

The Day of Pentecost 8:00 a.m., Sunday, May 19, 2024

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.



Photo from the Children's & Youth Choirs Musical Sunday, May 5, 2024.

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

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

The people stand as the ministers enter.

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect For Purity

Said in unison

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

Said in unison

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.

The Collect Of The Day

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The Lessons

First Lesson Acts 2:1-21

The people are seated.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Read responsively by half verse.

O Lord, how manifold are your works! *

in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, * creatures both small and great.

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, * which you have made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you *

to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; *

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

You hide your face, and they are terrified; *

you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson Romans 8: 22-27

The people are seated.

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16: 4b-15

The people stand.

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John. *Glory to you, Lord Christ*.

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Gospel of our Savior. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Homily

The Very Rev. Eric Metoyer

The people are seated.

Affirmation Of The Baptismal Covenant

The people stand.

Let us join with those who are are being baptized today and renew our own baptismal vows.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? *I will, with God's help.*

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself *I will, with God's help.*

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of the earth, and of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen*.

Prayers Of The People

In faith, we pray to God who moves and flows, breathing Divine Love over all of creation.

By your Spirit you gave birth to the Church, enlighten our ministers and ourselves with visions and dreams that align with yours. Jolt us from any complacency that may douse flames of conviction. Holy Spirit, *fire us with your love*.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human shortcomings. We pray especially for accord and stability for the people of Haiti, Sudan, Gaza, Ukraine and all lands that seek peace. Lead in the ways of truth and love. Holy Spirit, transform us with hope.

Transform languishing into joy, anxieties into serenity, despair into hope as we pray for those who suffer from any distress or illness, and for those who have requested our prayers, including (N.) and others you may now name. Infuse their lives with your healing presence. Holy Spirit,

heal us with your goodness.

Welcome into your heavenly realm those who have died and give comfort to all those who mourn. We pray for those we hold close in our hearts including (N.) and others you may now name. Embrace them with your abiding presence. Holy Spirit, comfort us with your light.

Shape our spirits into those who are on fire to reinvigorate the wholeness of God's creation. Renew its fragile beauty. We especially pray for the people of Brazil and Indonesia who are barraged with catastrophic flooding and the loss of shelter and life. Holy Spirit,

fill us with grace.

Fill our hearts with gratitude for the many blessings and graces that enrich our lives. Remind us that all good gifts come from you. Holy Spirit, uplift us with joy.

The Celebrant concludes the prayers with the following Collect.

Creator God, Giver of Life, receive our prayers; hear our hearts' deep yearnings, yet to be formed by words. Give us the courage to surrender to you, all that we are and have yet to become, to the transforming motion of your Holy Spirit, and carry out through us your work of new creation. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the Risen and Living One. *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

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord 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 God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of Christ's true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing (say) this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus & Benedictus

Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The People stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

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

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory are yours, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking Of The Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

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.

All who desire to know God are invited to receive the consecrated Bread and Wine. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please simply cross your arms over your chest.

The people are seated.

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

The people stand.

Celebrant and People, together

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.

Blessing

Sending Of The Eucharist 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.

Dismissal

Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. *Thanks be to God. Alleluia*.

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Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

Welcome Visitors And Guests

May 19, 2024

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.

The Feast of Pentecost & Holy Baptism Today, Sunday May 19

Today, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and the pouring out of the Holy Spirit on the disciples as well as the birth of the church. Also today, we celebrate the Holy Sacrament of Baptism by renewing our Baptismal vows and welcome into the household of God Lukens (Luke) McCall, child of Lucy and Peter McCall, who is being baptized at the 10:00 a.m. service. If you feel like getting into the spirit of the day, you are invited to wear red. We will also have a baptism at the 10 a.m. service. Come, Holy Spirit!

Sunday School Update

Due to the Parish Retreat and Memorial Day weekend, there will be no Sunday School classes on May 19th or May 26th. See you all June 2nd!

Children and Youth Choir Musical Available Online

Did you miss seeing the live premiere of *Jesus Healed* by our children and youth choirs on May 5th? Good news! A recording is available online at https://youtu.be/fyh7hF8uoK0
You can also view the video at smvsf.org, whether you missed it the first time or want to experience the magic again.

Young Professionals Happy Hour Wednesday, May 29

Are you a young professional in your 20s or 30s looking to connect with others in our church community? Come join us for a funfilled evening outside Wednesday May 29th 6-8pm at The Patio located in the Marina. Whether you're new to church or a long-time goer, this happy hour is the perfect opportunity to expand your network and make new friends. Take a break from your busy schedule and join us for a memorable night of laughter and camaraderie. We have the outdoor back patio reserved.

Questions: heather.coyne@ucsf.edu . We look forward to seeing you!

RSVP: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youn g-professionals-happy-hour-tickets-893068531017?aff=oddtdtcreator

Calling for Names of St. Mary's Graduates for Graduate Recognition Sunday, June 9

As part of our end-of-year festivities, St. Mary's recognizes all of our graduates and confirmands at our morning services on June 9th. If you or someone in your family is graduating from high school, college, or a graduate degree program, please submit

their name to Rev'd Kira at kira@smvsf.org so that we can celebrate them

Baby Clothes Needed for Immigrant Family

The St. Mary's - Sherith Israel Nueva Esperanza Accompaniment Team (NEAT) is working with a family of four from Guyana. The baby boy, Divine, was born in San Francisco four months ago. We are seeking baby clothes for Divine, who is large for his age. Sizes 6-8 months would be appropriate, but, since he will continue to grow, any sizes up to one year are welcome. Contact David Crosson at david48ec@gmail.com.

Rev'd Kira Featured in May's Forward Day By Day Devotions

St. Mary's very own Rev'd Kira Austin-Young contributed the devotions for May 2024 in Forward Day by Day: Daily Devotions for Disciples. A publication of Forward Movement, an agency of the Episcopal Church, Forward Day by Day is a beloved publication that is read far and wide. You can pick up a print copy in the narthex or listen to Rev'd Kira read the devotions on the Forward Day by Day podcast during May or subscribe to the Forward Day by Day e-mail. More information available at forwardmovement.org.

Mission Trip Fundraising & Bake Sale To be Updated.

The Youth are heading to Eureka for our Mission Trip this summer and we need your support! St. Mary's has always been

incredibly generous in its support of our Youth, and we are hoping for a continuation of that love. We are looking for donors who would be willing to support the trip with a donation of \$500 or more via the church website, although we are happy with any size donation you are willing to give. This is the last Sunday we will also be hosting a bake sale in the courtyard, another chance to give generously. You can donate by visiting https://www.smvsf.org/donate/ Thank you!

Sermons Now Available on Spotify

Did you miss worship on Sunday but still want to hear what was preached at St. Mary's? Do you want to re-listen to a sermon or share it with a friend or neighbor? Good news! In addition to being on our website, sermons from St. Mary's are now available via Spotify in podcast format. Follow via the link on our website and every week, the most recent sermon will show up in your feed.

Youth Group Update XXX To be updated.

Ongoing Weekly Offerings *Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel

Please join us Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in the Chapel for a time to time to breathe, center yourself, and feel God's presence while silently being one in community. For those unfamiliar with Centering Prayer, our time will include a Breathing Meditation, 15-20 minutes of silent prayer, followed by an opportunity for prayer requests and thanksgivings, and close with the Lord's Prayer. Those who wish may remain for a time of sharing. Please feel free to contact Debbie Veatch at veatchdl@gmail.com or 415-244-3515 with any questions.

*Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in The Rev. David's Office

Come learn about the Acts of the Apostles this spring and summer. This discussion-based group will explore all about this action-packed New Testament book about the formation of the early church and the various adventures of the apostles. Bring your Acts-related questions, opinions, confusion, problems—or feel free to just listen in! We will be meeting at 10:15 a.m. in Rev'd David's office on the 2nd floor of Pixley House. Handouts for each chapter will be provided, so bring your coffee and join us. Any questions, contact Eden Gallanter (edengallanter@gmail.com).

We Pray For...

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FRIENDS

Giancarlo

Katherine

Elaine Sims

Walter Owen

Susan K.

Robert Manette

Nancy Bryan

Michael McCarthy

Don & Heidi Perez

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Asad Korgan

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IN DISCERNMENT

Michael Stafford

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ray Killen

Gloria Powell

Peter Obbard

Leon Leven

Patricia Chu

CONTINUING PRAYERS

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

week.

Deborah

Gordon Bellis

June

Kevin Teeney

The Community at the Heritage & St.

Francis

Jane

Quinn Charles Fay

Erich

Simon

Phyllis Shepherd

Shirlee Martin

Francis Kalani

Will Driscoll

The Crossley Family

Kevin Fisher Paulson

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