

The Holy Eucharist

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 a.m. Sunday, September 4, 2016

*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.*



*If this is your first time here, or your first time back in a while,
we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card found in your pew
and put it in the offering plate.*

PRELUDE

Chant Donn 

Maurice Durufl 
1902-1986

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Joyful, Joyful we adore thee

Hymnal, #376

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

All **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

all say 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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

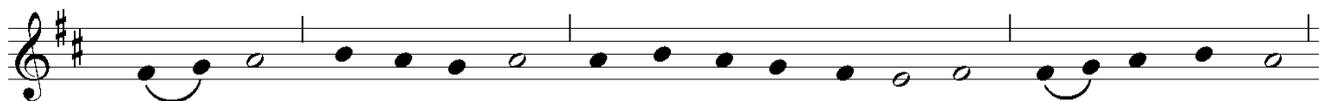
Gloria

Hymnal, S-277

all stand



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you,



we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



4. you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;



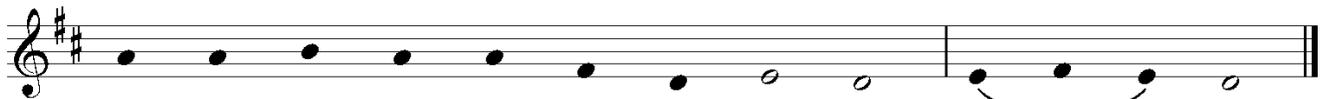
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **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

PSALM 1

Beatus vir qui non abiit

The congregation will chant the bold verses



- ¹ Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel · of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats · of the scornful!
- ² **Their delight is in the law · of the Lord, ***
and they meditate on his law · day and night.
- ³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due
season, with leaves that · do not wither; *
everything they · do shall prosper.
- ⁴ **It is not so · with the wicked; ***
they are like chaff which the wind · blows away.
- ⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when · judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council · of the righteous.
- ⁶ **For the Lord knows the way · of the righteous, ***
but the way of the wick·ed is doomed.

SECOND READING

Philemon 1-21

GRADUAL HYMN

Take up your cross, the Savior said

Hymnal, #675

verses 1 - 3 before the Gospel

verses 4 - 5 after the Gospel

THE HOLY GOSPEL

all stand

Luke 14:25-33

The Gospel is announced:

Deacon The holy Gospel of our Savior, Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, O Christ.**

The Gospel is proclaimed, concluding:

Deacon The Gospel of our Savior.
People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE HOMILY

The Very Rev. Dr. Donald G. Brown

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from "An African Prayer Book"

**We believe in God, our Father and Mother,
the creator of all life and beauty,
who blesses our journey.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
who lived as a friend and savior to all he met,
who ate and laughed, wept and celebrated
with people of all walks of life, and
who gave his own life in solidarity with the least.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who rides on the gentle breeze,
who strengthens our bindings, and
who offers hope eternal.**

**We believe in the church,
which stands open to all travelers,
and bears witness to the everlasting love of God.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Adapted from prayers written by Leighton Reid

- Leader Let us pray for the church, and all God's creation.
Blessed are you, O Sovereign God, for you continue to make your grace known among us. For those who speak your reconciling word in this age,
- People **We give you thanks, O God.**
- Leader Blessed are you, O caring God, for you hear the cries of the poor, see the tears of all those who mourn, feel the pain of those in anguish. For a spirit of compassion and service,
- People **We give you praise, O God.**
- Leader Blessed are you, O God of justice, for giving us the vision of harmony. For the will and courage to end prejudice and division,
- People **We ask your help, O God.**
- Leader Blessed are you, O God of strength, for you desire our health and wholeness. For wellness, patience, forbearance, and hope,
- People **We look to you, O God.**
- Leader Blessed are you, O God eternal, for your light perpetual shines upon us. Those who have died in the hope of the resurrection,
- People **We commend to you, O God.**
- Leader We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The Deacon inserts concerns from the St. Mary's Prayer List and invites the congregation to add their own prayers and thanksgivings.

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

- Celebrant Come, Holy Spirit, and show us the way of peace, the well-worn way made by Jesus, your son; your servant Francis; and so many other holy people. Bind us into the company of your saints, as we pray:
- People **Make us instruments of your peace;**
- Celebrant where there is hatred
- People **let us sow love;**
- Celebrant Where there is injury
- People **pardon;**
- Celebrant where there is doubt
- People **faith;**
- Celebrant Where there is despair,
- People **hope;**

Celebrant where there is darkness,

People **light;**

Celebrant and where there is sadness,

People **joy.**

Celebrant O Divine Maker, Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; To be understood as to understand; To be loved, as to love;

All **for it is in giving that we receive,**

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be with you always.

People **And also with you.**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY COMMUNION

This Eucharistic prayer was written in 2016 by members and clergy of St. Mary's.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Lord you give the great commission

Alec Wyton

St. Mary's Summer Choir

b. 1921

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."
Lest the Church neglect its mission and the Gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

words: Jeffery Rowthorn, b.1934

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is truly right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times in all places give you thanks and praise, for you created the world for your own joy and for all that has life, and through the power of the Holy Spirit have made us a new people shining with your light. Therefore we praise your name and join in the unending hymn of all your saints:

SANCTUS

Hymnal, S-124

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

The Celebrant continues

Holy, loving, creating, and wounded God:

In the beginning, your breath gave us life.

By our own will, we separated from you

and chose to live in separation from each other and from your creation.

Yet in your compassion, you chose to become fully human

in your son, Jesus, the Christ,

and you were born, lived, worked, loved, wept, and died as one of us.

Through him, you taught us how to heal our brokenness

and pledged that we will be one with you again.

As one of us, Jesus wept human tears at what he had to suffer.

And, as one of us, he chose to obey your will

and died upon the cross for our sake and for the sake of your creation.

On the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to his friends, saying, "Take, eat. This is my body, which is broken for you. Do this to remember me."

After supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you. This cup is my blood of the new promise, poured out for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this to remember me."

Celebrant Gracious God, we recall the radiant life, passion and suffering of your Son, Jesus Christ, and his resurrection and ascension into heaven. We look forward to his coming again. Gather us by this holy sacrament and make us one through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

All **Send your Holy Spirit, we pray, upon these gifts of bread and wine.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may recognize each other
as members of the same body,
Christ's hands and feet and heart,
sent for the healing of the world.**

Celebrant Open our hearts to you.
Help us to see you everywhere.
Guide us to deliver the kingdom to others
with goodness, generosity, and bold ambition.
Acting as one body, may we astonish you with our love.
Accept these prayers and praises, our creator and source,
through Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the
Holy Spirit, we give honor, glory, and worship. **Amen.**

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

All those who wish to are invited to hold hands during this prayer.

**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.**

WORDS AT THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant As we break this bread, we remember those who have no bread: the starving and the homeless, and especially the children of this world who are living in poverty. We pray that one day we will learn to care for this planet so it can provide for all living things and people.

THE FRACTION AND THE AGNUS DEI

Hymnal, S-161

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

THE INVITATION All are invited to receive the consecrated bread and wine.

COMMUNION HYMN Let us break bread together *Hymnal, #325*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER stand

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have shared your table with us, your people, and given us the gifts of your own life in the Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. May we go out into the world to serve you with joy and courage.**

SENDING OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR *

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.**

* when needed

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN Come, labor on *Hymnal, #541*

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Komm, heiliger Geist, Herre Got

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau
1663-1712

*As a courtesy to those who wish to continue in prayer or listen to the postlude,
please exit quietly and join in fellowship in the courtyard.
We request that there be no applause after the postlude.
Thank you.*

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