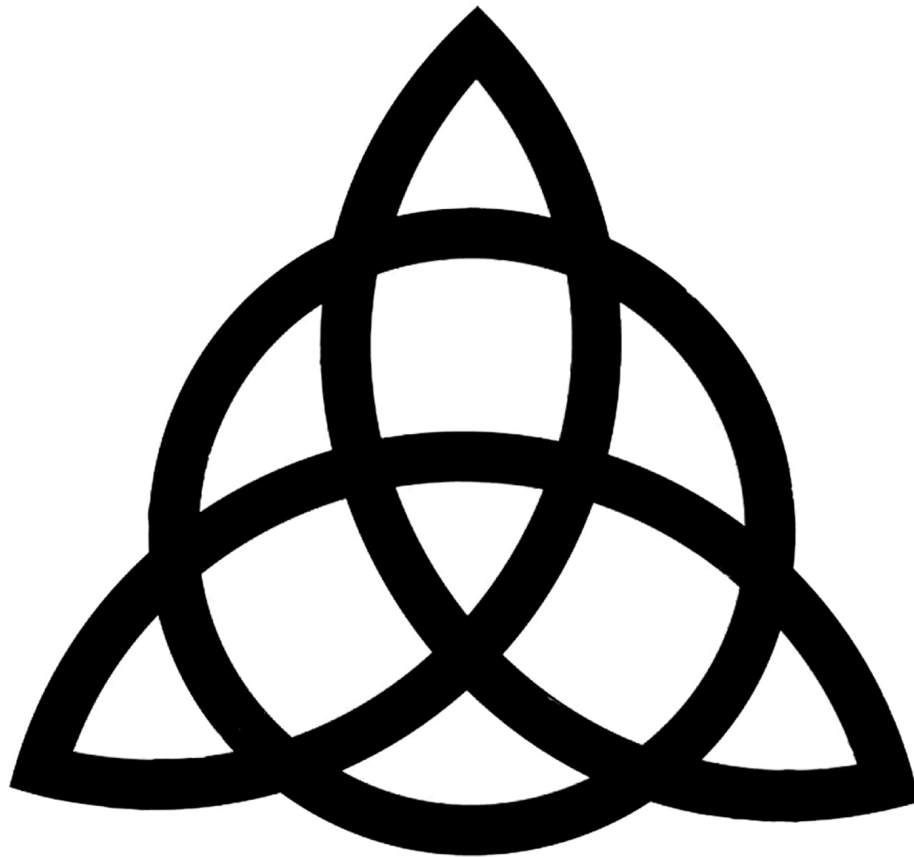


# St. Mary's Episcopal Church Welcomes You!



## Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

*8:15 - Spoken Holy Eucharist*

*10:30 AM - Holy Eucharist with Hymns and Choir*

## **Welcome to St. Mary's**

Welcome, one and all! Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are most welcome here at St. Mary's! We strive to be an LGBTQ safe space and to live out our anti-racist principles in word and deed. The sacrament of Holy Communion is open to all who seek to know God in Christ. Come to the feast!

### **A Special Welcome for those Bringing Children to Worship**

We are very happy that you are here today!

We want you and your children to feel at home here at St. Mary's.

- First, please relax. We know that children tend to wiggle and squawk a bit, so please don't feel embarrassed by it. Your children - and their sounds - are most welcome here.
- To make worship a bit easier on your family, please dare to sit toward the front where your children can easily see what is going on, note the colors, watch the choir and clergy, and embrace the action at the altar.
- As we go through the liturgy, consider softly explaining the service to your children and encouraging them to chime in on the people's responses. All of these words belong to them, too.
- Be sure to sing, say, and pray the people's parts of the liturgy as much as possible, even as you are busy caring for your children. Your children will learn how to participate actively in worship by following your lead.

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# The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

A warm welcome to worship at St. Mary's this day!

**Wherever you see the † in our bulletin, it is customary to stand, as you are able.** Please listen to your body and remain seated as often as needed. If you need a restroom during the service, please exit through the rear doors of the church, walk through the windowed cloister, and enter the Parish Hall. Bathrooms will be on your left.

*The flowers at the Holy Table are given by Bishop Edward Lee to mark with abiding love the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the wedding of his parents, Edward Lewis Lee and Adlyn Frings Lee, on May 29, 1926 here at St. Mary's Church. They were married for 55 years.*

## Prelude

*“Allein Gott in der Höh sei ehr”*  
 (“Glory to God Alone in the Highest”)

J. S. Bach

## † Processional Hymn 362

Holy, Holy, Holy

*Nicaea*

## † Greeting

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.  
People **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

## † Collect for Purity

*Book of Common Prayer*

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

*(8:15 only)*

**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.

(10:30 only, S-236 Glory to You)

1. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord

God of our fa - thers; \_\_\_\_\_ you are wor - thy of praise;

glo - ry to you. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_

— for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; \_\_\_\_\_ we will

praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_ in the splen - dor of your

tem - ple; \_\_\_\_\_ on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to

you. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -

ween the Cher - u - bim; \_\_\_\_\_ we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

*Descant*

5. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ be -  
5. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ be - hold - ing the

hold - ing the depths; \_\_\_\_\_ in the high vault of  
depths; \_\_\_\_\_ in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to

hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_  
you. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ Fa - ther,

— Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will  
Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; \_\_\_\_\_ we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you! \_\_\_\_\_  
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

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## † Collect of the Day

*Presider*      The Lord be with you.

*People*        **And also with you.**

*Presider*      Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### (10:30 only) Children's Dismissal

*We're so glad that you have brought your children to worship today! During the 10:30 service, children in grades K-8 are dismissed at this time to participate in our Children's Ministry program. Younger children are also welcome to participate, with an accompanying parent. Children will return to the church prior to Communion.*

*If you are new to St. Mary's, please feel welcome to accompany your child in order to meet the adults who are leading Children's Ministry today. Children are also welcome to remain in worship, and there is an area for coloring and quiet play in the rear of the church. If your child needs a break from the sanctuary, you are also welcome to take them to the Parish Hall.*

### The First Lesson      Genesis 1:1-2:4a

*New Revised Standard Version*

*Lector*        A reading from the Book of Genesis.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights – the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night – and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*The psalm will be read responsively.*

O God our Governor,  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

**Out of the mouths of infants and children,  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

What are we that you should be mindful of us,  
mere mortals that you should seek us out?

**You have made us but little lower than the angels;  
you adorn us with glory and honor;**

You give us dominion over the works of your hands;  
you put all things under our feet:

**All sheep and oxen,  
even the wild beasts of the field,**

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

**O God, our Governor,  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

**The Second Lesson**

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

*New Revised Standard Version*

*Lector* A reading from the second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Presider*      The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People*        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

*Presider*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Sean Lanigan

*After the sermon, a time of reflective silence is kept.*

† A Scriptural Affirmation of Faith

*cf Revelation 4.8,11; 5.9; 22.17, 20*

**We believe in God,  
Mother & Father of all:  
by whose will all things were created  
and in whose image we are made.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
the Word made flesh:  
who lives in our hearts through faith  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
poured out so that we may have new life:  
who strengthens us with power from on high  
and brings us together in loving community.**

**We believe in one God,  
holy and undivided Trinity,  
unto the ages of ages.  
Amen.**

*Presider*

Bound together with Christ in the communion of the Holy Spirit, let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Intercessor*

That the love which passes ceaselessly between the Father and the Son in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit may renew and deepen the life of each Christian.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the leaders of the Church and for the leaders of nations, that they may discern ways to overcome divisions and mistrust, seeking pathways to greater unity and peace.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

That your self-disclosure in Christ and your enduring presence among us as Spirit may help us to understand both you and ourselves, made in your image and likeness.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For our families, our households, and our communities, that they may be places of communion and mutual support, building us up and strengthening us in grace and truth.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the power of the Spirit who joins our prayer to Christ's enduring intercession, we pray for the sick, the suffering, and those in any kind of want or need. We pray especially for...*(a pause is held and prayers may be spoken aloud)*.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who have died in the hope of one day beholding you face-to-face. As they share in your triune life, may they come to know the joy of true fellowship and fruits of deep communion. We especially remember...*(a pause is held and names may be spoken aloud)*.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Presider*

Gracious God, accept our prayers this day. By in the inner workings of your Spirit, deepen our communion with you, the source and goal of our life, and make us more and more into signs of your enduring love. This we pray through Christ, who lives and works with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## † The Confession

*The Presider says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*A moment of silence is kept*

**All 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.  
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will.  
Amen.**

*The Presider says*

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

## † The Peace

*Presider*        The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*         **And also with you.**

## Welcome & Announcements

*You are most welcome here at St. Mary's! If you are new, please fill out the Contact Card on the back of the bulletin and place it in the Offering Plate. We'll add you to our e-newsletter, and Rev. Sean will reach out with a personal welcome and to answer any questions you might have about St. Mary's.*

## May Ministry Spotlight

*Each Sunday in May, we will be highlighting a ministry that deserves more time in the spotlight. These ministries are all essential to our Sunday morning experience, and yet, they often fly under our collective radar. A leader from each ministry will share briefly about their ministry, and at the end of worship, they will be available in the rear of the church for your questions and expressions of interest in participating.*

### May 31 – Altar Guild

*After we have learned more about the ministry of our Altar Guild, we will then pray in thanksgiving for all who have served so generously in this place over the past program year.*

Let us pray. Good and gracious God, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude for the dedication for those who serve our church community. Thank you for their gifts of their time, talents, and energy. We thank you for the volunteers who greet, teach, sing, create, set up, garden, read, pray, cook, count, sleep, plan, clean, zoom, and host our guests. Thank you for those whose hidden work is seen by you alone.

We ask that you continue to provide our volunteers with the spirit, heart, and will for the work you have called them to do at St. Mary's. May they feel appreciated, and may their service bring them joy and a deeper connection to you and to our community.

Thank you for the many ways our volunteers make our church a welcoming home and our community a reflection of your love. In Jesus' name, we gratefully pray. **Amen.**

## Celebrating June Birthdays and Anniversaries

*Let us pray: Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts, may your peace which passes all understanding, abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Invitation to the Offering

*Presider* Walk in love as Christ loves us and gives himself for us,  
an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offertory Anthem

St. Patrick's Prayer

John Rutter

Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.  
Christ above me, Christ beneath me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

† **Doxology**

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

*Old Hundredth*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here be - low; Praise God, a - bove, ye heav - enly host: Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711); *adapt.*

Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551

† **Eucharistic Prayer B**

*Book of Common Prayer*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Presider* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give you thanks, most gracious God,  
holy and undivided Trinity:  
because you have given us the light of the knowledge of God  
in the face of Jesus Christ,  
that we may grow into your likeness,  
and be changed from glory to glory.  
And so with angels and archangels,  
with cherubim and seraphim,  
we sing for ever of your glory:

**Sanctus**

*(8:15 only)*

**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.**

(10:30 only S-125 )

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

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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 Christ, 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 Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, 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 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 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 many 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 Christ's death,  
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,  
We await Christ's coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior 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 in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you,  
being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things under the dominion of your Christ,  
and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints,  
we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation,  
the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

### † The Lord's Prayer

*The Presider says*

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## † The Fraction

*The Presider breaks the bread in silence*

(8:15 only) *Presider* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

(10:30 only S-154 *Christ Our Passover*)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Music: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950). Copyright © 1981 GIA Publications, Inc.

## † The Presentation and Invitation

*The Presider, joined by those others distributing, raises the elements and says*

*Presider* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Whoever you are and wherever you are in the journey of faith, there is a place for you at Christ's table.

## Communion of the People and Healing Prayer

*All are most welcome to partake in Holy Communion, including children of any age. We believe that desire to commune with God precedes understanding and that understanding grows over time. Even for those who are advanced in years and in wisdom, the mystery of the sacrament remains. If you wish to deepen your connection to this mystery and have not yet been baptized, please consider speaking with Rev. Sean about participating in that sacrament of belonging.*

*If you are receiving Communion, please allow the priest or deacon to drop bread into your cupped and outstretched hands. If you need gluten free bread, please request it from the person serving you. Wine or grape juice may then be consumed by sipping or by intinction (dipping): the chalice containing wine is silver and will be on your left; the goblet containing juice is crystal and will be on your right. You may switch Communion lines if you prefer to receive wine rather than juice, or vice-versa.*

*If you are not receiving Communion, you are still most welcome to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest to communicate a desire for a blessing.*

*If you wish to receive healing prayer and the laying on of hands, please proceed to the side chapel after receiving Communion. You may request prayer for yourself or on behalf of others – for any reason. All prayer requests will be held in confidence by those who are offering healing prayer today.*

### **Communion Hymns**

**304** (*Hymnal 1982*)  
**LEVAS 115**

I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord  
Spirit of the Living God

*Land of Rest*  
Dan Iverson

### **† Post-Communion Prayer**

*After Communion, the Presider says*  
Let us pray.

**Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us  
as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **† Blessing**

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,  
defend you on every side,  
and guide you in truth and peace;  
And may the blessing of God almighty,  
Source, Son, and Spirit,  
be among us and remain with us, this day and always.  
**Amen.**

### **† Recessional Hymn** 368

Holy Father, Great Creator

*Regent Square*

### **† Dismissal**

*The Presider dismisses the People, and the people respond*  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### **Postlude**

*Allegro Maestoso* from Sonata No. 2 in C Minor

Felix Mendelssohn

## **The St. Mary's Prayer List**

Merritt Andruss – recurrence of lung cancer, Sue Brosius, Rosemary Herrick, Jason Louden,  
Doug Norton, Harold Thompson who is Hospitalized in Bryn Mawr,  
Matthew Thornton, Nathan Tullio, Jill Williams

**We pray also for our neighborhood and wider community, especially those with whom we share space and ministry: the guests and volunteers of the Ardmore Food Pantry; the families served by Family Promise of the Main Line; the children, parents, and teachers of Play & Learn.**

*Should there be someone you would like to have added to the published Prayer List, please email Francesca (office@stmarysardmore.org) who will send you a link to a brief form. Names will remain on the new list for two months. If you'd like someone to remain on the prayer list for longer than 2 months, you can always re-submit their name. Thank you for continuing to keep our St. Mary's community aware of those needing our prayers and support.*

**Introduce Yourself**  
*Link to Contact Card*



**Give Online**  
*Link to Simple Give*



**Serve on Sundays**  
*Link to sign-up*



# Happenings at St. Mary's - Get Involved!

There's always something going on at St. Mary's, and we'd love for you to be a part of it!  
From community gatherings to special events, everyone is welcome to join in.

## Recurring Weekly Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wednesday	5:30 PM	Zoom	Centering Prayer Group

## Other Events & Activities

May 31	11:45 AM	Small Hall	Spirituality and the State
June 6	10 AM	Upstairs Rectory	Family Promise Cleaning
June 6	2 PM	Church	Ed Katz Memorial Service
June 7	10 AM	Church/Zoom	First Summer Worship
June 14	11:45 AM	Small Hall	Spirituality and the State
June 17	5:30 PM	Zoom	Property Committee
June 18	7 PM	Small Hall	Women's Book Group
June 21 - July 5	ALL DAY	Upstairs Rectory	Family Promise in Residence

## Kids, Youth & Families Events & Activities

Sundays	10:40 AM	Upstairs Classroom	Children's Ministry
May 31	6 PM	Seth and Marcia's House	Family Potluck
June 5	7 PM	Large Hall	ASP Fundraiser: Bingo Night

Scan the QR Code to read Tidings and learn more about these activities!



Have an idea? Planning something? Need to get it on the calendar?

Reach out to Francesca at [office@stmarysardmore.org](mailto:office@stmarysardmore.org).

**We're so glad you're here!** Thank you for joining us at St. Mary's today. We know it can be intimidating to walk into a new place where most people seem to already know what's going on. Many of us have been in your shoes, and we'd love to help you connect here. We have come to St. Mary's from a wide variety of religious and non-religious traditions. We've stayed because we want to be part of a community of shared values – of shared hopes and dreams for being human together on this fragile Earth – and because we've found deep meaning in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

HELLO

WELCOME

**St. Mary's is a church with a special history of caring for one another and for our neighbors.** Founded in 1883 to serve the mill workers of Ardmore, some wealthier neighbors joined the parish, too. Later in our history, St. Mary's was on the vanguard of explicitly welcoming LGBTQ+ people. We seek to grow continually in our inclusivity and diversity, desiring particularly to become a community ever more deeply committed to anti-racist thought and action. Children are very welcome in every aspect of our life together as full and valued members – fussy babies and talkative toddlers included.

**St. Mary's is also a church that strives to walk its talk.** We founded, fund, and operate the Ardmore Food Pantry. We regularly provide housing for families – in partnership with Family Promise of the Main Line – as they seek stable, secure permanent housing. We also care deeply about welcoming immigrants and refugees, working against gun violence, and ensuring equal access to quality education. **We hope you'll continue to join us in our work and worship!**

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