



# The Holy Eucharist

THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 a.m. Sunday, November 13, 2016

*Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly.  
May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

all stand

*BCP, page 323*

Celebrant Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

### THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

all say together

**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### KYRIE

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### PRAYER FOR THE INTERIM TIME

all say together

**Almighty God, we pray for the people of St. Mary's during this time of transition. May we be genuine in our self-reflection, patient in our discernment, loving in our communion, imaginative about our future, and daring in our faith. As we seek to find, instill in us trust in your loving guidance. As we seek to challenge, unite us in our commitment to serve and to know Christ in each other and the world; As we seek to inspire, fill us with your bountiful spirit. All this we pray, empowered by the love of Christ our Lord. Amen**

FIRST READING all sit Malachi 4:1-2a

PSALM 98 read responsively by half verse BCP, pp. 727-728

SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

THE HOLY GOSPEL all stand Luke 21:5-19

Response after the Deacon introduces the Gospel

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Response at the end of the Gospel reading

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE HOMILY The Rev. Dr. Deborah White

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed*

**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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the  
Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE by Natalie Hala (*adapted*)

Leader For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, we pray to you,  
O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For all members of your Church in their vocation and ministry, and especially those involved  
in the many ministries of this parish, that they may serve you in a true and godly life and  
grow in your power, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For your good earth and every living thing, that we may be faithful stewards of creation and rightly use the resources entrusted to us, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader For those who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all your saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for those who invite our love and concern ...

The Deacon offers prayers from the St. Mary's Prayer List.

Members of the congregation then add their personal petitions and thanksgivings.

Deacon O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: look favorably upon your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery, and by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE CONFESSION OF SIN**                      all kneel or stand

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

## **GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II** all stand *BCP, page 340*

**SANCTUS** *BCP, page 341*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

The people kneel or stand. The Celebrant continues....

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *BCP, page 336*

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE INVITATION

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** all stand and say together *BCP, page 339*

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

**SENDING OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR \*** \*when needed

Celebrant N., in the name of this parish family, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to \_\_\_\_\_. Together we share in the body and blood of Christ.

People **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share one bread and one cup.**

## THE BLESSING

## DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

