



8:45 a.m.

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

**Prelude**

**Processional:** Comfort, comfort ye my people ..... Hymnal # 67

**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.*

**Kyrie**

1. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy,  
 2. Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy, Christ \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy,  
 3. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy,

Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy up - on us.  
 Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy up - on us.  
 Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy up - on us.

**The Collect of the Day**

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

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**The Word of God**

*Please be seated*

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**First Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-10**

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19** (*sung by Choir*)

**Second Lesson: Romans 15:4-13**

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual:** On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry.....Hymnal # 76 (1,2,3/4,5)

*Please stand*

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

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

**The Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12**

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: `Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, `We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. "I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

**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**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

As a people in darkness waiting for the coming of the light of Christ, let us pray to the Lord,  
*Lord hear our prayer.*

For the Unity of Christ's One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, let us pray to the Lord,  
*Lord hear our prayer.*

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, let us pray to the Lord,  
*Lord hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, especially Barack our President in the ways of justice and peace; for our armed forces and those who are deployed [especially ....]; and for the end of terrorism, war and violence throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord,  
*Lord hear our prayer.*

For the poor, the hungry, the oppressed, the unemployed, those in prison, and for the sick

and suffering; praying for all those on our prayer list and those in our hearts, especially... and for those we now name..., let us pray to the Lord,  
*Lord hear our prayer.*

For those anticipating the birth of a child, a move, a change in employment or any new beginning; 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..., let us pray to the Lord,  
*Lord hear our prayer.*

For those who have died and now abide in Christ's presence, [remembering especially this week ...] let us pray to the Lord,  
*Lord 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: A Tender Shoot .....Goldschmidt**

**Doxology**

What\_ can I give him, poor\_ as I am?  
If I were a shep - herd I would bring a lamb; If I were a wise man  
I would do my part; yet what I can I give him give\_ my\_ heart.

**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**



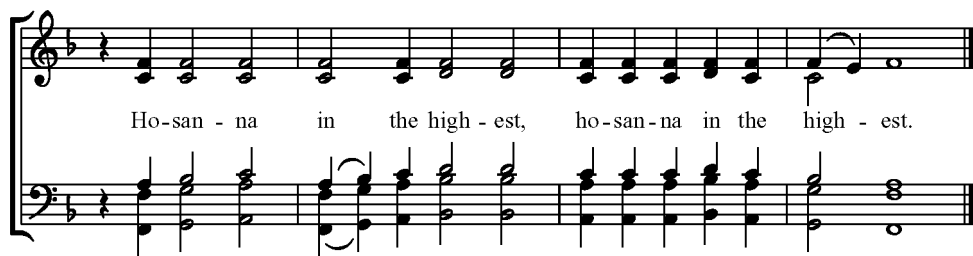
Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, \_\_\_



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is the one 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

The musical score for the Agnus Dei is presented in four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace." The first system covers the first line of lyrics, the second system the second line, the third system the third line, and the fourth system the fourth line. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in the right and left hands.

**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.

*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:** *"Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand upon the height, look to the East, and behold the joy that comes to you from the LORD, your God. Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem: praise your God, O Zion."*

**Communion Hymn:** Creator of the stars of night ..... Hymnal # 60

**Communion Hymn:** Christ is the world's true Light ..... Hymnal # 542

*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 the sun of righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; 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:** Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates ..... Hymnal # 436

### Postlude

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*Please join us for the Adult Forum/coffee hour 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** – Teddy Mitchell, Lee Artman

**LEM's** – Harold Archibald, Teddy Mitchell

**Acolytes** – Tanner Bush, Lindon Coulter, Katie Dunkelberger

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

Pete Bartels

**Greeter** – Jo Jastad

##### 10:45 a.m.

**Lay Readers** – Lucinda Williams, Joan Johnson

**LEM's** – Judy Bungay, Donna Payne-Snyder

**Acolytes** – Katie & Maia Willebrand, Isaac Johnston

**Greeters** – Dave & Joan Johnson

#### Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given by Bess Cawthra with thanks to God in celebration and love for her daughter, Lynn, on her birthday; Venette Hagen in loving memory of her husband, Al, and her parents, Venette and C.R. Maybin; Walli and Terry Roarke

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### Remembrances for the Week

#### Birthdays

5 Steve Dunkelberger

5 Larry Saunders

7 Ashley Williams

8 Richard French

8 Frank McCracken

8 Wayne Harsha

8 Mindy Haynes

11 Tracey Johnston

#### Wedding Anniversaries

#### Death Anniversaries

6 Alice Kurano

8 Kenneth Russell

9 Fredrick Karlson, Jr.

9 Virginia Weightman

**Prayers for Healing & Comfort**

Ben Dunkelberger, Marilyn Cowan, John Hazelbaker, Brian Bartels, Freddie Davis, Derrick Dawson, Glenda Smith, Grace Boyd, Ada Scofield, Barbara Clarke, Bill & June Tennyson, Paul Fredrickson, Donna, Aaron & Diana Miller, Phil Franks, Noel Franks, Jennifer, Kay Suiter, Jo Jastad, Evan, Pat Spurill, Leonard Kern, Bertha James, Rosemary Doupé, Doris Sanders, B.J. & John, Lena, Michael, Bret & Cindy, Cindy O’Sullivan, Scott & Rebecca Kennedy, Vicki Claypool, Gwen Schneider, Ron Olson, Patty, Rochelle Heacock, Nancy Nisbet, Patrick Stafford, Wendell Dutt, Michael McCann, Nancy Mace, Eileen Bisson, Jim Paterno, Colleen, Roy, Dawn Waldbillig, Keturah Morris, Gail Ramee, Dave Price, Earl Colburn, Gertrude Taylor, Bess Cawthra, Walter Merton, Erik Rostedt, Marion Schwartz, Paul Kosci, Bill Clark, Kate Sjoboen, Peter Wallerich, Ethel Bonifant, Zoe Emerson, Jean Newell, Mary Sendege

**For the Deployed**

Janelle, Roger, Darren, Anthony, Ed, Steven, Josie, Christopher, Jeff, Jim, David, Michael, Adam

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**Giving Tree**

**Share Christmas Love** with others through St. Mary’s with the Giving Tree we have placed in the narthex. How to participate: Choose a card from the Giving Tree, purchase the requested gift, wrap the gift and attach the card, bring the gift to the church by December 12<sup>th</sup>.

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**Annual Coat Drive – November 17<sup>th</sup> thru December 17<sup>th</sup>**

St. Mary’s Christian School has begun their annual coat drive. They are accepting new or gently used coats which can be placed in the bin in the narthex. They will be donated to the Salvation Army.

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**READING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - PIERCE CNTY/LAKEWOOD SCHOOLS!**

Yes! I want to listen to students read! Research and practice show that one simple activity — reading aloud — is the best way to prepare children for learning to read and to keep them reading as they learn and grow. Reading aloud helps our children develop the language skills that they will use in school and throughout their lives.

**VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION:** You will be taking one student at a time into the hall and listening to him/her read out loud to you for about 10 minutes. It may involve flashcards with letters/sight words for the younger grades. All materials will be provided for you. You will decide which grade(s) you would like to work with, the day and time you are willing to spend at the school. Sign up in the narthex or if you have questions, please call Terri Lolcama, 360-754-8819 or 588-6621.

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**Adult Forum Schedule – Sundays @10:15 a.m.**

December 5<sup>th</sup> – “Hope” – Barbara Johnston (Thank you!)

December 12<sup>th</sup> – “Joy” – Dave Johnson

December 19<sup>th</sup> – “Love” – Jo Jastad

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Dear Parishioners,

We are once again blessed with incredible volunteers who are planning the Auction. The Auction Chair, Melanie Jacobs, will be available next **Sunday, December 12** to share the good news about this year's auction. Also, tickets (\$40 per person) will go on sale beginning December 12.

In the meantime, in today's bulletin, you will find a SAVE the DATE Card.

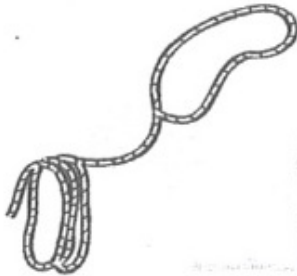
Your support of the Auction is essential to its success. Historically, the parish has done commendable job of being present and involved with the Auction; from procurement to bidding on items the night of the big fund raiser!

Speaking of procurement, forms can be found on the Welcome Table outside the entrance to the Nave. We would like all forms and donations into the school office on or before January 7. Thank you.

On behalf of the Staff and school families, I want to thank you for your good Stewardship.

This *Round Up* will be ‘second to none.’

Happy Advent,  
Glen Lutz  
Proud Principal



# Save The Date!

## Round Up For Education

St. Mary's Christian School

Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011

Annual Fund Raising Auction

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