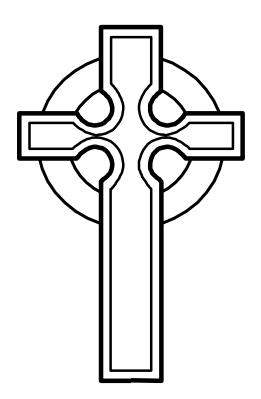
Welcome to

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

How can we serve you?

We are pleased to have you worship with us. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider St. Mary's. Please take a moment to fill out the welcome card in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate when it comes around. Please join us for coffee hour following service. **Childcare is available in the nursery.**



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THE HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II

THE ENTRANCE RITE

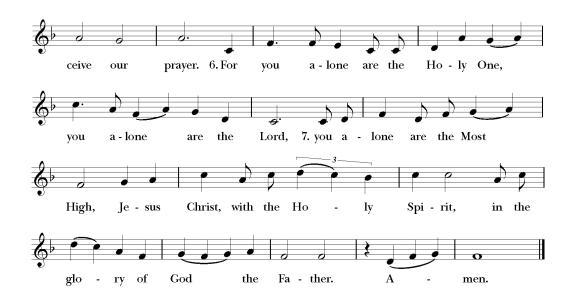
Prelude: Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now	by Paul Manz
Processional: God of Grace and God of Glory	Hymnal # 594
The Opening Acclamation	BCP pg. 355

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





Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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

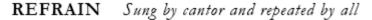
The people sit.

First Lesson: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

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

Psalm 1 (McGregor)





Hap-py are they whose de-light is in the law of the Lord.

Cantor: 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! Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night. *Refrain.*

Cantor: 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. It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away. *Refrain.*

Cantor: Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous For the Lord knows the way of the righteous but the way of the wicked is doomed. *Refrain.*

Second Lesson: Thessalonians 2:1–8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew:

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34–46

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet" '? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions. Celebrant:The Gospel of the Lord.People:Praise to you, Lord Christ.

(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.**

The Prayers of the People

(Please Kneel)

The Leader and People pray responsively Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. Silence Leader: For all people in their daily life and work; People: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Leader: For this community, the nation, and the world; **People:** *For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation; **People:** *For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.* **Leader:** For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; **People:** *For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God; **People:** *For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

Leader: We pray for our presiding Bishop Katharine, and Greg and Nedi, our Bishops. We pray for Fr. Kendall and Fr. Stan, our priests and for all bishops, priests, and deacons; **People:** *For all who serve God in his Church*.

Leader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Silence The People may add their own petitions

Leader: Hear us, Lord; People: *For your mercy is great*.

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *Silence*

The People may add their own thanksgivings **Leader:** We will exalt you, O God our King; **People:** *And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

Leader: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

The People may add their own petitions

Leader: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; **People:** *Who put their trust in you.*

Confession of Sin

Leader: 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*.

The Peace

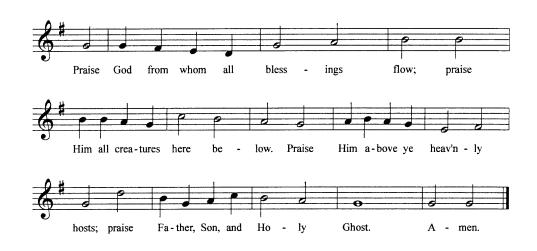
Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. **People:** And also with you.

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: Sara's Song...... by Sara Glick

Doxology



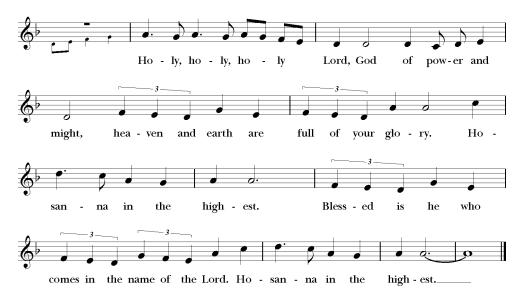
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A

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 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 (Powell)



The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully

receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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*.

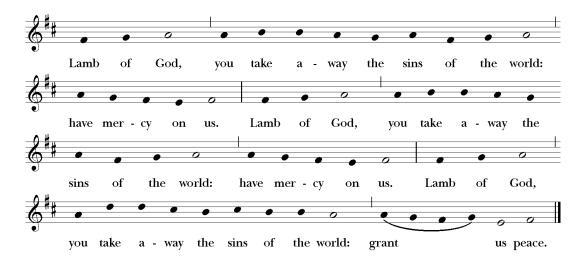
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 (Hurd)



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.

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 Hymn:	O for a Closer	Walk With God	Hymnal # 684
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People remain kneeling.	
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP pg. 366

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.*

Benediction

The Dismissal

	Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Thanks be to God.	
Recessional Hym	n: All My Hope On God is Founded	Hymnal # 665
Postlude: Praise to	o the Lord the Almighty	by Paul Manz

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP:

Lectors: Lee Artman, Terry Estvold; Sacrament Servers: Terry Estvold, Jean Gray, John Clancy, Doris Sherrill; Ushers: Clare Bungay; Acolytes: Keegan Kelley, Brandon Vollmer, Sarah Snyder; Greeters: Sally Saunders, Kay Suiter

THE ALTAR FLOWERS WERE GIVEN BY:

✤ Bertha James in thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of Carl and Loretta Clubb.
✤ Wendell Dutt in thanksgiving for the birthday of his daughter, Cynthia Dutt O'Sullivan.