



The Holy Eucharist
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
CREATION CARE SUNDAY
8:00 a.m. Sunday, April 28, 2019

*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.*

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION *all stand*
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia.**

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.

GLORIA

**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.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

all sit

Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey

God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 150

read responsively by half verse

Laudate Dominum

¹ Hallelujah!

Praise God in his holy temple; *

praise him in the firmament of his power.

² Praise him for his mighty acts; *

praise him for his excellent greatness.

³ Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; *

praise him with lyre and harp.

⁴ Praise him with timbrel and dance; *

praise him with strings and pipe.

⁵ Praise him with resounding cymbals; *
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.
⁶ Let everything that has breath *
praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: 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

Reader The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

Revelation 1:4-8

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.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

all stand

John 20:19-31

Response after the Deacon introduces the Gospel

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors

were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are

Response at the end of the Gospel reading

those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY

all sit

The Rev. David Erickson

all stand

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

Adapted from The New Zealand Prayer Book

Leader Caring God, we thank you for your gifts in creation: for our world and the universe that surrounds us,

People **the heavens tell of your glory;**

Leader for our land and life-giving water, its beauty and its resources,

People **for the rich heritage we enjoy.**

Leader We pray for those who make decisions about the resources of the earth,

People **that we may use Your gifts responsibly;**

Leader for those who work on the land and sea, in city and in industry,

People **that all may enjoy the fruits of their labors and marvel at your creation;**

Leader for artists, astrophysicists, genetic anthropologists and other visionaries,

People **that through their work we may see creation afresh.**

Leader We thank you for giving us life;

People **for all who enrich our experience.**

Leader We pray for all who are deprived of fullness of life,

People **for prisoners, refugees, those who are sick and those in danger;**

Leader We pray especially for (N and N) and for those we name either aloud or in our hearts.

Leader We pray for those in politics, judicial systems, social and relief work, and for your Church,

People **for all who seek to bring life to others.**

Leader We thank you that you have called us to celebrate your creation.

People **Give us reverence for life in your world.**

Leader We give additional thanks for the blessings of our life, especially (N) and for those we name either aloud or in our hearts.

Leader We thank you for your redeeming love;
People **may your word and sacrament strengthen us to love as you love us.**

Leader We remember those who have died and those who mourn, especially (N) and for those we name either aloud or in our hearts.

Leader God, Creator, bring us new life. Jesus, Redeemer, renew us.

People **Holy Spirit, strengthen and guide us.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, God of growth and discovery; yours is the inspiration that has altered and changed our lives; yours is the power that has brought us to new dangers and opportunities. Set us, your new creation, to walk through this new world, watching and learning, loving and trusting, until your kingdom comes in splendor. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

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 God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

After the Sanctus the People stand or kneel as able, as the Celebrant continues...

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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."

The celebrant continues....

Celebrant Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**
Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S 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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia.**
Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE INVITATION

*All who desire to know God are invited to receive the consecrated Bread and Wine.
If you prefer, gluten-free wafers are available. Please let the clergy know.
You may also receive a blessing instead of bread and wine by crossing your arms over your chest.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

all stand and say together

Eternal God, heavenly Father, 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.

SENDING OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITOR *

** when needed*

Celebrant In the name of this parish family, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts. 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

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

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

WELCOME VISITORS and GUESTS

April 28, 2019

We are delighted that you chose to worship with us.

We hope to be in an ongoing and holy relationship with you in the days and years to come.

Let us know how we may be of service to you.

May God bless you and all whom you love.

Please fill out a **welcome card** and put it in the offering plate, or give it to one of the ushers or clergy. We are happy to add you to our email list so you can keep up with the programs, activities, and news of St. Mary's.

Restrooms are located at the end of the breezeway next to Fowler Hall.

St. Mary's Nursery is located off the same breezeway.

FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Nanette Vaughan for the baptism of Emma Vaughan Zurkirchen and by the Sandusky family in memory of Darlene Sandusky.

Easter flower donations were also given by Erika Coughlan in memory of Joseph Coughlan and by André Diedrichs in memory of Tripp Tate Diedrichs.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today in all grades we'll be re-telling the Easter story and thinking about the array of symbols associated with the most important of all Christian holidays. Just why is the egg an Easter symbol? Did you know the pelican is also an ancient symbol of Easter? Can you figure out why that would be?

HEIFER: Don't forget to return your Heifer collection box or bag as soon as possible.

We hope to take advantage of an opportunity to double our contribution, but time is limited.

YOUTH GROUP

April 28: Unfortunately, the Youth Group Service Event will have to be rescheduled for another date.

May 5: Youth Group Bowling Adventure Night! All 6th-12th graders are invited to come bowling at Presidio Bowl from 5:30-7:30. Bring \$10 to defray costs, and other money for snacks/dinner. Friends are always welcome to participate! A special prize goes to anyone who can beat Mike's score (Mike is not a particularly good bowler)! This is our only Youth Group event for May (Mothers Day, Retreat, Memorial Day), so make sure you come!

MISSION TRIP

The Youth Mission Trip to New Orleans has begun fundraising! We are aiming to raise about \$10,000, so every donation is important. If you are able, please consider donating to the trip via the church website or check (with either, please indicate that the money is to go to the Youth Mission Trip). Otherwise, look for other ways in the next few weeks to support the trip via bake sales and other events. Thank you!

FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

St Mary's Finance Office expects to send quarterly giving statements on or about **April 23** to everyone who has made a pledge and/or made donations during the first quarter. We plan to send these statements by email for everyone for whom we have an email address and by post to parishioners for whom we do not have an email address. Contact the Finance office by email at finance@smvsf.org or leave a message at **415 921-3665 X 316** for questions about your statement.

WAY OF LOVE: GO!

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 10:20-10:50 A.M.
IN THE GREAT ROOM**

This aspect of Presiding Bishop Curry's offering focuses on crossing boundaries and listening deeply to explore how we are being invited to join the Holy One in healing a hurting world.

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

The St. Mary's community will be especially busy:

10:00 a.m. Confirmation of youth and adults at Grace Cathedral

Noon - 5:00 p.m., Parish Fair in conjunction with the Union Street Fair

6:00 p.m. final Choral Evensong of the spring

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE ACOLYTES?

Would you like to be an acolyte at the 9 am service? If you will be going into fourth grade in Fall 2018 or you are in any higher grade through high school graduation, you

are invited to join our group. For more information, please contact **Debbie Veatch** at veatchdl@gmail.com or by phone at **H 1-415-752-1676** or **C 1-415-244-3515** or **Sandy Briggs** at sjbtbf@earthlink.net or by phone at **H 1-415-346-6457** or **C 1-415-640-0071**.

ADULT CONFIRMATION & RECEPTION CLASSES BEGIN TODAY

Have you been considering deepening your commitment to your Christian faith by being Confirmed? Or wondered about being received into The Episcopal Church from another Christian denomination? Join The Rev. Marguerite Judson in the Library **TODAY** after the 11:00 am service for weekly exploration of reaffirmation of our baptismal vows in **preparation for Confirmation on Saturday, June 1**. We will meet on **Sundays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. from April 28 through May 26**. Please **RSVP to marguerite@smvsf.org by noon on Friday, April 26**.

LGBTQ LUNCH

1:00 P.M. ON MAY 5

You are warmly welcome for lunch and conversation in the home of a parishioner. To learn the location, please **RSVP by noon on Friday, May 3** to marguerite@smvsf.org and let us know if you can bring bread, desert or beverages to the event. Do join us!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

PARISH RETREAT (MAY 17-19)

The Parish Retreat is a much-loved tradition and a time for parishioners of all ages, from all services, to come together and enjoy fun and fellowship. You can

engage in hiking, eating, swimming in the saltwater pool, tasting cheese and wines, worshipping in the Ranch's lovely historic chapel, dropping into quiet contemplation, exploring the town of Healdsburg, doing crafts, playing games, s'mores by the campfire, and yes, some fellowship and community! Do it all or just enjoy sitting with a book, basking in the beauty of the wine country. The registration costs include comfortable lodging, all meals, crafts and other supervised activities for the kids, and entertainment for all. Reserve your space **NOW** by registering on the parish website.

JOIN US FOR SPIRIT-FILLED RISE AGAINST HUNGER EVENT ON MAY 4

Everyone of all ages - parishioners and non-parishioners - is invited to attend. This Spirit-filled, joyful, heartwarming, community-building event in the Easter season is an opportunity to show our gratitude in community for God's grace, which has resulted in many blessings and gifts for us—especially our abundance of food.

This event will be our third in partnership with **Rise Against Hunger**, a U.S. nonprofit dedicated to eliminating global hunger.

Previously, we packaged a total of 27,000 meals for global impoverished communities in the Pacific region; our goal is to package another 12,000 meals on May 4!

Please RSVP at your earliest convenience as participation is limited. Go to St. Mary's website (www.smvsf.org) and find the registration link on the homepage. Or go directly to: <http://tinyurl.com/RAH2019>

PARISH FAIR

Come one, come all! We invite you to join us for fun and games at the 1st Annual St Mary the Virgin Parish Fair!

Join us **Saturday, June 1st 12:00-5:00 p.m.** in the St Mary's courtyard, in association with the local Union Street Fair. All are invited, fun for the whole family!

PARISH FAIR - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

On **Saturday June 1**, from **12:00-5:00 p.m.** we will host a Parish Fair celebration to coincide with the annual Union Street Fair. This is an opportunity to invite the community into the Church for fun fair/carnival activities in the afternoon just before the Evensong at 6:00 p.m. that evening.

Do you have creative fun ideas? Are you interested in helping reach out to our community?

We are looking for volunteers for any level of help or engagement - join us **Sunday April 28 at 12:30 p.m.** in the Church copy room for a task list review and work assignments.

Looking forward to this fun community building event! Please contact **Molly Irwin**, molly@cirw.in if you'd like to help out

FOOD DONATIONS

Food donations are delivered to various communities that serve those in need.

Please continue filling our **donations basket** found in the **Narthex**.

Contact **TomAustin** with any questions or suggestions: tomaustin46@hotmail.com.

LAY WORSHIP MINISTRY

Altar Guild: *Deborah Franklin, Alisa Fisher, Elizabeth Falcon*

Eucharistic Visitors: *David Crosson, Georgia Lu, Natalie Hala*

Flowers: *Steven Currier*

8:00 a.m. service

Adult Acolyte: *Rod Dugliss*

Usher: *Sheila Santangelo*

9:00 a.m. service

First Crucifer: *Philip de Castro*

First Torch Bearers: *Dillon Boszhardt, Callie Akel*

Second Crucifer: *Margaret Veatch*

Second Torch Bearers: *Jack Minick, Bebe Reed*

Servers: *Callie Akel, Will Reed*

Chalice Bearers: *Rob Carrol, Mike Stafford,*

Lector: *Margaret Stafford*

Children's Homily: *Mike Stafford*

Ushers: *Pat Nishita, Sandy Stadtfeld, Jeff Landry*

11:00 a.m. service

Chalice Bearers: *Ron Clark, Ilia Smith, Bob Bledsoe*

Lectors: *Guy Kornblum, Mari Coates*

Ushers: *Robert Manette, Guy Kornblum*

**Printed lay schedule is as of deadline time - Tuesday at noon.*

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:1-6; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

We Pray For...

PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS

Bob Clarke
Mike Lusse

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Each name listed under "Continuing Prayers" is included in individual prayers at the 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday service.

Michael Flannigan
Joanna Powell
Nancy Cilley
Keticia Danish
Tayra Caine
Charles G. Hall III
The Rev. Corrie Lassen
Kristen Raymond
Steve Leslie
André Diedrichs
Carol Norton
Rollin Woodworth
Bob LaFrenier
Rev. Christie Fleming
Patricia Okimoto
David Lu
The Community at the Heritage
The Community of St. Francis
The CASA foster children
San Francisco Night Ministry

RECENTLY DECEASED

Bruno Schatz
Kay Bishop
Lyra McKee

GLOBAL CONCERNS

For the people of Sri Lanka, the Philippines, Brunei, and Northern Ireland.

THANKSGIVING

For the Baptism of Emma Vaughan Zurkirchen.

TO SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS

Names may be submitted to our prayer request email at **office@smvsf.org** or by filling out a **YELLOW** prayer card and placing it in the offering plate. Names will remain on the prayer list for **two weeks** and may be re-submitted.

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Monday through Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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