

The Sixth Sunday of Easter 9:00 & 11:00 a.m., Sunday, May 5, 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.



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

Prelude

Messe pour les Couvents: X. Chromhorne sur la Taille

François Couperin (1668-1733)

Hymn At The Procession

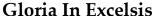
Hymnal, #192

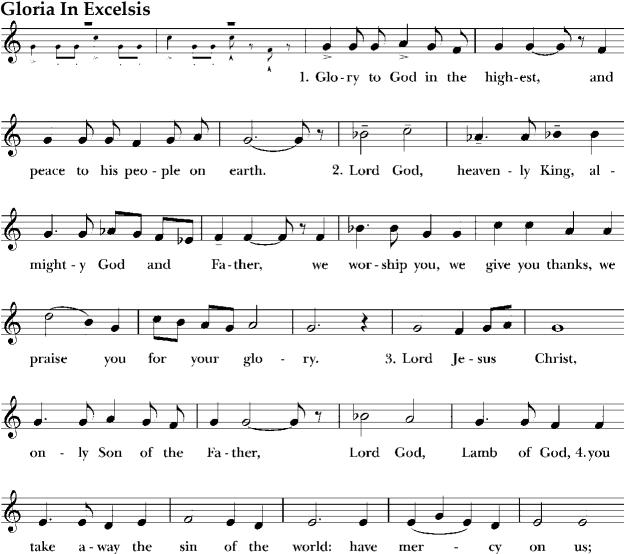
This Joyful Eastertide The people stand.

Opening Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.







The Collect Of The Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

First Reading Acts 10: 44-48

The people are seated.

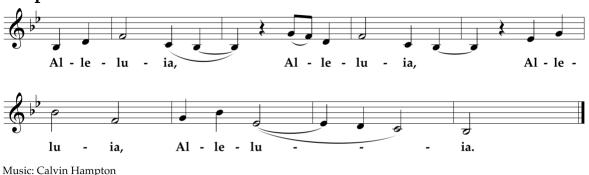
A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (9:00 & 11:00 a.m.)



The Holy Gospel John 15: 9-17

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will

last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Children's & Youth Choir Musical

Jesus Healed

Text and Music by Marla Perkins

The people are seated.

Jesus Healed is a series of twelve vignettes based on stories from the New Testament about Jesus' healing miracles. This musical explores the stories of those who were healed or had loved ones healed by Jesus. It imagines their experience, emotional reactions, and new life through the eyes of our present times with tenderness, wonder, humor, and awe. It is intended to appeal to children and touch the hearts of adults. The music is comprised of newly-composed songs, a few of which are based on hymns and folksongs.

- 1. Simon's Mother-in-law
- 2. The Leper's Miracle
- 3. The Healed Paralytic
- 4. The Healed Hand
- 5. The Woman Who Touched Jesus' Garments
- 6. Happy To Be Alive
- 7. Excited To Talk
- 8. Jesus Heal My Daughter
- 9. Blind Man's Praise
- 10. An Unclean Spirit
- 11. Lazarus
- 12. The Ten Lepers' Dance

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.

The Prayers Of The People

Almighty God of all wondrous things, hear the prayers of your people.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

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

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

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

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant ends the prayers with the following collect

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace

The peace of the Risen 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

Offertory Anthem (11:00 a.m.)

Regina Caeli

Gregor Aichinger (1565-1628)

Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

The Son you merited to bear, alleluia,

Has risen as he said, alleluia.

Pray to God for us, alleluia.

-Marian Antiphon for Eastertide

Hymn At The Presentation

Hymnal, #190

Lift your Voice Rejoicing, Mary *The people stand*.

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.

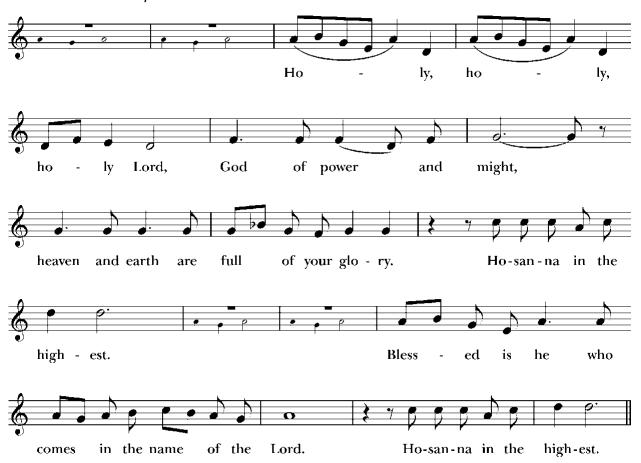
But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus

Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By Christ's death he has destroyed death, and by Christ's rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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

Celebrant and People



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:

Celebrant and People

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 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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking Of The Bread

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

Agnus Dei







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.

Communion Chant (9:00 a.m.)

Ubi Caritas



Translation: Where true charity and love abide, God is there.

Communion Music (11:00 a.m.)

I Sat Down Under His Shadow Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir

Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste. He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.

-Song of Solomon

Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Officiant and People, in unison, standing

O God, our life and our hope, we thank you that in these sacred mysteries we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life: strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for one another; through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

Blessing

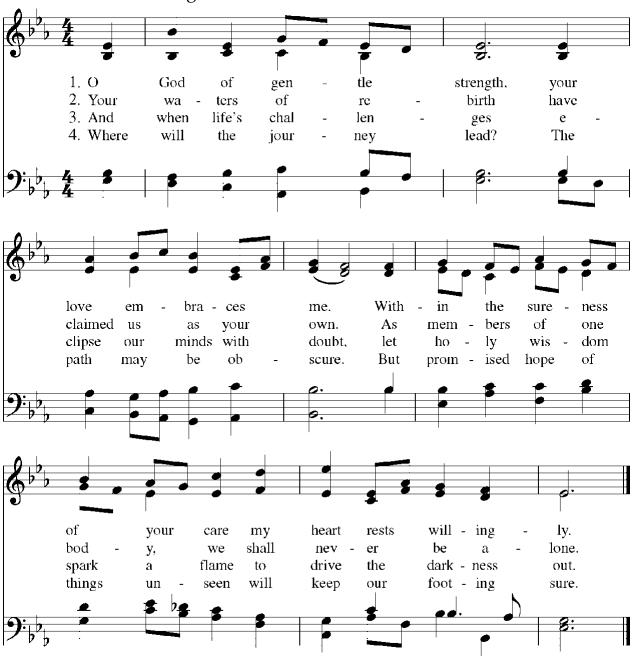
Sending Of The Eucharistic Visitor (When Needed)

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.

Hymn At The Retiring Procession

O God of Gentle Strength



Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude

Chorale Prelude on CAITHNESS

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

Welcome Visitors And Guests

May 5, 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.

Flowers Today

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Gloria Powell.

Children's & Youth Choirs Musical Today, Sunday, May 5

The Children's and Youth Choirs will present the musical, Jesus Healed, on Sunday, May 5 at both the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services.

Written by Marla Perkins in 2021 for the choir to perform on Zoom during Covid isolation, this musical explores the experiences and reactions of those who were healed or had loved ones healed by Jesus. Don't miss the live premiere!

Children's and Youth Choir Musical "After Party"

Today, Sunday, May 5th

Meet and celebrate with the cast of "Jesus Healed" after our 11 a.m. service! Join our children's and youth choirs and their families for refreshments and activities in the courtyard. Come meet and mingle with the choristers and their choir directors and hear more about the Children's Music program at St. Mary's!

Sunday School Update

There will be no Sunday school classes today. Instead, the children will stay in church to watch the choir production.

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.

Services at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday, May 19th

Due to the Parish Retreat and Bay to Breakers taking place that day, we will be having two services at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. for the Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, May 19th.

Mission Trip Fundraising & Bake Sale

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. Over the next four Sundays 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.

Acts of the Apostles Bible Study Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

New Time and Location

Come learn about the Acts of the Apostles as we read through sections during

Eastertide. 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! Starting this Sunday, 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).

Parish Retreat May 17-19

Official registration for the parish retreat is now closed, but if you are still interested in joining, please contact Christian Cebrian at (ccebrian@gmail.com).

This much-loved tradition is a time for parishioners of all ages, from all services, to come together and enjoy fun and fellowship. Engage in hiking, eating, swimming in the saltwater pool, worshipping in the Ranch's lovely historic chapel, dropping into quiet contemplation, exploring the town of Healdsburg, doing crafts, playing games, s'mores by the campfire, and yes, some fellowship and community!

Register for Episcopal Summer Camps at Bishops Ranch and St. Dorothy's Rest

Registration is now open for Episcopal Summer Camps at Bishop's Ranch and St. Dorothy's. To register please visit bishopsranch.org/events/camps and stdorothysrest.org/camp

Youth Group Adventure: North Beach and Chinatown Scavenger Hunt

Join us for one of the best YG Adventures of the Year! All 6th-12th graders are invited to meet at 6pm this evening at Washington Square in North Beach (the corner of Union and Columbus) for our annual North Beach and Chinatown Scavenger Hunt. Bring some spending money for snacks/dinner in North Beach, pickup is at the same location at 8pm. See you there!

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 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary (through May 12)

Join us for "The 5PM", a creative, casual worship service.

Immerse yourself in an atmosphere of inspiration and collaboration. From interactive discussions to creative liturgy, "The 5 PM" encourages open conversations and unique forms of worship expression. No need to dress up – come as you are!

We Pray For...

PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS

Natasha Riveron

Margaret Rafferty

Theresa Burke

Dan Herling

Randy

Judith Audley

Giancarlo

Katherine

Elaine Sims

Walter Owen

Susan K.

Robert Manette

Nancy Bryan

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Don & Heidi Perez

Phil Bellefeuille

Asad Korgan

IN DISCERNMENT

Michael Stafford

RECENTLY DECEASED

Penny Rozis

Anne Pensyl

Margaret Burke

Barbara Renfrew

Sean Canon

John A. Wright

Ray Killen

Gloria Powell

Peter Obbard

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

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The Crossley Family

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