

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

AUGUST 20, 2023

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



A SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST AT 10AM

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Welcome.

We are glad that you are here today. We hope that you feel right at home, whether you are a first-timer or an old-timer. Relax; you are among friends.

Lift your heart and voice to the God who loves you.

However you found us, and by whatever means you are here, we are delighted to share this Way with you. If you'd like more information about St. Mary's, or would like a call from our clergy, please let us know either in person, or by visiting www.GodsView.org/connect.



MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE

The ministers of St. Mary's are all the people of St. Mary's.

Preacher: [The Rev. Dawn Allen-Herron](#), Associate Rector

Celebrant: [The Rev. Israel Portilla-Gómez](#), Associate Rector

Gospel Reader: [The Rev. Israel Portilla-Gómez](#), Associate Rector

Reader: Tracey Burke

Voice of the People: Al Alvarez

Prayers of the People: Hannah Moderow

Musicians: Luke Honeck, Rachel Morgan, and the St. Mary's Choir

Media Specialists: Seth Eggleston, Nicki Thurwanger, and Jamie Aiden Green

Communion Bread Baker: Laura Hanrahan

Flowers: Victoria Ault, *in thanksgiving for her sister, Mary Zahn*

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE • Rachel Morgan, *organ*

WELCOME • The Rev. Dawn Allen-Herron

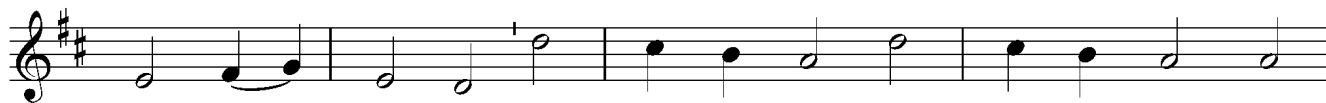
*OPENING HYMN • *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* • Hymnal #408



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
 2 What God's al - might - y power hath made, his gra - cious mer - cy
 3 Let all who name Christ's ho - ly Name give God all praise and



a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of
 keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his watch - ful
 glo - ry; let all who know his power pro - claim a - loud the



our sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and
 eye ne'er sleep - eth. With - in the king - dom of his might, lo!
 won - drous sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, the



ev - ery faith - less mur - mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.
 All is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry.
 Lord is God, and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry.

*OPENING SENTENCES

Priest Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People *Glory to God for ever and ever.*

Priest 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 Savior. *Amen.*

*GLORIA WLP 901

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to

peo - ple on earth. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther,

we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

a little slower

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 prayer.

a tempo

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.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest God be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Priest Let us pray.

Holy Wisdom, in your loving kindness you created and restored us when we were lost: inspire us with your truth, that we may love you with our whole minds and run to you with open hearts, through Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

PSALM 67:1-7 • Christina Talbott-Clark, *cantor* • arr. by Luke Honeck

ANTIPHON

Let the peo-ples praise you, O God; yea let all the peo-ples praise you.

Be merciful to us, O God, and bless us;
 show us the light of your countenance and come to us.
 Let your ways be known upon earth,
 your saving health among all nations.

ANTIPHON (ALL SING)

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
 for you judge the peoples with equity
 and guide all the nations upon earth.

ANTIPHON (ALL SING)

The earth has brought forth its increase;
 may you, our own God, give us your blessing.
 May you give us your blessing,
 and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of you.

ANTIPHON (ALL SING)

FIRST READING • Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Reader A reading from Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant--

these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

*GOSPEL HYMN • *Heal Me, Hands of Jesus* • Wonder, Love, and Praise #773


1. Heal me, hands of Je-sus, and search out all my pain: re -
 2. Cleanse me, blood of Je-sus, take bit - ter-ness a - way; let
 3. Know me, mind of Je-sus, and show me all my sin; dis -
 4. Fill me, joy of Je-sus: anx - i - e - ty shall cease and

store my hope, re - move my fear and bring me peace a - gain.
 me for - give as one for - given and bring me peace to - day.
 pel the mem - o - ries of guilt, and bring me peace with - in.
 heaven's se - ren - i - ty be mine, for Je - sus brings me peace!

*GOSPEL • Matthew 15:21-28

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Priest Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."


Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Gospel of the Lord.


People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON • The Rev. Dawn Allen-Herron


*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH WLP 769




1. We be - lieve in God al - might - y, Au - thor of all
 2. We be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and scorned and
 3. We be - lieve in God's own Spir - it, bond - ing all the



things that be, Mak - er of the earth and heav - ens,
 cru - ci - fied; tak - en from the cross, was bur - ied—
 saints with - in one church, cath - o - lic and ho - ly,



Keep - er of the sky and sea. We be - lieve in
 True Life there had tru - ly died. We be - lieve that
 where for - give - ness frees from sin; in the bod - y's



God's son, Je - sus, now for us both Lord and Christ, of the Spir - it
 on the third day Christ was raised up from the grave, then as - cend - ed
 res - ur - rec - tion, for the break - ing of death's chain gives the life that's



and of Mar - y born to bring a - bun - dant life.
 to God's right hand. He will come to judge and save.
 ev - er - last - ing. This the faith that we have claimed.

***THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael Curry our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop; and all bishops and ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add their own petitions, aloud or via chat boxes.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings, aloud or via chat boxes.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

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

The People may add their own petitions, aloud or via chat boxes.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

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

Silence may be kept.

A Priest says Together, praying,

Minister 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.*

A Priest says

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**

The Peace is now exchanged

Priest The peace of God be always with you.

People Also with you.

Then the People may greet one another in the name of God.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING

*Offerings toward the work and ministry of St. Mary's may be made
by using our online offering plate.*



OFFERTORY ANTHEM • God of Mercy, God of Grace

Open. Aim. Tap.

***DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!*

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Priest God be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The priest continues

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

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SANCTUS WLP 854



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na in the high-est. San - to, _



san - to, san-to es el Se - ñor. Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na en



cie - lo. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en el cie - lo.

Blessed are you, gracious God,
 creator of the universe and giver of life.
 You formed us in your own image
 and called us to dwell in your infinite love.
 You gave the world into our care
 that we might be your faithful stewards
 and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image
 in one another and in ourselves;
 we would not see your goodness in the world around us;
 and so we violated your creation,
 abused one another,
 and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us,
 and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah
 you called us into covenant with you.
 You delivered us from slavery,
 sustained us in the wilderness,
 and raised up prophets
 to renew your promise of salvation.
 Then, in the fullness of time,
 you sent your eternal Word,
 made mortal flesh in Jesus.

Born into the human family,
 and dwelling among us,
 he revealed your glory.
 Giving himself freely to death on the cross,
 he triumphed over evil,
 opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us,
 Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread,
 and when he had given thanks to you,
 he broke it, 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.”



As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all
 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.

Remembering his death and resurrection,
we now present to you from your creation
this bread and this wine.

By your Holy Spirit may they be for us
the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts
may be filled with the Holy Spirit
and live as Christ's Body in the world.

At the last day, bring us with all your saints,
past, present, and yet to come,
into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise,
for ever and ever. **AMEN.** 

Priest As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, each in the language of
their heart,

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People and Celebrant,

English Version

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now
and forever. Amen.*

Ukrainian Version

*Отче наш, що єси на небесах!
Нехай святиться ім'я Твоє,
нехай прийде Царство Твоє,
нехай буде воля Твоя, як на небі,
так і на землі.
Хліба нашого щоденного дай нам
сьогодні і прости нам провини наші,
як і ми прощаємо винуватцям нашим,
і не введи нас у спокусу, але визволи
нас від лукавого.
Бо Твоє є Царство, і сила і слава,
Отця, і Сина, і Святого Духа, нині й
повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.*

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Priest Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us
People therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

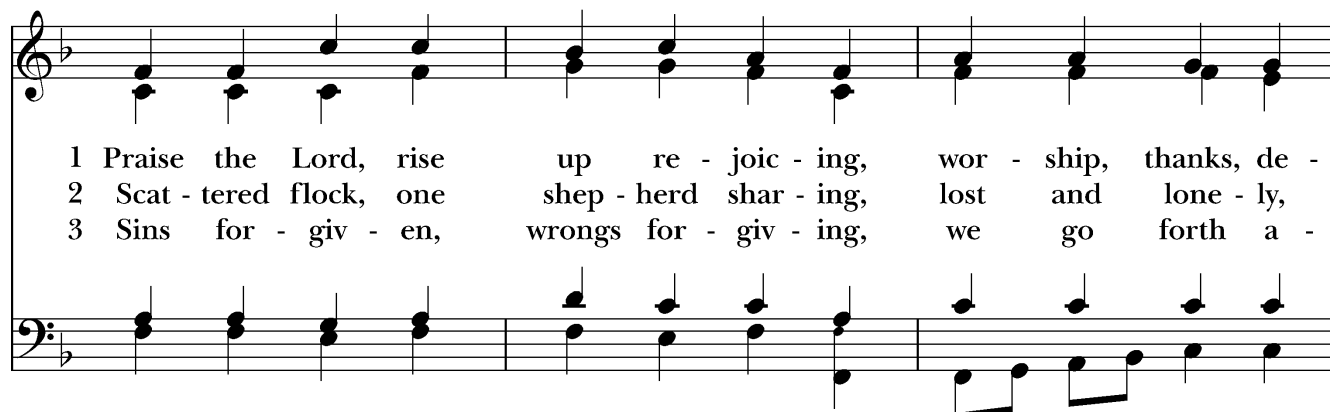
THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE LORD'S TABLE

This is Christ's Banquet. It is made ready for those who love God,
and for those who want to love God more.

So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you
who have been here often, and you who have not been here long, you
who have tried to follow, and you who feel you have failed.

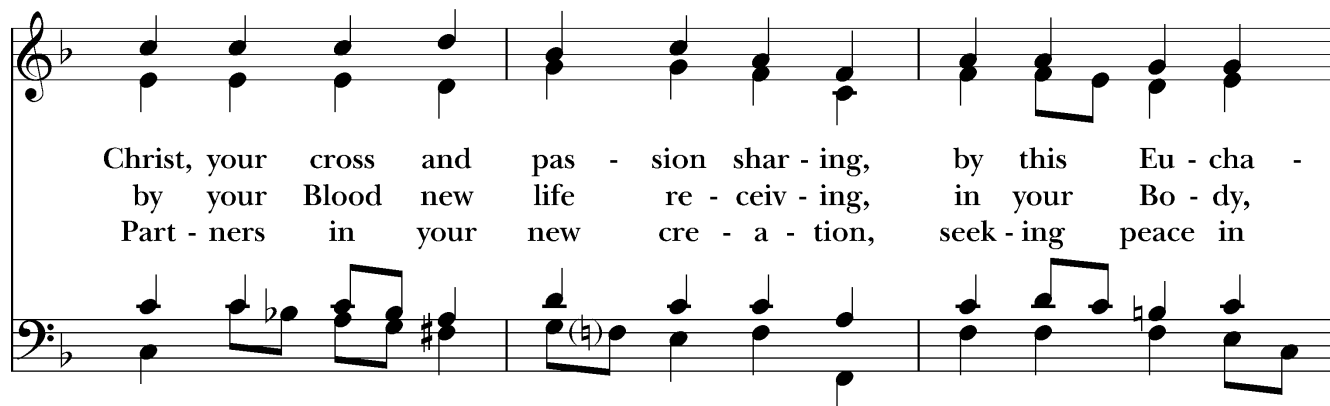
Come, because it is Christ who invites you.

COMMUNION HYMN • *Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing* • Hymnal #334


1 Praise the Lord, rise up re - joic - ing, wor - ship, thanks, de -
 2 Scat - tered flock, one shep - herd shar - ing, lost and lone - ly,
 3 Sins for - giv - en, wrongs for - giv - ing, we go forth a -



vo - tion voic - ing; glo - ry be to God on high!
 one voice hear - ing, ears at - ten - tive to your word;
 lert and liv - ing in your Spi - rit, strong and free.



Christ, your cross and pas - sion shar - ing, by this Eu - cha -
 by your Blood new life re - ceiv - ing, in your Bo - dy,
 Part - ners in your new cre - a - tion, seek - ing peace in



rist de - clar - ing yours the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
 firm be - liev - ing, we are yours, and you the Lord.
 ev - ery na - tion, may we faith - ful fol - lowers be.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

After Communion, a priest says Let us pray.

God of abundance,

you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;

you have united us with Christ and one another;

and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,

that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world

and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING

SENDING OUT EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant: (Name), in the name of this congregation, we send you to share our Eucharist with _____ . May you take the prayers of all of us as you deliver the sacrament of Christ's presence.

All: We who are many are one body, because we all share in the one cup!

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Send, O God, your blessing upon these your servants. Sustain them in their love and commitment to each other, that their home may be a place of peace and hospitality now and always. Amen.

SOBRIETY

Bless, O God, your servant in their work or recovery; defend them in their sobriety; and bless them with strength and wisdom now and always. Amen.

WORK TRANSITION OR RETIREMENT

Gracious God, we thank you for the work and witness of your servant who has enriched this community and brought gladness to friends and family; now bless and preserve them at this time of transition. Guide them in the continued use of your gifts; provide sustenance for temporal and spiritual needs, friends to cheer the way, and a clear vision of the ministry to which you are now calling them. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

BLESSING SONG

May the blessing of God be upon you, the blessing of the Father and the Son. And may the Spirit of God, the Spirit of Love, be with you all your days.*

**Spirit of Peace [second verse]*

RECESSIONAL HYMN • *Thou, Whose Almighty Word* • Hymnal #371

1 Thou, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard,
 2 Thou who didst come to bring on thy re - deem - ing wing
 3 Spi - rit of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly Dove,
 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

and took their flight; hear us, we hum - bly pray, and, where the
 heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the
 speed forth thy flight! Move on the wa - ters' face bear - ing the
 wis - dom, love, might; bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

Gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light!
 in - ly blind, now to all hu - man - kind, let there be light!
 gifts of grace, and, in earth's dark - est place, let there be light!
 full - est pride, through the world, far and wide, let there be light!

DISMISSAL

A priest says Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE • Rachel Morgan, organ



Those using Zoom are invited to join breakout rooms for conversation and fellowship.



Those on Campus are invited to Waldron Hall for refreshments and conversation.

FIREWOOD FOR SALE!

Monday - Friday

9am to 5pm

St. Mary's Campus

\$75 per pickup truck load *(to bed level)*

Contact the groundskeeping supervisor at (907)799-7273 to Arrange a time, then come fill your pickup truck with fuel for campfires, backyard firepits, or this winter's wood stoves!

Attendants will be available to help load the wood into your truck.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

AUGUST 20-27, 2023

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Sunday, August 20

8 am **Service of Holy Eucharist**

Chapel

10 am [Service of Holy Eucharist](#)

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11:30 am **Third Sunday Lunch**

Waldron Hall

11:30 am **Sermon Circle**

Cay's Room

4 pm **Evening Prayer**

Sanctuary

Monday, August 21

12 pm **Stewardship Committee Meeting**

Cay's Room

Tuesday, August 22

6:30 pm [Spanish Class](#)

Online; register for the link

Wednesday, August 23

7 am [Service of Holy Eucharist](#)

Sanctuary & online; ID 584 949 088

6:15 pm **Choir Practice**

Sanctuary

Thursday, August 24

7 am **Men's Group**

Waldron Hall

7 pm [Bible Workbench](#)

Online; ID 821 8564 8348

Friday, August 25

No scheduled events

Saturday, August 26

9 am **Bazaar Workshop Jamboree**

Waldron Hall

Sunday, August 27

8 am **Service of Holy Eucharist**

Chapel

10 am [Service of Holy Eucharist](#)

Sanctuary & online; ID 940 3189 1877

11:30 am **Sunday School & Sermon**

Circle

Classrooms, Cay's Room

1 pm **Godly Play Training**

Cay's Room & online;

ID 882 9560 0043

4 pm **Evening Prayer**

Sanctuary



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