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 St. Mary’s Youth Group Mission Trip to Kenya.

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

Prelude (10:00 a.m.)

Hymn at the Procession (10:00 a.m.)
All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name
The people stand.

Opening Acclamation
Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
Glory to God for ever and ever.

The Collect for Purity
Ministers 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 in unison.
at 10:00 a.m.: the following is sung

1. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

2. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. 3. Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
The Collect Of The Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
The Lessons

First Reading

The people are seated.
A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

Gradual Psalm

Psalm 99:5-9

at 8:00 a.m., the following is said by all, seated
at 10:00 a.m., the following is chanted by all, seated

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
    and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, * 
    they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; * 
    they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; * 
    you were a God who forgave them, 
    yet punished them for their evil deeds.

† 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God 
    and worship him upon his holy hill; * 
    for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Second Reading  
2 Peter 1:13-21

A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter.

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know 
that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to 
me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any 
time to recall these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the 
power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his 
majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was 
conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with 
whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while 
we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be 
attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the 
morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no 
prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy 
ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke 
from God.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
Thanks be to God.
Sequence Hymn (10:00 a.m.)
O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair
_The people stand._

The Holy Gospel
The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.
_glory to you, Lord Christ._

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” — not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

The Gospel of our Savior.
_Praise to you, Lord Christ._

The Homily
_The Rev. Kira Austin-Young_
_The people are seated._

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 Intercessions
In peace, we pray to you, Almighty and Loving God.

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Marc, our Bishop, and for all ministers;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially for those who have asked for our prayers including (N.) and others that you may now name. Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, especially (N.) and for others you may now name. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We thank you, Lord, for refreshing us with times of leisure and recreation that renew our spirit and for all the many blessings of this life.
We will exalt you, Almighty God;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

The Officiant closes the prayers with the following

Almighty God, fill us with greater strength and purpose to reaffirm our covenant with You. May our hearts be purified through the dazzling brilliance of the Transfigured Christ and the mystical breath of the Holy Spirit who, together with You, reign as One God, now and forever. Amen.

Confession of Sin
Let us confess our sins to God.

The people may kneel.

Ministers and People, together

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 Officiant 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**

*The people stand.*

The peace of Christ be always with you.

*And also with you.*

*The Ministers and the People may 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 (10:00 a.m.)

Jesus on the Mountain Peak

Christ, upon the mountain peak
stands alone in glory blazing;
Let us if we dare to speak,
with the saints and angels praise him.
Alleluia!

Trembling at his feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the law
shout through them their joyful greeting.
Alleluia!

Swift the cloud of glory came,
God proclaiming in its thunder
Jesus as his Son by name!
Nations, cry aloud in wonder.
Alleluia!

This is God's beloved Son!
Las and prophets fade before him;
First and last and only one,
Let creation now adore him.
Alleluia!

- Brian Wren (b. 1936)

Hymn at the Presentation (10:00 a.m.)

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

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, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Savior.

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 to the glory of your Name:

Sanctus & Benedictus
at 8:00 a.m. the following is said.
at 10:00 a.m. the following is sung.

The Officiant continues....

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus, the Word made flesh. For in these last
days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior 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 Jesus 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, according to his command, O God,

*We remember his death.*
*We proclaim his resurrection.*
*We await his coming in glory.*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Creator of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to Jesus in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary, the Christ bearer, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. *AMEN.*
The Lord’s Prayer
As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant

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.
Save us from the time of trial
    and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
    and the glory are yours,
    now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking Of The Bread
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei (10:00 a.m.)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.
The Invitation
*The Celebrant says*
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.

Distribution of Communion
*All who desire to know God better 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.*

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.*

Post-Communion Prayer
Let us pray.

*Officiant and People, standing.*

Gracious and loving God, the giver of all good things: We thank you that our hunger finds its rest in Jesus Christ, who in these sacraments has offered holy food and holy drink for the life of the world. Ground our wandering spirits in your light and love, and show yourself to us in the face of every living being. Amen.

Blessing

Hymn At The Retiring Procession (10:00 a.m.)
*Hymnal, #129*
Christ Upon the Mountain Peak

Dismissal
Alleluia. Let us go forth in the light of Christ.

*Thanks be to God. Alleluia*

Postlude (10:00 a.m.)
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!

**Today, Summer in the City, “Jesus and Justice”**

What role should our parish, the Episcopal Church, or any church, play in challenging members to engage in direct social and political action on behalf of contentious justice issues in our society? Jesus’ contemporaries raised those very same questions.

Join us today at 9:00 a.m. in the Great Room, when David Crosson and The Rev. Kira Austin-Young will explore the topic of “Jesus and Justice” and how Jesus may be calling us to respond to vexing issues of our times.

**Summer in the City Adult Formation Series Continues Through August 27**

Join us in the Great Room this summer for our Summer in the City Adult Formation Series on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. Upcoming forums are:

- **August 13** – “Reducing Recidivism with Hope Beyond and Linda Connelly”

  With public safety a concern for all of us, one way of addressing it starts with a successful reentry process into communities for those leaving prison by providing needed services and tools. Ministry to those in prison is important and foundational work for the church as Jesus teaches in Matthew 25. Next week hear from the non-profit organization Hope Beyond about their work in prisons, and how to become a volunteer pen pal with incarcerated women. Hope Beyond has over 200 women waiting for this highly successful pen pal program.

- **August 20** – Hymn Sing with Eric Choate

  **Summer Choir**

  All singers are welcome to join St. Mary’s Summer Choir. The Summer Choir is a non-auditioned ad-hoc ensemble. We rehearse in the church at 9:00 a.m. to prepare hymns and a familiar anthem for the 10:00 a.m. Eucharist. No RSVP is necessary. If you feel drawn to join us, please do!

  **Eric Choate, Director of Music & His Sabbatical**

  Eric Choate, Director of Music, is on sabbatical this summer. He is staying in Paris, taking organ lessons with a focus on organ improvisation in the French style.
Upon return, he will participate in the American Bach Soloists Academy as a harpsichordist. Eric is excited to take this time to improve his craft as a musician and invigorate the musical leadership at St Mary’s. Eric returns to St. Mary’s on August 20. Julia Morris, St. Mary’s former conducting scholar, is directing the Summer choir during Eric’s absence with Dennis Henkelman as organist during August.

**Children & Youth Choir Ice Cream Social**  
**Thurs., Aug. 24, 4:00 p.m.**
All children and families are invited to an Ice Cream Social hosted by the Children’s and Youth Choir on Thursday, August 24, 2023 at 4:00-5:30 p.m.. Please join us in the courtyard of The Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin for ice cream and games, and to learn about our fantastic chorister program for the upcoming year.

**Seeking Volunteers for Buildings and Grounds Clean-Up Day, Sat., Aug. 26**
Volunteers needed to assist in refreshing St. Mary's buildings and grounds. On Saturday, August 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Volunteers will engage in cleaning, window-washing, light repairs, etc. All are welcome to come at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to help out and stay as little or as long as you are able. Lunch will be provided. Look for a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Table in the courtyard to volunteer or just show up. We need as many volunteers as possible.

Questions, comments, and suggestions may be directed to Sandy Stadtfeld, Deborah Franklin or Arthur Perkins."

**St. Mary Magdalene Scholarship Awards 2023-2024**
The St. Mary Magdalene Scholarship Fund was created by a generous bequest of an anonymous, long-time parishioner of St. Mary the Virgin. The gift funds undergraduate college scholarships for young women from our parish. This year marks the seventh year scholarships were awarded and our largest number of awardees. Fifteen undergraduate women were awarded a portion of $42,400. These young women have been actively involved in the life of St. Mary the Virgin and have demonstrated exceptional service, commitment and participation in our youth programs over the years. The recipients and the schools they will attend in the 2023-2024 academic year:

- Callie Akel  UC Santa Barbara
- Sadie Akel  Cal Poly
- Katherine Anne Hansen  Bates College
- Elizabeth Hayashi  Macalester College
- Kelly Napolitana  U. of Pennsylvania
- Virginia Norris  Pitzer College
- Anhai Roantree  George Washington U.
- Meryt Roantree  UC Santa Cruz
- Stella Smith  SF State University
- Charlotte Toney  U. of Colorado
- Eva Toney  U. of St. Andrews, Scotland
- Margaret Veatch  Colby College
- Charlotte Winn  UCLA
- Noelle Winn  Wellesley College
- Charlotte Wyman  New York U.
Scam Alert: Email Impersonating Rev. David

Recently, people affiliated with St. Mary's have received emails from various email addresses impersonating The Rev. David Erickson. Please note, the only email address David would use to contact you is david@smvsf.org. Rev. David will never ask you for money, gift cards, or favors, and we ask that you kindly ignore and delete any email that comes through asking for such. If you ever feel suspicious about an email or wonder if it's truly from Rev. David you can always reach out to the parish administrator, Ashley Ryan at ashley@smvsf.org.
We Pray For…

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Roulhac Austin
Jerry Plymire
Patti Plymire
Beth Egan
George Secour
Finn Hauhuth
Gloria & Everett Powell
Kim Stadtfeld Russell
Patsy Hulting
Baby Leo
Barbara Stafford
Bill
Juan Robinson Pulgarin
The Rev. Tim Smith
Vicki Haggin
Dani May

IN DISCERNMENT
Michael Stafford

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
Tim Eland
Simon
Phyllis Shepherd
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