, compassion and integrity that benefit the common good of all creation and the full breadth of humanity. We pray for students everywhere as college campuses and classrooms continue to be the sites of armed violence enshrouded in perpetrated hatred.

Hear our Prayer, O Christ,
for you are the King of Kings.

Bless your Church, especially all ministers and prophets, that they will meet the challenges of our time, and face the future with compassion, resilience and wisdom.

Hear our Prayer, O Christ,
for you are the King of Kings.

Bless those who are sick, in pain, lonely, or in any distress that they might know the comfort that comes from you alone. We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, especially for (N.). Hear our Prayer, O Christ,
for you are the King of Kings.

As people whose time on this earth is brief, we ask you to carry us at the end of our lives into your eternal realm, where we will behold your glory forever. On this International Transgender Day of Remembrance, we pray for those especially in Brazil, Central America and our country who were sacrificed only because they lived their true-self. We also offer our prayers for those we now name who have recently died, including (N.). Hear our Prayer, O Christ,
for you are the King of Kings.

Bless this community of faith who gather to lift up our praise and our gratitude to you for the overflowing blessings of our lives. We give special thanks for the mystery and complexity of your infinite creation that fill our life with your grace.

Hear our Prayer, O Christ,
for you are the King of Kings.

The Celebrant closes the prayer with the following collect.

Holy Creator, our refuge and strength, we have shared our concerns this day, those spoken and those unspoken. We ask that in your mercy that you will grant us the grace to be ever faithful to you and we may see you this week in the majesty of autumn and in the faces of strangers. We ask this in the name of the Holy Three in One. *Amen.*

Confession Of Sin

Let us confess our sins to God.

The people kneel, as able.

Ministers and People

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. *Amen.*

The Priest stands and says

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

The Peace

All stand.

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

The Ministers and the People share the peace of Christ with one another.

Greeting And Announcements

The people are seated.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

Anthem At The Offertory

at 9:00 a.m.

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Thaddeus Cavuoti (1955-2021)

Sung by St. Mary's Youth Choir

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice. Let your softness be known to all the earth. The Lord is at hand.

-Philippians 4:4-5

at 11:00 a.m.

And I Saw A New Heaven

Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)

Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

-Revelation 21:1-4

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The people stand.

The Great Thanksgiving

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Sanctus & Benedictus

at 8:00 a.m.: the following is said

at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.: the following is sung

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed Mary, the Christ Bearer and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

Alleluia. This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

Whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Invitation

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.

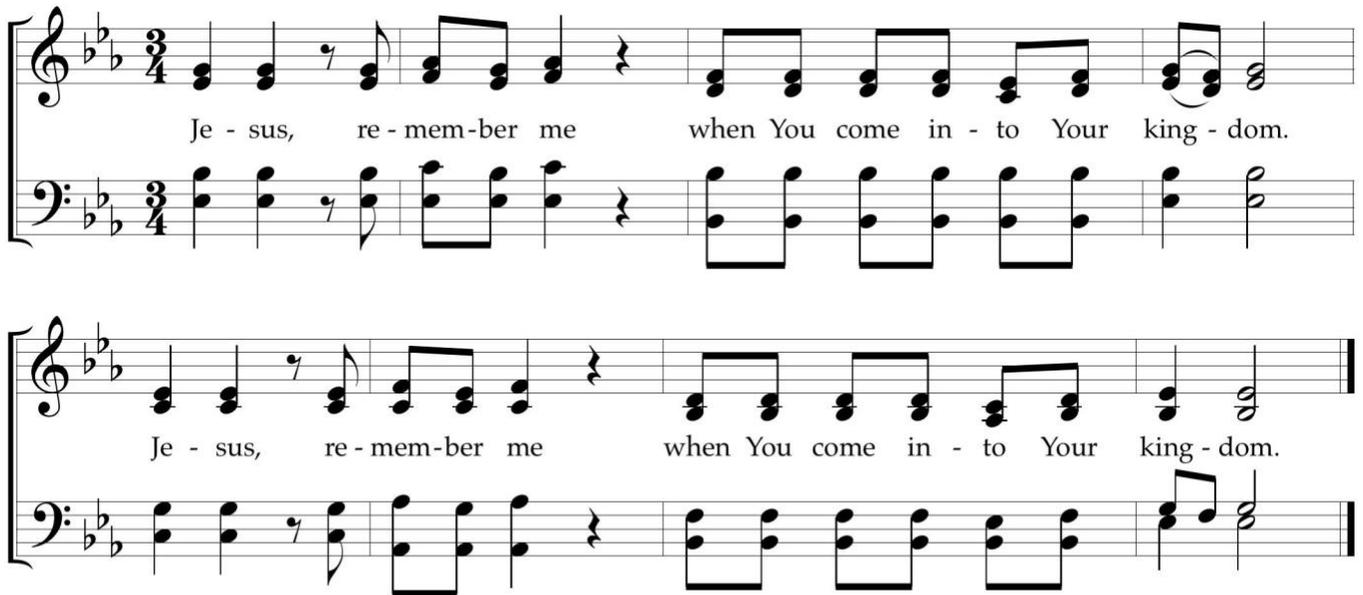
Communion Rubric

All who desire to know God are invited to receive the consecrated Bread. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. Due to health considerations, no consecrated wine is offered. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please simply cross your arms over your chest.

The people are seated.

Communion Chant (9:00 a.m.)

Sung by all, seated



Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when You come in - to Your king - dom.

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when You come in - to Your king - dom.

Words: Luke 23:24
Music: Jacques Bethier, 1923-1994

Communion Motet (11:00 a.m.)

Euge Caeli

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir

Rejoice, Gate of Heaven, for now you are open, you have let into the world the Light of Truth, the Sun of Justice himself, clothed in flesh.

Post-Communion Prayer

The people stand.

Let us pray.

Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in this Sacrament.

Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Sending Of The Eucharistic Visitor (When Needed)

In the name of this parish family, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts. Together we share in the body and blood of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body because we share one heavenly feast.

Blessing

Closing Hymn (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

Hymnal, #450

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

At 9:00 a.m., verses 1-3 sung before the homily; verses 4-6 after.

The Homily (9:00 a.m.)

The Rev. Kira Austin-Young

Dismissal

Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Voluntary (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)

Three Preludes on Welsh Tunes: 3. Hyfrydol

Vaughan Williams

Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

Welcome Visitors And Guests

November 20, 2022

Thank you for wrapping your prayer with ours today. We welcome all that seek the Holy. St. Mary's prays, celebrates, and serves our community and our neighbors as we strive to live as the body of Christ in the world. Check out the announcements at the back of the service bulletin for more ways to connect with us or email office@smvsf.org and we will stay in touch with you. We look forward to traveling this journey of faith with you! Following public health recommendations from the diocesan and civic authorities, masks and social distancing are optional for worship. We invite you to use your own discretion about whether or not you choose to wear a mask indoors.

Welcome Fred Scott,

Organist & Choirmaster *pro tempore*

St. Mary's is extremely pleased to welcome Fred Scott, who will be providing musical leadership during Eric Choate's sabbatical. Fred's musical engagements have included: Music Director of *Chanticleer*; Artistic Director & Conductor of *The Atlanta Opera*, Associate Conductor of *The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra*, Interim Director of Music at the *Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta*. Fred possesses a wealth of experience teaching and has a passion for Anglican choral and organ music. Fred is emerging from his retirement, where he splits his time between Maine and Atlanta. We are very lucky to have him with us until Eric's return on January 3rd. Welcome, Fred!

Eric Choate's Planned Sabbatical

St. Mary's is in a wonderful position to offer sabbatical to our full-time program staff. Having served at St. Mary's for seven years, our Director of Music, Eric Choate, will be taking part one of two short sabbaticals at the end of this calendar year (part two will follow in the summer of 2023). Eric and his wife, Ellen Leslie, will be spending six weeks in the United Kingdom. They will spend a week in Cambridge, attending daily evensong at King's College, St. John's College, Clare College, and Ely Cathedral. Following that, they will have a spiritual retreat on the Isle of Iona, where Eric lived in 2008. The bulk of time will be spent in London, connecting with experts in sacred music programs for children choristers and attending performances. Their time away will conclude with a week in Edinburgh. Eric is very thankful for this opportunity to rest and pursue continuing education opportunities. He will be away from 21 November-2 January. St. Mary's Music Program will be under the stewardship of Fred Scott, whom we will meet on 20 November. Please pray for Eric and Ellen

as they take this necessary opportunity to recharge for a renewed commitment to service at St. Mary's.

**Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist
And Special Collection
Thursday, November 24**

Please join us at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 24 and begin your day of giving thanks with an annual St. Mary's tradition, Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist. It is a perfect time to gather as community and offer prayers of gratitude for the abundance of the harvest, the blessings of this life and honor the Native peoples who were the original inhabitants of the San Francisco peninsula.

The offertory collection on Thanksgiving Day will benefit the Association of Ramaytush Ohlone, a non-profit organization that supports cultural revitalization and repatriation initiatives associated with their ancestral homeland that is located primarily in San Francisco County. If you wish to make a donation by check, please make the check payable to The Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin with a memo line indicating "Thanksgiving Day collection."

**Eucharistic Common Cup Resumes
on Sunday, November 27**

Beginning on The First Sunday of Advent, Sunday, Nov, 27, 2022, we will resume the use of the common cup (Eucharistic chalice) as part of our practice of receiving Holy Communion.

St. Mary's ongoing objective is that our Eucharistic practices remain physically safe and consistently reflect the fullness of the hope given to us in this Sacrament.

Beginning on Sun., Nov. 27, communicants will have the option to sip and consume the consecrated wine at communion. There will be a thorough wiping of the rim of the chalice between each communicant. No intinction (e.g. dipping host into the consecrated wine) will be allowed. We ask that any symptomatic person refrain from sharing in the common cup.

Partaking in the Common Cup is optional. Eucharistic doctrine of The Episcopal Church affirms the simultaneous presence of Christ's body and blood in each of the eucharistic elements. Communion under one element, either the consecrated bread or wine, is considered a full communion.

We rejoice that we have reached this milestone in our common life. Our longing to receive communion in both kinds speaks to our desire to be one with Christ and one another in the Eucharistic feast and participate in this Sacrament that, along with the Baptism, most makes us who we are: the Body of Christ.

**An Introduction to the Gospel of Matthew
Sunday, November 27**

Please join us on Sunday, November 27 between 9 & 11 a.m. services in the great room for an introduction to the Gospel of Matthew.

The first Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new cycle of Scripture readings appointed in our Sunday lectionary. For most Sundays, the Gospel reading will come from the Gospel of Matthew. The Rev'd Kira Austin-Young will lay out an overview of the Gospel of Matthew, its relevant themes and perspective, to better appreciate what we hear each Sunday.

**Newcomer Reception
Sunday, December 4th**

Whether you've recently joined the St. Mary's community or you consider yourself a newcomer, you're invited to a casual reception at the home of Nancy Clark (1628 Lake St) on Sunday, December 4th from 3-5 p.m. Come learn more about St. Mary's, mix and mingle with other newcomers, clergy, and others who make this community so special. Please RSVP to the Rev'd Kira Austin-Young at kira@smvsf.org.

Christmas Season Liturgical Offerings

Blue Christmas, Tuesday Dec. 20

7:00 p.m. Blue Christmas Service

Christmas Eve, Saturday Dec. 24

2:00 p.m. Christmas Petting Zoo in the Courtyard
 3:00 p.m. Family Nativity Pageant
 5:00 p.m. Festival Eucharist for Christmas Eve
 9:00 p.m. **(New Time)**
 Festival Choral Eucharist

Christmas Day, Sunday Dec. 25

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Carols

First Sunday after Christmas, Sunday Jan. 1

10:00 a.m. Congregational Christmas Lessons & Carols

Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday, Jan. 8

8:00 a.m. Spoken Word Holy Eucharist
 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Baptism & Procession of the Magi
 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Procession of the Magi

Welcome Home!

St. Mary's 2023 Annual Appeal

St. Mary's mission and ministry is possible because of the grace of God and people who give of themselves and their financial resources so that we may continue to receive the love of God and bear Christ into the world. It's not too late to make a pledge, as we need your help to reach our goal!

To learn more about making a pledge, or to make a pledge online please visit our pledge page at <https://www.smvsf.org/2023-pledge/>

Should you have questions about pledging, or St. Mary's in general, please contact Rev. David at david@smvsf.org.

Total Pledge Units: 114
Total Pledged: \$508,910
Pledge Goal: \$800,000

Are the Holidays a Difficult Time for You?

Stephen Ministers are Here for You

Are you finding yourself sad, in pain, depressed, or alone during the holidays? Are you mourning a loved one who is not here to share the joy of holidays with you? There are many reasons that we might find Advent the most painful time of the year. St. Mary's lay Stephen Ministers are here now and all year to walk with you and make sure that you are not alone. Stephen Ministers provide highly trained Christ-centered pastoral support to people in times of crisis. Contact a priest or deacon if you or someone you know might benefit from a Stephen Minister.

Advent Resources

Advent, the church's season for preparation for the birth of Christ and Christ's Second Coming, begins Sunday, November 27th. To enter into this season, St. Mary's is providing several opportunities to deepen your devotion and prepare your hearts during this busy but meaningful time. We will be using the daily devotional book *Holy is His Name* by Elis Hiu-Mei Lui as a congregation and copies are available on the table in the narthex for the taking.

There are also coloring poster Advent calendars available that are particularly good for families with young kids.

Sunday School Update

The theme of the day in Sunday School is Gratitude, not surprising on this Sunday before Thanksgiving. We'll be prepping for the day by thinking of 'all things bright and beautiful, creatures great and small' and counting our blessings. The younger children will put finishing touches on a booklet of prayers we hope you'll put to use on Thanksgiving Day and in the days ahead. Thanks and thanksgiving--- good things to talk about all through the year. Good things to continue talking about at home.

The older children will continue to work on their upcoming Courtyard Commerce offerings. Yes, Courtyard Commerce is making an Advent comeback on December 4th. We'll be selling little bags of decorated gift tags, just in time for holiday gift wrapping. The goal is to purchase blankets for the Gubbio Sacred Sleep Project at St. John's Episcopal Church in the Mission District. It's getting cold these nights and the unhoused among us need the warmth of a blanket and the comfort of a safe place to sleep and gather.

Youth Group Update

Youth Group will be meeting on November 20 from 5:30-7:30 in the Great Room. All 6th-12th graders are invited! We will have a fantastic evening of games, friends, and food, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Notes from the Finance Office

Tatum at ruth.tatum@gmail.com with questions.

1. Regarding End of Year Checks

As the end of the year approaches, the finance office at St. Mary's would like to let everyone know that all checks dated December 2022 and received by January 6, 2023 will be posted as 2022 donations. All checks dated 2023 will be posted as 2023 donations. Online credit card donations made before midnight on December 31, 2022 will be posted as 2022 donations.

2. Please Use the Memo Line

Please use the memo line on all checks to St. Mary's to indicate if your donation is for 2022 Pledge, 2023 Pledge, Christmas offering, Altar flowers, or Friends of Music.

All donations are welcome!

St. Mary Magdalene Scholarship 2023-2024

The St. Mary Magdalene Scholarship Fund was created by a generous bequest of a long-time parishioner of St. Mary the Virgin. This gift funds undergraduate college scholarships for young women in our parish attending college during the 2023-2024 academic year.

More information and 2 application forms are available on the St. Mary's website under the Formation tab. One form is for new applicants and there is a different form for previous applicants who received scholarships last year. Applications are due by March 1, 2023. Please contact Ruth

Masks Optional for All

Following The CDC guidelines, masks are currently optional for all people on St. Mary's campus. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask. Should local transmission levels change, our policy of masks recommendations will change as well. For more information about the CDC guidelines, to view San Francisco's transmission level please visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county)

Online Hymnal Information

Virtual participants of our worship service may download an ebook version of the 1982 hymnal via Amazon or Google Books. If you would like a physical copy mailed to you, please contact Ashley Ryan at ashley@smvsf.org

We Pray For...

PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS

The Rev. Nancy Bryan
Marlis Branaka
Cammy Bryan
Eleanor Toney
Randy Spalding
Noreen Wong
Patsy Hulting
David Gibson
Barbara B.
Randy Spalding
David Jeffery
The Drew Family
Kathy Mastrocola

*Necrology correction:

David Jeffrey was inadvertently included in our necrology list this year. He is alive and continues to request our prayers. Our apologies.

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Please remember these individuals who have ongoing concerns in your personal prayers this week.

David
Jeanne
Deborah
Gordon Bellis
June
Kevin Teeney
The Community at the Heritage & St. Francis
Jane
Quinn Charles Fay
Erich
Tim Eland
Simon
Phyllis Shepherd
Michael Crossley
André Diedrichs
Mike Lusse
Fred Martin
Shirlee Martin
Heidi Driscoll
Mary Roper
Betsy & Matthew Quint

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ted Goldbeck
The Rt. Rev. Mary McCloud
Anne O'Brien
Karl Nygren
Liz Egan
Jon Hayman
Tom Austin

Serving the Assembly Today, November 20

Our worship time together is strengthened by multiple voices and presence from our community participating as leaders of worship. If you are interested taking an active role in the worship ministries, please see one of the clergy or talk to one of those listed below after the service.

8:00 a.m.

Presider	The Rev. Kira Austin-Young
Homilist	The Rev. Kira Austin-Young
EM/Server	Steven Depont-Kalani

9:00 a.m.

Presider	The Rev. David Erickson
Homilist	The Rev. Kira Austin-Young
Children's Homilist	Bob Scavullo
Scripture Reader	Angela Grove
Crucifer & Torch Bearers	St. Mary's Youth Acolytes

St. Mary's Children and Youth Choir

Marla Perkins, Assoc. Director of Music
Eric Choate, Director of Music

11:00 a.m.

Presider	The Rev. David Erickson
Deacon	The Rev. Tim Smith
Homilist	The Rev. Kira Austin-Young
Scripture Reader	TBA
Prayer Leader	Steven Depont-Kalani
Crucifer	Bruce McClatchey

St. Mary's Parish Choir

Eric Choate, Director of Music

Members of the Altar Guild Ministry provide the weekly preparations for worship services.

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