

NOVEMBER 12, 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. - Jeremiah 17:8

A Service of Holy Eucharist at 10am

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. Israel Portilla-Gómez, Associate Rector

Celebrant: The Rev. Michael Burke, Rector

Gospel Reader: The Rev. Dawn Allen-Herron, Associate Rector

Readers: Kate McClellan and Kristina Reza Voice of the People: Sara Stoops Prayers of the People: Sarah Stanley

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

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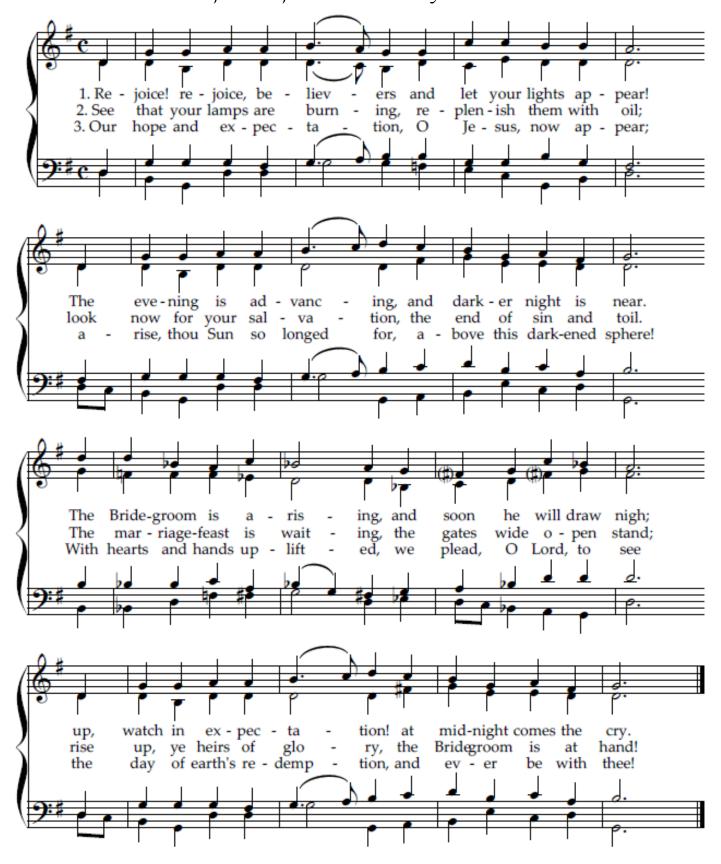
Donuts: Burke / Tyrrell family

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE • Rachel Morgan, organ

WELCOME • The Rev. Michael Burke

*OPENING HYMN • Rejoice, Rejoice Believers • Hymnal #68



*OPENING SENTENCES

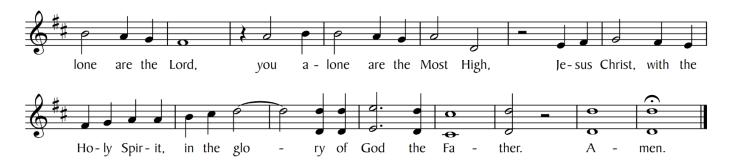
Priest Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

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





SERVICE OF THE WORD

*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest God be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

O God, who sent Jesus into the world to overcome evil and to make us heirs of abundant and eternal life: Grant that we may follow in Jesus' Way, that when he comes again, we may share in your eternal and glorious kingdom. *Amen*.

FIRST READING • Wisdom 6:12-16

Reader A reading from Wisdom.

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,

and she is easily discerned by those who love her,

and is found by those who seek her.

She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.

One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,

for she will be found sitting at the gate.

To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,

and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,

because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,

and she graciously appears to them in their paths,

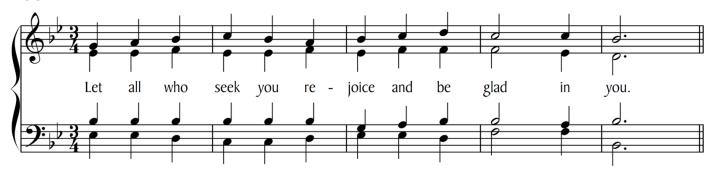
and meets them in every thought.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 70: 1-6 • Braydon Perrupato, cantor • arr. by Luke Honeck

ANTIPHON



Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;

O God, make haste to help me.

Let those who seek my life be ashamed

and altogether dismayed;

let those who take pleasure in my misfortune,

draw back and be disgraced.

Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, because they are ashamed.

Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;

let those who love your salvation say for ever,

"Great is the Holy One!"

ANTIPHON (ALL SING)

But as for me, I am poor and needy;

come to me speedily, O God.

You are my helper and my deliverer;

O God, do not tarry.

ANTIPHON (ALL SING)

SECOND READING • 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Reader A reading from Thessalonians.

We do not want you to be uninformed, siblings, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL HYMN • "Sleepers Wake!" A Voice Astounds Us • Hymnal #61





*GOSPEL • Matthew 25:1-13

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

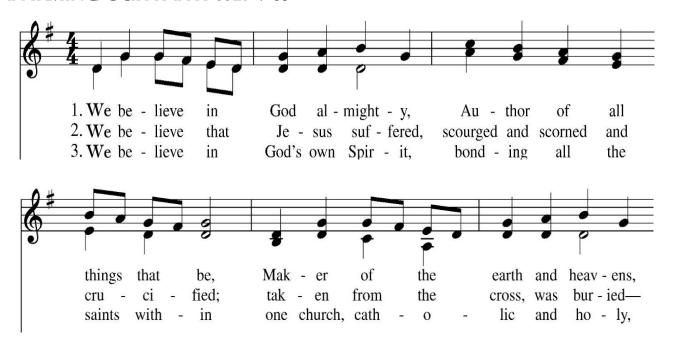
Priest Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

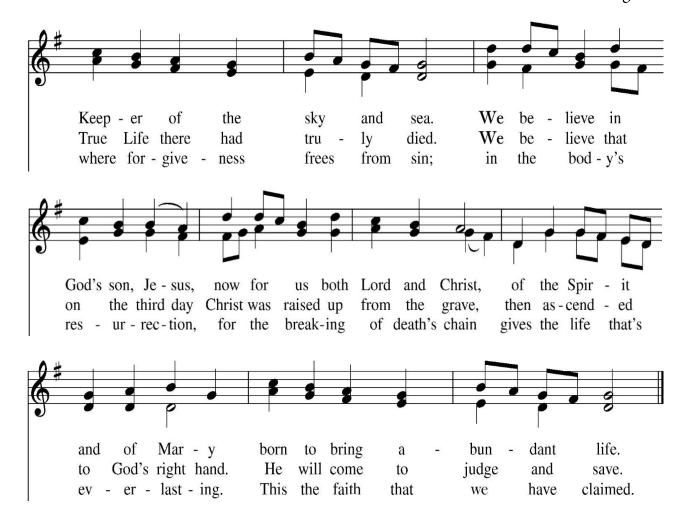
The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON • The Rev. Israel Portilla-Gómez

*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH WLP 769





*THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gather us together, O God, that we might share the prayers, intentions, and thanksgivings of our community.

We are generous with our gifts,

because we are rooted in abundance.

I ask your prayers for the Church, for all who worship God this day. For clergy, diocesan leaders, and for this congregation. We pray especially for this season in which we celebrate stories of our shared mission and ministry.

We are generous with gifts of leadership,

because we are rooted in abundance.

I ask your prayers for our nation and all nations; for refugees fleeing climate change and war; for conflicts of resources and land; for lawmakers, peacekeepers, and informed citizens. We pray for a distribution of wealth that supports justice for the poor and the marginalized, and right relations among all people.

We are generous with gifts of peace,

because we are rooted in abundance.

I ask your prayers for the sick, the lonely, the lost, and those who grieve. We remember those on our parish prayer list, and those we name now in silence or aloud.

[Here prayers are shared in the chat box, or by voicing them aloud.]

We are generous with gifts of healing,

because we are rooted in abundance.

I ask your prayers for those who have died, those who are dying, and those who mourn. For those on our parish prayer list, and for those we name now in silence or aloud.

[Here prayers are shared in the chat box, or by voicing them aloud.]

We are generous with gifts of support,

because we are rooted in abundance.

I ask for your thanksgivings and blessings, for we are given time, talent, and treasure to share with the world.

We are generous with gratitude,

because we are rooted in abundance.

Silence may be kept.

Priest: Hear the prayers of your people, Creator God. May we who are entrusted with so much share with a world in need. *Amen*.

A Priest says And now, let us confess our sin, to God and each other.

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 sin 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 texting **StMarysAK** to **73256**, at <u>GodsView.org</u>, or by using the QR code to the right of this message.



Open. Aim. Tap.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM • *Thy Word is a Lamp* • by Jean Pasquet *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

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 our thanks and praise.

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,

for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

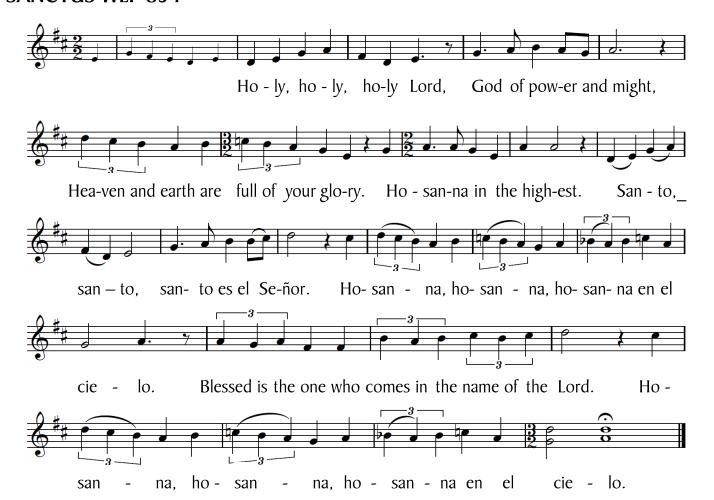
Celebrant You created us to love you with all our heart,

and to love each other as ourselves,

but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

SANCTUS WLP 854



Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, loving God,

because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back

but overcame hatred with love.

On the cross

he defeated the power of sin and death.

By raising him from the dead

you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant On the night before he gave up his life for us,

Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it:

this is my body which is given for you." $\triangle \triangle \triangle$

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for all, so that sins may be forgiven.

Do this in memory of me."

Glory to you for ever and ever People

Celebrant Gracious God.

with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus. and we offer ourselves to you in him. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus

in the breaking of bread, and share in the life

of the family of your children.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant God, you call us to be your servants;

fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,

that all the world may gather in joy

at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty God,

through Jesus, our Lord,

in the power of the Holy Spirit,

now and for ever.

People Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen. 👃 👃 👃

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

their heart,

People and Celebrant,

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.

DEG XINAG VERSION

Dinaxito' ngi'ezre' yan' ngizrenh. Yitots'in' yoye dhedo.

Yitots'in ngutl'ogh xiye Tr'ididl'tth'e.

Go dranh nighantl'itthin dinadhong he'on.

Tr'ixet'ixdi xits'in' dinatighelalin. (Yitots'in) trixet'xdi xits'in Dinak'odz xudingilnek

Note: Deg Xinag is the Athabascan language of Shageluk and Anvik and of the Athabascans at Holy Cross below Grayling on the lower Yukon River.

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

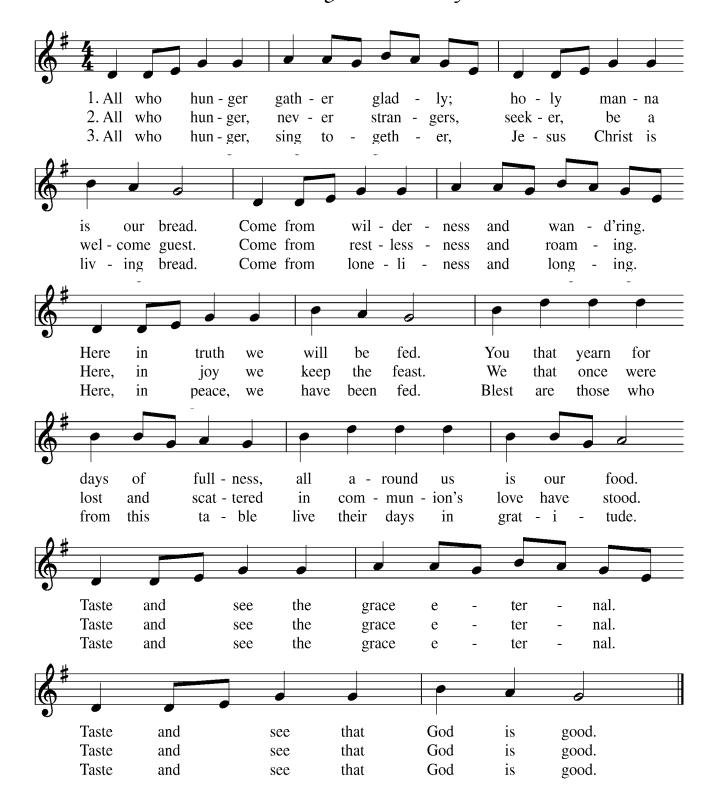
This is Christ's Banquet. It is made ready for those who love God, and for those who want to love God more.

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 • All Who Hunger Gather Gladly • WLP #761



THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest Let us pray.

People God of Abundance and Grace,
by the provision of this feast,
the Sacrament of our Savior, Jesus Christ
you have united us together in purpose and place.
May we who have gathered and broken bread
now live in the abundance of your grace,
grow in liberating, life-giving love,
and serve you with joy and steadfast faith,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour. 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 • We've Come This Far by Faith • LEVAS II #208





2. Just the other day I heard someone say
He didn't believe in God's word;
But I can truly say that God had made a way
And He never failed me yet.
That's why we've (Refrain)

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

IMAGES FROM LAST WEEK'S BAPTISM





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NOVEMBER 12-19, 2023

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Sunday, November 12

8 am Service of Holy Eucharist

Chapel

10 am Service of Holy Eucharist

Sanctuary & online; ID 940 3189 1877

10 am Godly Play

Room I (downstairs)

11:15 am Clare House Meal Prep

Waldron Hall Kitchen

11:20 am Sermon Sunday School

& Acolyte Training

Cay's Room, Classrooms, Sanctuary

4 pm Evening Prayer

Sanctuary

Monday, November 13

Church office closed – Veterans' Day

5 pm Jr. Warden Walk-Around

Meet in Cay's Room

6 pm Yoga with Rashmika

Room I (downstairs)

6:30 pm Vestry Meeting

Cay's Room & online

Tuesday, November 14

12 pm Yoga with Rashmika

Room I (downstairs)

6:30 pm Spanish Class

Online; register for the link

Wednesday, November 15

7 am Service of Holy Eucharist

Sanctuary & online; ID 584 949 088

6:15 pm Choir Practice

Sanctuary

Thursday, November 16

7 am Men's Group

Waldron Hall

6:pm Midweek@St.Mary's

Waldron Hall

6:30 pm Way of Love

Classroom 2

7 pm Taizé Service

Chapel

7 pm Bible Workbench

Online; ID 821 8564 8348

Friday, November 17

No scheduled events – Bazaar setup

Saturday, November 18

9 am St. Mary's Holiday Bazaar

Waldron Hall

10 am St. Mary's Dreamers

email SMCdreamers907@gmail.com

Sunday, November 19

8 am Service of Holy Eucharist

Chapel

10 am Service of Holy Eucharist

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10 am Godly Play

Room I (downstairs)

11:20 am Third Sunday Potluck Lunch

Waldron Hall

11:20 am Sermon Circle & Sunday School

Cay's Room, Classrooms

11:30 am Bazaar Last Chance Sale

Waldron Hall

4 pm Evening Prayer

Sanctuary