



8:45 a.m.

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

**Prelude**

*Please stand*

**Processional:** O wondrous type! O vision fair..... Hymnal # 137

**The Opening Acclamation**.....BCP pg. 355

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

**People:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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**

Glo-ry, glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his  
 peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and  
 Fa - ther. We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
 praise you for your glo - ry, we praise you for your glo - ry,  
 Lord, Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world, have  
 mer-cy on us, You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re-

ceive our pray'r, re - ceive our pray'r. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord. You a - lone are the Most High,  
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

### The Collect of the Day

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your onlybegotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Word of God

*Please be seated*

#### First Lesson: Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses

entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 2** (*Sung by Choir*)

**Second Lesson: 2 Peter 1:16-21**

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual:** Christ upon the mountain peak .....Hymnal # 129 (1,2/3,4)  
*Please stand*

**Deacon:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

**People:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**The Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

Six days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Living God, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming

down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

**Deacon:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*Please be seated*

**The Sermon:** .....Fr. Haynes

*Please stand*

**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 worshipped 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.

*Please kneel*

**The Prayers of the People**

Let us pray.

For the whole church of God, that it may grow in unity and servanthood. We pray especially for Bartholomew, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Benedict XVI, Bishop of Rome, Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine our presiding bishop,

Greg our bishop, for priests, deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God.

Lord in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

For our school and our parish, that in this life we may grow in love for one another and for all people.

Lord in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

For all the leaders, especially Barack, our president, and people of the world, that reconciliation and peace may overcome conflict and oppression. We pray for our armed forces and those who are deployed [especially ....].

Lord in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

For the hungry in body, mind or spirit, that they may be nourished by your presence and truth.

Lord in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

For the sick and those in pain, for the lonely and the forgotten, for the dying and all who mourn, that your healing grace may shine forth in the shadows of this world. We pray for all those on our prayer list and those in our hearts, especially... and for those we now name....

Lord in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

For the gifts of joy and love, that we may bear witness to the manifestations of your glory. We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially for the gift of life itself as we celebrate this week the birthday(s) of ... [and the wedding anniversary(ies) of ... ] and for other blessings we now name....

Lord in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

For those who have died and now abide in Christ's presence, [remembering especially this week ...,]

Lord in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

### **Confession of Sin**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

### **Leader 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.*

**Absolution**

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.*

*Please stand*

**The Peace**

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebration Prayer**

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

**Offertory Anthem:** Laetatus Sum ..... Michael Haydn

*Please stand*

**Doxology**

Praise God from whom al bless-ings flow! Praise him all crea-tures here be -  
low. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise  
him a - bove ye heav'n-ly hosts! Praise Fa - ther, son, and Ho - ly Ghost!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer B

*Celebrant* *People*  
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant* *People*  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant*  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**Celebrant:** It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### Sanctus et Benedictus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are



full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

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

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. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**Agnus Dei**

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

**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 Communion of the People**

*Gluten free hosts are available on request at the rail.*

**Invitation to Communion**

*This is our Lord's Table, and He is our host. All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are invited to come forward for a blessing and are encouraged to speak with one of the clergy after the service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body.*

**Communion Antiphon:** *Tell no one about the vision you have had this day until the Son of Man has risen from the dead. The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad. Clouds and darkness are round about him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.*

**Communion Hymn:** Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing ..... Hymnal # 334

*Please remain kneeling*

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**The Blessing**

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

*Please stand*

**The Dismissal**

**Deacon:** Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Processional:** Ye watchers and ye holy ones ..... Hymnal # 618

**Postlude**

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*Please join us for a Pancake Breakfast, served by St. Mary's School, in the Parish Hall following the Mass. We are so glad you are here!*

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Today's Liturgy

**Liturgists**

**8:45 a.m.**

**Lay Readers** – Doris Sherrill, Craig Doupè

**LEM's** – Doris Sherrill, Jean Gray

**Ushers** – Terry & Walli Roarke, Harold & Sheryl Archibald

**Acolytes** – Lauren Dudley, Amanda Snyder, Katie Dunkelberger

**Greeters** – Jo Jastad

**10:45 a.m.**

**Lay Readers** – Beth Bowen, Sid Cloud

**LEM's** – Judy Bungay, Steve Dunkelberger

**Acolytes** – Andrew, Maddy & Maria Gonzalez

**Altar Candles**

Mr. & Mrs. Rich Stewart in honor of the birthdays of their sons, Jamie and Todd; Ethel Bonifant in honor of the birthdays of her daughter, Jane, granddaughter, Catherine, and grandsons Ben & Jesse. Ethel Bonifant in thanksgiving and in honor of her granddaughter, Nicole.

**Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers are given by Peter and Marylu Wallerich in thanksgiving for the birthday of Kristen Wallerich and Karri Wallerich

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**Remembrances for the Week**

**Birthdays**

6 Amelie Backman-Smolko

7 Ethan Rutledge

9 Pat Kelley

9 Emmett Pina

**Death Anniversaries**

8 Alexander George Elshin

9 Ezra Izell Newell

10 Cicely Dana

10 Robert Bryant

10 Lucille Miller

11 Frances Densmore

Doug Bruce, Catherine (granddaughter of Ethel Bonifant) David Wagner, Sharon Olsen, Stephanie Huntington, Ruth Bartels, Lynne Sawyer, Ivey & Chris Powell, Tana Nasart, Colleen, Mary Jane Biethan, Skip Peterson, Sheryl Archibald, Pat Nordgren, Rylie Hunt, Filomena Lasky, Mary Lasky, Clare Bungay, Theresa Lilley, Cindy O'Sullivan, Marilyn Cowan, John Hazelbaker, Freddie Davis, Derrick Dawson, Glenda Smith, Grace Boyd, Barbara Clarke, Bill & June Tennyson, Phil Franks, Jennifer, Kay Suiter, Jo Jastad, Evan, Pat Spruill, Bertha James, Doris Sanders, Michael, Elsie Bredberg, Vicki Claypool, Wendell Dutt, Michael McCann, Nancy Mace, Eileen Bisson, Keturah Morris, Bess Cawthra, Walter Merton, Erik Rostedt, Marion Schwartz, Paul Kosct, Bill Clark, Peter Wallerich, Ethel Bonifant, Zoe Emerson, Jean Newell.

**For the Deployed**

Dean, Andy, Carl, Roger, Darren, Ed, Josie, Jim, Michael, Adam

**For Repose of the Soul**

Lewis McCurdy

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Special Announcements

*Our prayers go to the family of John & Elizabeth Koisch. Elizabeth's father, Lewis McCurdy, died February 28, 2011. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.*

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**Mardi Gras/Shrove Tuesday Pot Luck – Tues., March 8 – 6 – 8 p.m.**

Jazz Music, crafts and piñata fun for the children. Bring your old palms for burning to use on Ash Wednesday...Sign up in the narthex.

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**Lenten Schedule**

<b>Sundays in Lent:</b>	10:15 a.m.	Adult Forum- " <i>The Five Senses of Discipleship</i> "
<b>Mondays in Lent:</b>	7-8:15 p.m.	Labyrinth Walk
<b>Wednesdays in Lent:</b>	6-8 p.m.	Christ Walk w/Soup Supper
<b>Fridays in Lent:</b>	6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross w/Benediction

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**Spring Ahead – Saturday Night, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

It is time to change our clocks again... Don't forget to spring ahead 1 hour next Saturday night, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

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**A Message Regarding Security at St. Mary's**

Every once in a while it is important to remind ourselves about the importance of keeping St. Mary's a safe place for all. We are blessed to serve such a wonderful and caring community of dedicated Christians. Sometimes our close sense of community can make us forget that our building is a PUBLIC PLACE which requires the same common sense measures we would all use in say a bank, a grocery store or even a public park. Therefore it is of the utmost importance to keep an eye on YOUR children AT ALL TIMES both inside and outside the building. It is also extremely important to remind ourselves to not leave personal belongings such as purses, wallets, keys, etc. out in any unlocked environment. Utilizing these common sense measures ensures that St. Mary's will remain a safe, home-like setting for all. And remember, if you don't know someone, give a greeting and ask for a name. It is not only good hospitality, but it is also helps promote safety. Thank you.

**St. Mary's Classics Luncheon – Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – 12 Noon**

Our next luncheon will be on Ash Wednesday, March 9. We encourage you to come to the 10:00 a.m. service for the imposition of Ashes, and to stay for Fellowship with coffee,

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tea, and light nibbles from 11:00 to 11:30, then, since this is the beginning of Lent, soup and rolls will be served. We are fortunate to have St. Mary's resident historian, Fred Weekes, as our speaker. He will add to the "Buffalo Soldiers" presentation, discussing General Custer's relationship with them, and then focusing on Custer's life, his military genius, and his downfall. ***Since this is a Lenten meal, we are charging a Lenten price of only \$4.00*** Invite your friends and neighbors and anyone who might be interested in sharing a convivial lunch and an informative program. Be sure to sign up on the sign up wall so that we will know how many to plan for.

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### **St. Mary's Renaissance Project: Envision, Transform, Emerge**

The Transforming Church Index [TCIndex] is a survey tool our church will be using to gather input from our members and attendees on a variety of topics including: communications, Outreach, Member Satisfaction, Financial Matters and others. For four weeks beginning March 13th, we will have the opportunity to take the survey as a beginning step toward learning more about ourselves and where God is leading us. The survey may be taken online (instructions on this preferred method will be made available closer to March 13th) or by paper (also available March 13th). Get ready, because together we are entering a Renaissance in the parish's life. *Let us Envision, Transform and Emerge!*

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### **It's Coming March 16th.... "Christ Walk" Lenten Program**

An amazing thing will happen this Lent at St. Mary's. We will get to exercise and eat at the same time! Wednesday Lenten Suppers return with various groups within the church catering a lovely soup and salad each **Wednesday beginning March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.** in the parish hall. Dinner will be followed by the program which is a 40-day walking program that encompasses mind, body, and spiritual health during the 40 days of Lent. Sign up in the narthex.....***Childcare will be provided.***

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