



THE EPISCOPAL
CHURCH OF

St MARY
the VIRGIN

The Holy Eucharist
THE FEAST OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN (transferred)
8:00 a.m. Sunday, August 25, 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.*

*This liturgy is adapted from various sources of Celtic
worship tradition and has been approved for our use by the
Diocese of California.*

GREETING AND WELCOME

all stand

Presider Grace, mercy, and peace from God our Creator and Christ Jesus be
with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider The world belongs to God:
People **The earth and its people.**
Presider How good it is, how wonderful,
People **To live together in unity.**
Presider Love and faith come together,
People **Justice and peace join hands.**

OPENING PRAYER

St. Teresa de Ávila, adapted

**O God, grant that I may always allow myself to be guided by you, always
follow your plans, and perfectly accomplish your holy will. Grant that in all
things, great and small, today and all the days of my life, I may do whatever
you may require of me. Help me to respond to the slightest prompting of
your Grace, so that I may be your trustworthy instrument, for your honor.
May your will be done in time and eternity—by me, in me and through me.
Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Presider Let us prepare ourselves to hear God's word, as it comes to us in Scripture.

People **Open our hearts and minds to your word.**

FIRST READING

all sit

Isaiah 61:10-11

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself

with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 34:1-9

read responsively by half verse

Benedicam Dominum

¹ I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

² I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

⁴ I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

⁵ Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶ I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

⁷ The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

⁸ Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

⁹ Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

SECOND READING

Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come,
God sent his Son, born of a woman,
born under the law, in order to
redeem those who were under the
law, so that we might receive
adoption as children. And because

you are children, God has sent the
Spirit of his Son into our hearts,
crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no
longer a slave but a child, and if a
child then also an heir, through God.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

all stand

Luke 1:46-55

Gospeler Hear the Good News of Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, O Christ.**

Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in
God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor
on the lowliness of his
servant. Surely, from
now on all generations
will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done
great things for me,
and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who
fear him from generation
to generation.

He has shown strength with
his arm; he has scattered
the proud in the thoughts
of their hearts.

He has brought down the
powerful from their
thrones, and lifted up the
lowly;

he has filled the hungry with
good things, and sent the
rich away empty.
He has helped his servant
Israel, in remembrance of
his mercy,

according to the promise he made to
our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants
forever."."

Gospeler For the word of God in Scripture,
For the word of God among us,
For the word of God within us,
People **Praise to Christ the Word.**

THE SERMON

all sit

The Rev. David Erickson

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

all stand

Ionian Creed

**We believe in God above us,
maker and sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon, of water and earth,
of male and female.**

**We believe in God beside us,
Jesus Christ, the word made flesh,
born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree.
A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief, he died alone and
forsaken.**

**He descended into the earth
to the place of death.**

On the third day he rose from the tomb.

**He ascended into heaven,
to be everywhere present throughout all ages, and His kingdom will
come on earth.**

**We believe in God within us,
the Holy Spirit burning with Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the
Church,**

**Spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of all resurrection and of eternal life. Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader Our souls proclaim the greatness of you, O God, and we rejoice; for you look with favor upon us, your servants. Hear our prayers.

We rejoice for the church, and for all your ministers; for you always have come to our help because you remember your promise of mercy.

The Almighty has done great things for us,

People **and holy is God's name.**

Reader We pray for all nations and for all of creation; for you fill the hungry with good things, and lift up the lowly. We pray for (N.).

The Almighty has done great things for us,

People **and holy is God's name.**

Reader We pray for the fearful and the poor in spirit, that you would show the strength of your arm and shatter every bond which holds your people down. We pray for the sick, the suffering and the grieving, especially those who have requested our prayers including (N.) and others we name either aloud or in our hearts.

The Almighty has done great things for us,

People **and holy is God's name.**

Reader We rejoice for those who have been granted the fullness of the promise you have made to our forebearers, and who now dwell with you in your heavenly kingdom, especially (N.) and others we name either aloud or in our hearts.

The Almighty has done great things for us,

People **and holy is God's name.**

Reader We rejoice as we celebrate Blessed Virgin Mary, and like her heart, ours are filled with wonder and joy in your abundant love. We rejoice for our own blessings, including (N.) and others we name either aloud or in our hearts.

The Almighty has done great things for us,

People **and holy is God's name.**

The celebrant continues with.....

O Divine Maker, our hearts are filled with gladness and joy for you do great things for us; you hear our prayers, you bring us your salvation, you give us the gift of your son and the example of his Mother. Holy is your Name now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant Jesus handed on his gift of peace to his people; they in turn handed it on to others; let us hand it on to one another now.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

all sit

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

all stand

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

TABLE PRAYER

Presider Glory be to God who flows through all creation, blessing us with gifts to share.

People **May we learn to give generously, receive graciously and judge not those who do neither.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider The Lord is with us.

People **God's Spirit is here.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to God.**

Presider Let us give thanks to our God.

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

The presider continues....

It is good to praise you, God of all creation, for you made the world and everything in it; and you made Heaven in which, through Christ, we have a place for ever.

All that is spectacular, all that is plain, have their beginnings in you, O God; all this is lovely, all who are loving, point to you as their source. And, above all, we praise you for coming to earth, in Jesus, and living as one of us. His life is our pattern; his compassion changes our hearts, his clear speaking contradicts our

confusion. For his distributing presence, and innocent suffering, for his fearless dying, and for his rising to life, breathing forgiveness:

We praise and worship you.

We thank you for the promise of the Holy Spirit: she attracts us to your goodness. Therefore, we gladly lay aside the cares of this life, uniting our voices with the song of the Church, on earth and in heaven, for ever praising you and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy is God,
Holy is the God almighty,
who was and is and is to come
Holy, holy, holy is God.**

As we gather at this table, we remember Jesus' table. We remember the friends gathered round. We remember the celebration and the sadness. We remember the love. There Jesus recommitted himself to your love, and to his people. He took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, give it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat. This is my body, which is given for you. Each time you do this, remember me.

We remember him.

After the meal was over, he took the cup of blessing gave you thanks, gave it to his friends, and said: "Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, poured out for you and for all, so that sins may be forgiven. Each time you drink this, remember me."

We remember him.

Merciful God, send now, in kindness, your Holy Spirit to settle upon this bread and wine and bless them with the fullness of Christ.

And let that same Spirit rest on us, too, converting us from the patterns of this world, until we become more like Jesus, whose food we now share. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider God's love reaches out to us.

People **Our Father in heaven.**

Presider This place is sacred ground.

People **Hallowed be your name.**

Presider May our lives reflect God's glory:

People **Your kingdom come.**

Presider May our thoughts reflect God's thoughts.

People **Your will be done.**

Presider We long for deep peace:

People **On earth as it is in heaven.**

Presider Love blesses life, knowing earth will provide.

People **Give us this day our daily bread.**
Presider Where love falls short:
People **Forgive our sins.**
Presider Let justice prevail.
People **As we forgive those who sin against us.**
Presider Prevent the chaos that leads to wrong-doing:
People **Save us from the time of trial.**
Presider For grace is strong where freedom is found.
People **And deliver us from wrongdoing.**
**For the Kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
People **Though we are many, we are one body because we all share in one bread.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider This is the table, not of the church, but of God. It is made ready for those who love God and for those who want to love God more. So, come, you who have faith and you who have little; Come, not because it is I who invites you---it is the invitation of God. It is God's will that those who want to, meet God here. **Amen.**

*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.*

THE COMMUNION

all stand

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of truth, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life: strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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

Deacon The Eucharist is ended, our service must now begin. Go in peace to love and serve God.

People **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

WELCOME VISITORS and GUESTS

August 25, 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.

2019 SUMMER IN THE CITY PROGRAM:

TODAY @ 9:00 A.M.

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

**AN INTRODUCTION TO
THE BREATH PRAYER**

by **THE REV. MARGUERITE JUDSON**

An introduction to "the Jesus Prayer," an ancient practice from Eastern Orthodox traditions, this class includes time to explore the creation and practice of your own Breath prayer.

Please join us in the **Great Room between the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.** worship service for this presentation.

PUTT-PUTT & BREWS WITH

**ST. MARY'S YOUNG PROFESSIONALS
GROUP TODAY**

Join St. Mary's Young Professionals for an afternoon of mini-golf and local brews today, Sunday, August 25 from **12:00-3:00 p.m.** at **Subpar Mini Golf in Ghirardelli Square.** No need to RSVP, see you there! If you have any questions contact Mary Beed at 619-889-6720 or maryobeed@gmail.com.

TODAY, AUGUST 25

**OUR BELLS WILL TOLL AT NOON,
FOR ONE MINUTE**

This is part of a national commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the first enslaved Africans in the Americas in August 1619. Our Presiding Bishop has invited congregations of The Episcopal Church to toll church bells at 3:00 pm EDT (noon our time) "...as part of our continued work of racial healing and reconciliation." Initiated by the National Park Service, all faith communities have been invited to participate.

WORSHIPPING IN

THE CELTIC TRADITION

During **August and until September 1** we are worshipping with liturgy of the Celtic tradition. As Rev. Marguerite aptly said the first Sunday of August, "(Celtic tradition) is the mother of our mother church speaking to us." The ancient Celtic Church of the lands of Wales, Ireland, and Scotland was of a very different spiritual nature than the Roman Church that Augustine brought to Canterbury. Celtic liturgy resonates from the

premise that there are no bounds between heaven and earth.

J. Philip Newell, authority on Celtic spirituality, writes, for Celts, "the universe comes out of the womb of the Eternal."

Therefore, every animate and inanimate thing in the material world possesses "a holy and living energy born from the hidden depths of God. The universe . . . is a body with one heartbeat."

At its best, liturgy makes all things whole, bringing Oneness in heaven and on earth through words, music and symbols. The "now" of the liturgy that we celebrate today exists because of tradition and within tradition that praised all of God's creation. We hope you hear new or amplified voices in the Ionian Creed, the call and response format of the Lord's prayer and Prayers of the People inspired by the Bidding Prayer of St. Martin and St. Patrick's breastplate/The Deer's Cry. The liturgy team welcomes your thoughts or questions about our liturgy this summer and throughout the year.

RETURN TO THREE SERVICES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

We return to our academic year Sunday schedule of services at 8 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on **Sunday, September 8**. Sunday school will resume that day as well.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is coming soon! On **Sunday, September 8**, we'll have a "soft opening" of Sunday School with accompanying registration in the courtyard.

Here's what to expect on September 8. The Pre-School will meet as usual--same time, same place, same teachers. Pre-Schoolers, 3

to 5-year-olds, will leave church right after the children's homily and head to the Pre-School room for welcoming 'getting to know you' activities.

Children in all other grades will remain in the church through Communion. After receiving Communion, they are invited to the Great Room for a group gathering and special activities led by Mike Stafford.

On **September 15** all classes - Pre-School through Confirmation - will be up and running. Watch this space for full details. Meanwhile, don't forget to fill out a registration form on-line or a hard copy in the Courtyard.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU!
TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS DURING
THE WORK PARTY YESTERDAY.**

REMINDER

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAMETAG

As a friendly reminder, we ask you to please continue to wear your nametag throughout the Summer and into the Fall. Nametags provide a good chance to mingle and get to know others, especially as we hold parish events and adult formation opportunities. If you have lost or misplaced your nametag and need another, simply fill out a "New Nametag Request" at the table in the courtyard near the Lychgate. Thank you!

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 **Deacon Nancy Bryan, @ nhbsf@me.com** with any questions or suggestions.

LAY WORSHIP MINISTRY

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

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

Flowers: *Steven Currier*

8:00 a.m. service

Server: *Rod Dugliss*

Usher: *Sheila Santangelo*

10:00 a.m. service

Chalice Bearers: *Rob Carrol, Natalie Hala, Alisa Quint-Fisher*

Lectors: *Jan Bolles, Mari Coates*

Prayer Leader: *Sandy Stadtfeld*

Ushers: *Linda Logemann, Arthur Perkins, Christian Cebrian*

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

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

We Pray For...

PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS

Rob Noeller
Jackie Schroeder
Craig
Erich

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
Rev. Christie Fleming
Patricia Okimoto
David Lu
Mike Lusse
Lance Minor III
Quinn Charles Fay
Tim Eland
Erika Coughlan
Phyllis Shepherd
The Community at the Heritage
The Community of St. Francis
The CASA foster children
San Francisco Night Ministry

RECENTLY DECEASED

Bob LaFreniere
Dr. Harold Jackson Perkins
Jennifer Novak
Helen Stefanik
Elaine Noeller Pratt
Marc Young
Phil Taylor

GLOBAL CONCERNS

For the Muslims of the Indian State of Assam whose citizenship status hangs in jeopardy.

For the people of Hong Kong.

THANKSGIVING

For the founders of St. Mary the Virgin.

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

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