

St. Mary's
9:00 a.m. Service Songbook
and Order of Service for November 2021



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Order of Service

Acclamation and Opening Sentence

In the name of one, holy and living God: Creator, Redeemer and Giver of life.

Amen.

This is the day that God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad!

Musical Offering/Hymn

Salutation

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Collect for Sunday

Loving God, you have made our world and seen that it is good; grant to us, created to complete your work, the bright, delightful vision that inspires us to care for all that is around us and within us. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The Lessons of the Day may be found beginning on page 8.

Children's Homily

Prayers of the People

With all our heart, we pray to God, creator of all things in heaven and on earth.

We pray for the Church: that it may always be a place of healing love that welcomes all people. Loving God,

Hear our Prayer.

We pray for our leaders and for all those who work for peace in our world: that they will have courage and strength to carry on, even in the most difficult times. Loving God,

God,

Hear our Prayer.

We pray for those who are ill, do not have enough food or water, or have no home: that they may find and get the care that they need and find comfort and support from those around them. Loving God,
Hear our Prayer.

We pray for our family, friends and those we have yet to meet: that we will spread Christ's message of love and peace especially to those who don't look, think or act like us. Loving God,
Hear our Prayer.

We offer other prayers of concern or thanksgiving either aloud or silently in our hearts. (*Pause for additional prayers.*) Loving God,
Hear our Prayer.

And, finally, we thank you for our many blessings and for this time together as one family of faith.

The Celebrant closes the prayers with the following Collect:

Gracious God, may we never fail to recognize that you are always with us. May all people know of your never-ending love. Help us to remember our blessings and fill our hearts with gratitude and thanksgiving. Amen.

The Peace

A sign of peace is exchanged.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Children's Choir Offertory Anthem

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 thanks and praise.

It is right, Living God, to give you thanks and praise because you increase our faith, hope and our love. We follow the example of your son Jesus, your gift to us. While on earth, he shared your grace with others and now he shares it with us. That is why across time and eternity, the morning stars join the angels and all creation as we sing (say) this praise because we cannot keep silent:

*Holy, 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.

God, you are always caring for your people. You sent your son Jesus to be our friend: to heal the sick, to care for the hungry, and to comfort those who are sad or lonely.

We remember that on the night before he died, Jesus gathered around a table with his friends. He took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, saying:

“Take, eat. This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again he gave thanks to God and gave it to them, saying:

“Drink this, all of you. This cup is the new Covenant, poured for you and for all. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, we offer to you, O God, these gifts of bread and wine, and our own hearts too, so this bread and wine become for us the living presence of Jesus.

*Open our eyes to see him,
our hands to hold him,
our hearts to receive him,
our souls to cherish him.*

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body of Jesus and cup of our salvation. Open our hearts to receive this special meal, so that we may be one with you. *AMEN.*

The Lord's Prayer

Let us say together the words that Jesus taught us:

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

As Jesus broke bread, we break this bread. As Jesus took wine we take this cup.

The Invitation

As his first disciples shared communion in an upstairs room, we share these gifts from hand to hand, and feed on it with grateful hearts.

Holy Communion of the People

- ◆ *All seeking God are welcome at Christ's Table.*
- ◆ *Wafers will be distributed by the Celebrant in front of the altar, placing the wafer into your outstretched palm and taking care not to touch your hand. After being given a wafer, take it back to your place. At your seat, consume the wafer.*
- ◆ *If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, simply ask the priest for one at the time of Communion.*
- ◆ *If you would prefer a blessing instead of the Eucharist, please cross your arms over your chest.*
- ◆ *Communion is currently being offered in one kind. The full grace of the sacrament is received with only the bread.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious God, we thank you for we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Help us to grow in our love for you and for one another. Let us go in peace and be joyful for we are beloved by you. Amen.

Musical Offering

Concluding Prayer

(Touching your ears)

God be in my hearing.

(Gently touching your eyes)

God be in my seeing.

(Touching your lips)

God be in my talking.

(Touching your heart)

God be in my loving.

(Touching each hand)

God be in my helping.

(Making a wide circle with your hands)
in the world where I live Amen!

Blessing

Sunday School or Adult Formation

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

November Scripture Readings

November 7

Revelation 21:1-6a

A Reading from the Revelation to John.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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

John 11:32-44

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how

he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

This is the Gospel of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

November 14

Hebrews 10:11-14 19-25

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

Mark 13:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

November 21

Revelation 1:4b-8

A Reading from the Revelation to John.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

John 18:33-37

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

9 a.m. Service Songbook

Hymn #8 Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!~
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Edfn saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day!

-Eleanor Farjeon

Hymn #287 For All the Saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, o Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, the one true Light. Alleluia, alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, alleluia!

-William Walsham How

Hymn #293 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,
Who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
and one was a shepherdess on the green:
They were all of them saints of God--and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and his love made them strong;
And they followed the right, for Jesus' sake, the whole of their good lives long.
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,
And one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
And there's not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past, there are hundreds of thousands still,
The world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,
In church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea,
For the saints of God are just folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

-Lesbia Scott

Hymn #304 I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord

I come with joy to meet my Lord, Forgiven, loved, and free,
In awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
The new community of Love in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
That love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,
Is in such friendship better known: we see and praise him here.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
And as his people in the world we'll live and speak his praise.

-Brian A. Wren

Hymn #325 Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees;
*When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees;
*When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees;
*When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

-Afro-American Spiritual

Hymn #376 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

-Henry Van Dyke

Hymn #383 Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,
Than all the angels heaven can boast.

-German composite

Hymn #390 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
Join the great throng, psaltery, organ, and song,
Sounding in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth:
Born as on eagle-wings, safely his saints he sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
Gladly for ever adore him.

-Joachim Neander

Hymn #400 All Creatures of our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Bright burning morn, with praise rejoice, stars nightly shining, find a voice,
O Praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Dear mother earth, you day by day unfold your blessings on our way,
O praise him, Alleluia!
All flowers and fruits that in you grow, let them his glory also show:
O Praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All you with mercy in your heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O sing now: alleluia!
All you that pain and sorrow bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
O Praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O Praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

-Francis of Assisi; tr. William H. Draper

Hymn #412 Earth and All Stars

Earth and all stars, loud rushing planets, sing to the Lord a new song!

O victory, loud shouting army, sing to the Lord a new song!

He has done marvelous things.

I, too, will praise him with a new song!

Hail, wind, and rain, loud blowing snowstorms, sing to the Lord a new song!

Flowers and trees, loud rustling dry leaves, sing to the Lord a new song!

Classrooms and labs, loud boiling test tubes, sing to the Lord a new song!

Athlete and band, loud cheering people, sing to the Lord a new song!

-Herbert F. Brokering

Hymn #460 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;

Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone;

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;

Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, thou on earth our food, our stay!

Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to thee from day to day:

Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me,

Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own:

Alleluia! Born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:

Thou within the veil has entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest:

Thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the eucharistic feast.

-William Chatterton Dix

Hymn #488 Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
All else be nought to me, save that thou art--
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father; thine own may I be;
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

High King of heaven, when victory is won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

-Mary Elizabeth Byrne; tr. Eleanor H. Hull

Hymn #529 In Christ there Is No East or West

In Christ there is no East or West, in him no South or North,
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as his child is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East and West, in him meet South and North,
All Christly souls are one in him, throughout the whole wide earth.

-John Oxenham

Hymn #602 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are Black and white,
Neighbors are nearby and far away.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love.
All are neighbors to us and you.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we were slaves;
This is the way we should live with you,

-Ghanian; tr. Thomas Stevenson Colvin

Hymn #645 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
And oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faith never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.

-Henry Williams Baker

Hymn #671 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

-John Newson

Hymn #686 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace!
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I find my greatest treasure; hither, by thy help, I've come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

-Robert Robinson

Hymn #690 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore.
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

-William Williams

Hymn #711 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you; Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia!

-Matthew 6:33; Matthew 7:7