



# St. Mary's Episcopal Church

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



A SERVICE OF BAPTISM, RENEWAL OF BAPTISM,  
AND 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/](http://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. Michael Burke](#), Rector

**Readers:** Marcia Natrass

**Voice of the People:** Rich Dyson

**Prayers of People:** Ross McKay

**Musicians:** Praise Singers

**Media Specialists:** Seth Eggleston, Jamie Aiden Green

**Flowers:** William Theuer

**Donuts:** Brad Sewell

## GATHERING IN THE NAME OF GOD

GATHERING MUSIC • *Various selections from the Liturgical Music* • Praise Singers

GATHERING MUSIC • *Crossing the Water* • Bill Staines

[CHORUS]

*We are crossing the water our whole life through,  
We are making a passage that is straight and true,  
Every heart is a vessel every dream is a light,  
Shining through the darkness of the blackest night*

*Well there is no shallow water naught but love to keep,  
Us safely from the dangers and the devils of the deep.  
But with every breath within us we search forever more,  
To find the peaceful harbor on that far off shore.*

[REPEAT CHORUS]

*For some it is a glory for some it is a game,  
For some it is a story full of emptiness and pain,  
But as rising winds in chorus we search for steady ground,  
There is only that before us there can be no turning 'round.*

[REPEAT CHORUS]

*Oh there is no other journey that will ever be the same,  
No second chance horizon that will call you by your name,  
So when the welling waves wash o'er you,  
And the stormy winds they drive,  
Give your heart a song sing it loud and long,  
Keep your dreams alive.*

[REPEAT CHORUS TWICE]

WELCOME • The Rev. Michael Burke

**\*OPENING HYMN • *The Time of Saints Isn't Over* • W.H. Miller**

*Some saints are angry, while other saints are kind,  
Many do not hesitate to say what's on their mind,  
Search for saints among us, it's likely that you'll find  
That the time of the saints isn't over.*

*Some saints grow famous but most remain unknown  
Some saints start movements while some work on their own,  
Thronged by friends and family, or distant and alone,  
The time of the saints isn't over.*

*Saints among the doctors and those who bring us hope,  
Saints among the neighbors and friends who help us cope.  
Saints among the leaders and just plain common folk,  
The time of the saints isn't over.*

*It's not about perfection, it's just about God's grace,  
When mercy and compassion shine in a human face,  
Working for redemption amid the commonplace,  
The time of the saints isn't over.*

*No, the time of the saints,  
the time of the saints,  
The time of the saints isn't over!*

**\*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.***

## \*SALUTATION FOR BAPTISM

*Priest* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* ***There is one hope in God's call to us;***  
*Priest* One Lord, one Faith; one Baptism;  
*People* ***One God and Father of all.***

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### \*THE COLLECT

*Priest* God be with you.  
*People* ***And also with you.***

*Priest* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen.***

### FIRST READING • Revelation 7:9-11

*Reader* A Reading from Revelation.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"  
 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
 and thanksgiving and honor  
 and power and might  
 be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.  
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;  
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## PSALM 107:1-7, 33-37

### ANTIPHON



May those who are wise give heed to these things, con-sid - er the love of God. \_\_\_\_

Give thanks to God, who is good,  
and whose mercy endures for ever.  
Let all those whom God has redeemed proclaim  
that they were redeemed from the hand of the foe.  
God gathered them out of the lands;  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.  
Some wandered in desert wastes;  
they found no way to a city  
where they might dwell.  
Hungry and thirsty;  
their spirits languished.

**ANTIPHON (ALL SING)**

Then they cried to God in their trouble,  
 and God delivered them from their distress.  
 God put their feet on a straight path  
 to go to a city where they might dwell.  
 God changed rivers into deserts,  
 and water-springs into thirsty ground,  
 fruitful land into salt flats,  
 because of the wickedness of those who dwell there.  
 God changed deserts into pools of water  
 and dry land into water-springs.  
 God settled the hungry there,  
 and they founded a city to dwell in.  
 They sowed fields, and planted vineyards,  
 and brought in a fruitful harvest.

**ANTIPHON (ALL SING)****SECOND READING • 1 John 3:1-3**

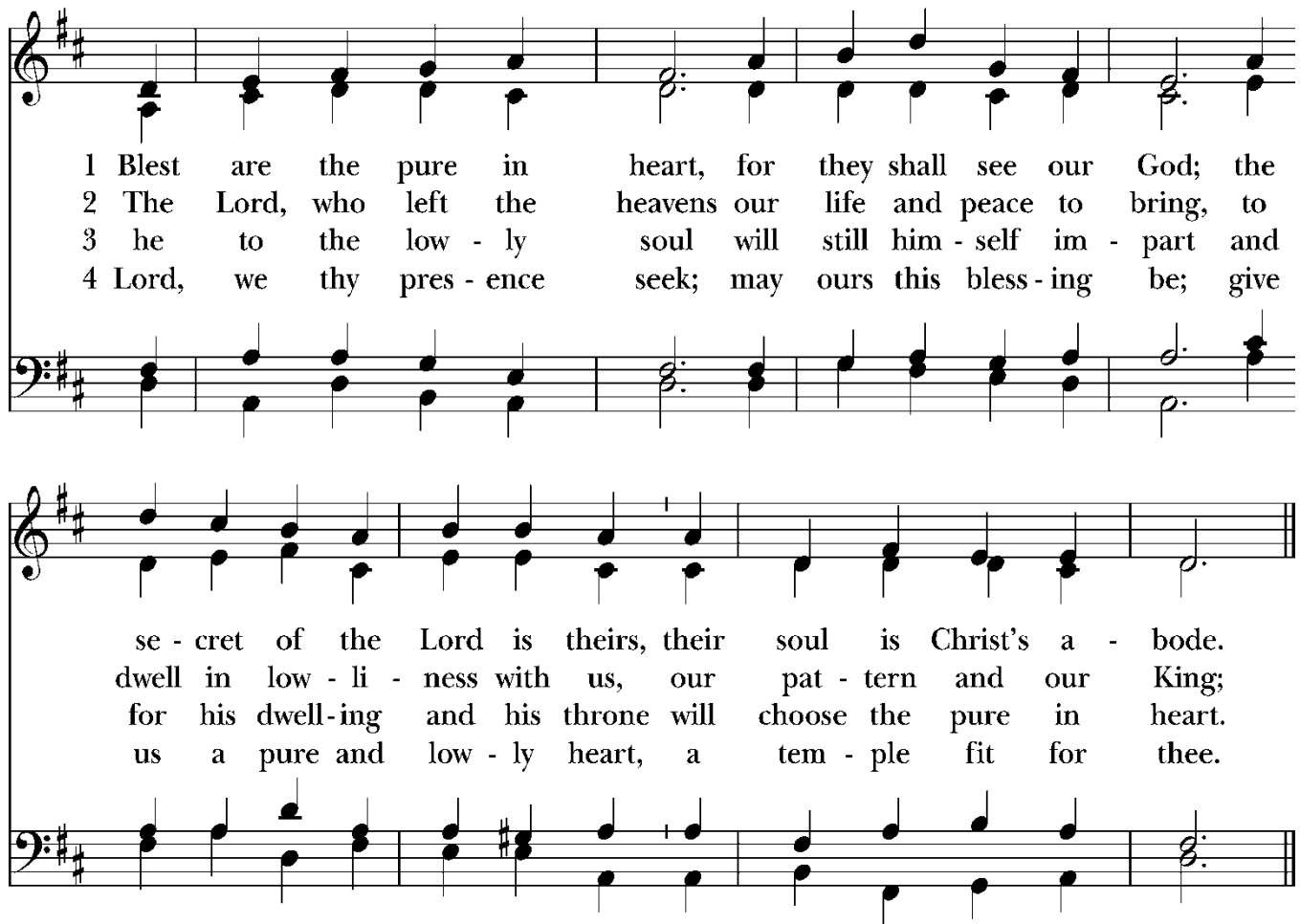
*Reader* A Reading from first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when Christ is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in Christ purify themselves, just as Christ is pure.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**\*GOSPEL HYMN • *Blest Are the Pure of Heart* • Hymnal #656, v. 1,2,4**



1 Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the  
 2 The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring, to  
 3 he to the low - ly soul will still him - self im - part and  
 4 Lord, we thy pres - ence seek; may ours this bless - ing be; give

se - cret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's a - bode.  
 dwell in low - li - ness with us, our pat - tern and our King;  
 for his dwell - ing and his throne will choose the pure in heart.  
 us a pure and low - ly heart, a tem - ple fit for thee.

**\*THE GOSPEL • Matthew 5:1-12**

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

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

*Priest* When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

SERMON • The Rev. Dawn Allen-Herron

## SERVICE OF BAPTISM & RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

### PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

*A priest says* The Candidate(s) for Holy Baptism will now be presented

*The candidates who are able to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Sponsors.*

*Sponsor* I present (N.) to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*A priest asks each candidate when presented*

*Priest* Do you desire to renew your Baptism?

*Candidate* I do.

*When all have been presented a priest asks the sponsor(s)*

Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Sponsor(s)* I will, with God's help.

*Priest* Will you by your prayers and witness help them to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Sponsor(s)* I will, with God's help.

*Then a priest asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the sponsors who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children*

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* I do.

*After all have been presented, a priest addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support (N.) in their life in Christ?

*People* ***We will.***

*A priest then says these or similar words*

Let us renew our own baptismal covenant.

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*Priest* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* ***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***

*Priest* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.***

***He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.***

***He descended to the dead.***

***On the third day he rose again.***

***He ascended into heaven,***

***and is seated at the right hand of the Father.***

***He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

*Priest* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* ***I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.***

*Priest* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Priest* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Priest* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Priest* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Priest* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being and all of creation?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

## PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

***A priest says to the congregation***

Let us now pray for (N.) who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

***A Person appointed leads the following petitions***

*Leader* Deliver (N.), O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Open (N.)'s heart to your grace and truth.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Fill (N.) with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Keep (N.) in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Teach (N.) to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Send (N.) into the world in witness to your love.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Bring (N.) to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*A priest says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

*A priest blesses the water, first saying*

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* *And also with you.*

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

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

*Priest* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, a priest touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE BAPTISM

*Each candidate is presented by name to a priest, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying*

(N.), I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Bishop or Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying*

Let us pray.

Loving God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *these* your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *them* to the new life of grace. Sustain *them*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *them* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Then a Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying to each one*

(N.), you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

## WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

*When all have been baptized, a priest says*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Priest and People*

*We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.*

## AT REAFFIRMATION

*A Priest says* Let us now pray for *these persons* who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

*Silence may be kept*

*Then a priest says* Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in *these your servants* the covenant you made with *them* at *their* Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before *them*; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*A priest continues* N., may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. **Amen.**

*Then a priest says* Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over *these your servants*; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead *them* in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that *they* may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Peace is then exchanged*

*Priest* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## **\*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 our nation and all nations; for the sick, the lonely, the lost, those who grieve, 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.

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 gifts of gratitude,  
*because we are rooted in abundance.*

*Silence may be kept.*

*A Priest says* 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 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.*

## SERVICE OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY

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OFFERTORY HYMN • *I Sing A Song of the Saints of God* • Hymnal #293

1 I sing a song of the saints of God, \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are



pa - tient and brave and true, who \_\_\_\_\_ toiled and \_\_\_\_\_ fought and \_\_\_\_\_  
 his love \_\_\_\_\_ made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for \_\_\_\_\_  
 hund-reds of thou-sands still, the \_\_\_\_\_ world is \_\_\_\_\_ bright with the



lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And \_\_\_\_\_  
 Je - sus' sake, the \_\_\_\_\_ whole of their good lives long. And \_\_\_\_\_  
 joy - ous saints who \_\_\_\_\_ love to do Je - sus' will. You can



one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -  
 one was a sold - ier, and one was a priest, and one was \_\_\_\_\_ slain  
 meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,



herd - ess on the \_\_\_\_\_ green: they were all of them saints of \_\_\_\_\_  
 by a fierce wild \_\_\_\_\_ beast; and there's not an - y rea - son—  
 or in shops, or at tea, for the saints of \_\_\_\_\_ God are just



God— and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.  
 no, not the least, why I should-n't be one too.  
 folk like \_\_\_\_\_ me, and I mean to be one too.

## 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,

*(next page)*

## SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of power and  
might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Blessed 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* 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."



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."



*People* ***Glory to you for ever and ever***

*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, singing:

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Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your

Name, your king-dom come, your

will be done, on earth as in heav-en.

Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-

give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-

gainst us. Save us from the time of trial,

and de-liv-er us from e-vil. For the

king-dom, the pow-er, and the glo-ry are

yours, now and for-ev-er. A-men, A-men.

## 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 • *Someday (Instrumental)*

### COMMUNION HYMN • *The Peace of the Earth* • Traditional

*La paz de la tierra esta contigo,*

*La paz de los cielos tambien,*

*La paz de los rios esta contigo,*

*La paz de los mares tambien.*

*La paz profunda caller sobre ti,*

*La paz profunda crece en ti.*

### [In English]

*The peace of the earth be with you,*

*The peace of the heavens too,*

*The peace of the rivers be with you,*

*The peace of the seas too,*

*Deep peace falling over you,*

*Deep peace growing in you.*

## 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 this 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 • *Stand and Be Counted* • W.H. Miller**

*(Just like) Daniel standing in the lions' den,  
Like Jonah thrown upon the waters,  
Like Lazarus alive again,  
We are God's sons and daughters.*

*You are not abandoned and you're not alone  
You're not an orphan in the maelstrom,  
We stand our chance before God's throne,  
As members of the Kingdom.*

**[CHORUS]**

*Stand and be counted! Before that mighty throne,  
Stand and be counted! You do not stand alone.  
Stand and be counted! Our voices now we raise  
Stand and be counted! A hymn of joy and praise.*

*(Just like) Paul and Silas in the prison dark,  
Like Jesus talking to St. Thomas,  
Like Noah floating in the Ark,  
We have receive God's promise.*

*For the day is coming and it's coming soon;  
The day of Shiloh is arising!  
A whiter light than bright high noon,  
Of our God's own devising.*

**[REPEAT CHORUS]**

*A mighty army with a mighty song,  
Shouting out salvation's story,  
A mighty voice a billion strong,  
A song of hope and glory.*

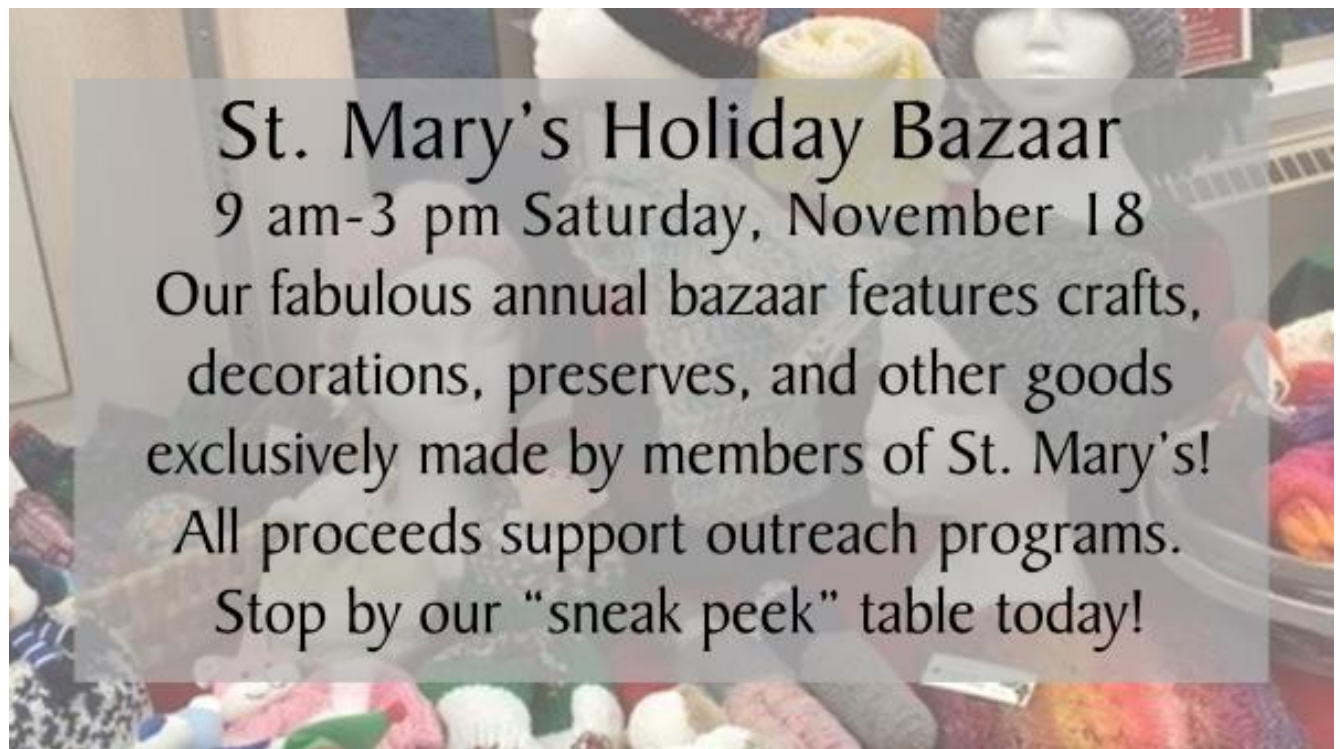
**[REPEAT CHORUS]**

**DISMISSAL**

*Priest     Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!*

*People    Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!*





It was a frightfully fun Friday night last week at St. Mary's as some of our youth carved pumpkins and raised money for mission trips, and other projects. To inquire about youth activities please contact Rev. Israel at [Israel@GodsView.org](mailto:Israel@GodsView.org). (see next page)







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# THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

November 5-12, 2023

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## Sunday, November 5 – All Saints' Sunday

- 8 am **Service of Holy Eucharist**  
Chapel
- 9 am **First Sunday Breakfast**  
Waldron Hall
- 10 am [Service of Holy Eucharist](#)  
Sanctuary & online; ID 940 3189 1877
- 10 am **Godly Play**  
Room 1 (downstairs)
- 11:20 am **Christian Formation Hour**  
Cay's Room, Classrooms, Chapel
- 11:20 am **Acolyte Training**  
Sanctuary
- 4 pm **Evening Prayer**  
Sanctuary

## Monday, November 6

- 7 pm [Outreach Team Meeting](#)  
Cay's Room & online;  
ID 873 7864 5166

## Tuesday, November 7

- 5:30 pm [Dreaming Our Future](#)  
Cay's Room & Online: 816 8065 3359
- 6:30 pm **Spanish Class and Dinner**  
Waldron Hall

## Wednesday, November 8

- 7 am [Service of Holy Eucharist](#)  
Sanctuary & online; ID 584 949 088
- 6:15 pm **Choir Practice**  
Sanctuary

## Thursday, November 9

- 7 am **Men's Group**  
Waldron Hall
- 6:pm **Midweek@St.Mary's**  
Waldron Hall
- 6:30 pm **Way of Love**  
Waldron Hall, Cay's Room
- 7 pm [Bible Workbench](#)  
Online; ID 821 8564 8348

## Friday, November 10

*Church office closed for Veterans' Day*

## Saturday, November 11

- 10 am **Bazaar Workshop**  
Waldron Hall

## 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 1 (downstairs)
- 11:15 am **Clare House Meal Prep**  
Waldron Hall Kitchen
- 11:20 am **Sermon Circle, Sunday School  
& Acolyte Training**  
Cay's Room, Classrooms, Sanctuary
- 4 pm **Evening Prayer**  
Sanctuary