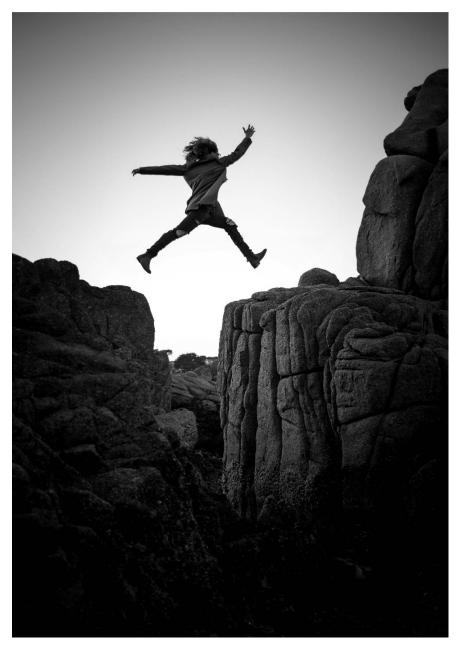


July 14, 2024 **EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** 



A SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST AT 10AM
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## MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE

The ministers of St. Mary's are all the people.

Preacher: <u>The Rev. Israel Portilla-Gomez</u>, Associate Rector Celebrant/Gospel Reader: <u>The Rev. Michael Burke</u>, Rector

Reader: Margaret Sharrow

Voice of the People: Rich Dyson

Prayers of the People: Sherrie Simmonds

Musicians: Praise Singers

Media Specialist: Seth Eggleston

Flowers: Kristina Reza, in celebration of birthday

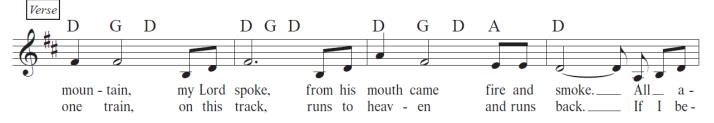
Donuts: Victoria Ault and Del Militare

# GATHERING IN THE NAME OF GOD

**GATHERING MUSIC** • Various selections from the Liturgical Music • Praise Singers **GATHERING MUSIC** • Every Time I Feel the Spirit • Traditional









# \*OPENING HYMN • The Lord Is Present In His Sanctuary • Cry Hosannah #8



#### \*OPENING SENTENCES

*Priest* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

Priest 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 Savior. *Amen.* 

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

#### \*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Priest* God be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

*Priest* O God, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

#### FIRST READING • Amos 7:7-15

Reader A Reading from Amos.

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by;

the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,

and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,

and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said.

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.' " And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and God took me from following the flock, and God said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

# PSALM 85:8-13 Antiphon



I will listen to what the Most High God is saying, for God is speaking peace to the faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to God.

Truly, salvation is very near to those who fear, that glory may dwell in our land.

# ANTIPHON (ALL SING)

Mercy and truth have met; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth, justice looks down from heaven.

# ANTIPHON (ALL SING)

God will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

Justice shall go before God, and peace is a road for God's feet.

## ANTIPHON (ALL SING)

# **SECOND READING** • Ephesians 1:3-14

Reader A Reading from Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before God in love. God destined us for adoption as children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of God's will, to the praise of glorious grace that God freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In God we have redemption through God's blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of God's grace that is lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight God has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to the good pleasure that God set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of God's glory.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

(Gospel Hymn on next page)

# \*GOSPEL HYMN • How Can I Keep From Singing? • "Pauline T." & Robert Lowry



#### \*GOSPEL • Mark 6:14-29

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Priest King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your

brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**SERMON** • The Rev. Israel Portilla-Gomez



## \*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH

God's right hand.

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#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

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 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 peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael Curry our Presiding Bishop, *Mark* our Bishop; and all bishops and ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add their own petitions, aloud or via chat boxes

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings, aloud or via chat boxes

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions, aloud or via chat boxes

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Silence may be kept.

A Priest says Together, praying,

Minister and People

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

# A Priest 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

*Priest* The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the People may greet one another in the name of God.

# **SERVICE OF THE HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **OFFERING**

Offerings toward the work and ministry of St. Mary's may be made by texting **StMarysAK** to **73256**, at **GodsView.org**, or by using this QR code:



# OFFERTORY HYMN • Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus • Hymnal #495



#### \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below, Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

#### \*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Priest* God be with you.

People And also with you.

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## The priest continues

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your own children, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

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#### **SANCTUS** • WLP 858



# A priest continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life.

You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation,

abused one another. and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you.

You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness. and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time. you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus.

Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory.

Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and 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 friends, and said:

"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, 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."



A priest says Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

# A priest continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine.

By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world.

At the last day, bring us with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *AMEN*.

Priest As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, singing:



#### **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Priest Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

#### THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE LORD'S TABLE

This is Christ's Banquet.

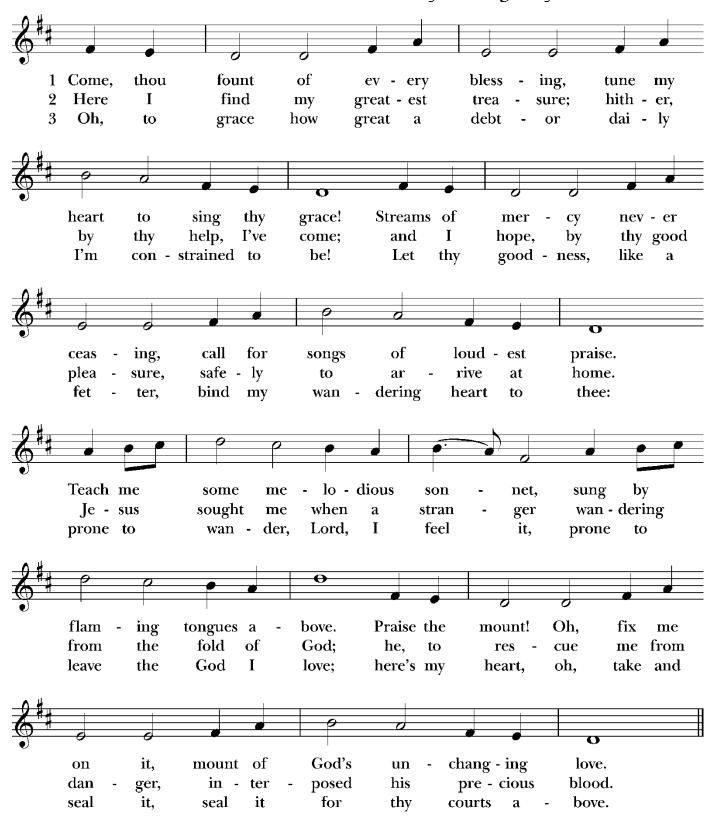
It is made ready for those who love God, and for those who want to love God more.

So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often, and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow, and you who feel you have failed. Come, because it is Christ who invites you.

**COMMUNION HYMN** • Wendy (Instrumental)

(Second Communion Hymn on next page)

# **COMMUNION HYMN** • Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing • Hymnal #686



#### THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

After Communion, a priest says
Let us pray.
Celebrant and people
Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food

in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

Now send us forth

a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world

and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

#### **BLESSING**

#### SENDING OUT EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant: (Name), in the name of this congregation, we send you to share our Eucharist with \_\_\_\_\_. May you take the prayers of all of us as you deliver the sacrament of Christ's presence.

All: We who are many are one body, because we all share in the one cup!

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of God!

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Watch over your child, O God, as their days increase; bless and guide them where ever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful, raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes understanding, abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Send, O God, your blessing upon these your servants. Sustain them in their love and commitment to each other, that their home may be a place of peace and hospitality now and always. Amen.

#### **SOBRIETY**

Bless, O God, your servant in their work or recovery; defend them in their sobriety; and bless them with strength and wisdom now and always. Amen.

# **WORK TRANSITION OR RETIREMENT**

Gracious God, we thank you for the work and witness of your servant who has enriched this community and brought gladness to friends and family; now bless and preserve them at this time of transition. Guide them in the continued use of your gifts; provide sustenance for temporal and spiritual needs, friends to cheer the way, and a clear vision of the ministry to which you are now calling them. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

#### **BLESSING SONG**

May the blessing of God be upon you, the blessing of the Father and the Son. And may the Spirit of God, the Spirit of Love\*, be with you all your days.

\*Spirit of Peace [second verse]

(Recessional Hymn on next page)

# \*RECESSIONAL HYMN • God Of Grace And God Of Glory • Hymnal #594



#### **DISMISSAL**

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

# Those on Zoom are invited to join breakout rooms for Conversation & fellowship.

Those on campus are invited to Waldron Hall for refreshments, conversation, and fellowship.



A Group from St. Mary's walking in the Pride Parade On June 29, 2024

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

July 14-21, 2024

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## Sunday, July 14

8 am Service of Holy Eucharist

Sanctuary

10 am Service of Holy Eucharist

Sanctuary & online;

ID 940 3189 1877

11:20 am Fellowship Hour

Waldron Hall

11:20 am Sermon Circle

Cay's Room

3 pm Memorial Service for Patrick

Rodey

Sanctuary

4 pm Evening Prayer

Chapel

# Monday, July 15

No scheduled events

# Tuesday, July 16

5:30 pm Dreaming Our Future Team

Cay's Room and online;

ID 844 4476 7936

# Wednesday, July 17

7 am Service of Holy Eucharist

Sanctuary & online; ID 584 949 088



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## Thursday, July 18

7 am Men's Group

Waldron Hall

7 pm Bible Workbench

Online; ID 821 8564 8348

# Friday, July 19

No scheduled events

## Saturday, July 20

9 am-5 pm Youth Group trip to Nancy

Lake

meet in the parking lot to drive up

10 am St. Mary's Dreamers

email SMCdreamers907@gmail.com

12-8 pm **Underground Pride** 

Palmer State Fair grounds

## Sunday, July 21

8 am Service of Holy Eucharist

Sanctuary

10 am Service of Holy Eucharist

Sanctuary & online;

ID 940 3189 1877

11:30 am Keeping the Feast Potluck &

Celebration of Luke Honeck's Music

Ministry

Waldron Hall

4 pm Evening Prayer

Sanctuary