

# St. Mary's Episcopal Church

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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/](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. Michael Burke](#), *Rector*

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

Reader: Thad Hunter

Voice of the People: Charlene Davis

Prayers of People: Ross McKay

Musicians: Praise Singers

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

Communion Bread Baker: Laura Hanrahan

Flowers: Del Militare, *in recognition of Victoria's birthday*

Donuts: Steve Ericson

## GATHERING IN THE NAME OF GOD

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

GATHERING MUSIC • *We Shall Rise* • traditional American

LEADER: On that Resurrection morning when the trumpet call will sound, We shall rise,

ALL: *Hallelujah! We shall rise!*

LEADER: Then the saints will come rejoicing and no tears will e'er be found. We shall rise,

ALL: *Hallelujah! We shall rise!*

[CHORUS] LEADER: We shall rise!

ALL: *Hallelujah!*

LEADER: We shall rise!

ALL: *Amen! We shall rise, we shall rise.*

LEADER: On that Resurrection morning, when the prison bars are broken, we shall rise!

ALL: *Hallelujah! We shall rise!*

On that Resurrection morning, such a joyful thought to me. We shall rise,

*Hallelujah! We shall rise!*

I shall see my blessed savior who so freely died for me. We shall rise,

*Hallelujah! We shall rise!*

[REPEAT CHORUS]

On that Resurrection morning we shall meet Him in the air. we shall rise,

*Hallelujah! We shall rise!*

And be carried up to glory to our home so bright and fair. We shall rise,

*Hallelujah! We shall rise!*

[REPEAT CHORUS]

WELCOME • The Rev. Michael Burke

\*OPENING HYMN • *Love Divine* • Hymnal #657

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to  
 2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy  
 3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

### \*OPENING SENTENCES

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

*People* *Glory to God for ever and ever.*

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.*

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### \*THE COLLECT

*Priest* God be with you.

*People* *And also with you.*

*Priest* Let us pray.

Grant, Loving God, that we whose faith is grounded in the abundance of your love will grow in your love this day, that the world you love may be transformed toward you. *Amen.*

### FIRST READING • Exodus 12:1-14

*Reader* A Reading from Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish,

a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.

Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

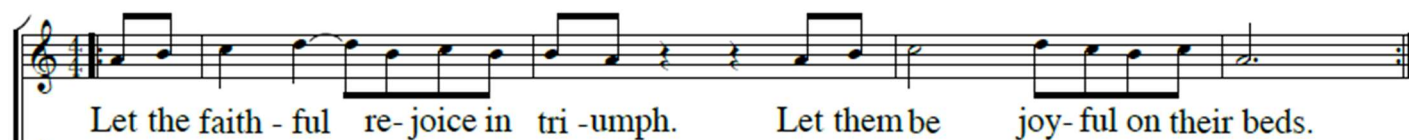
This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      *Thanks be to God.*

## PSALM 149

### *ANTIPHON*



Hallelujah!

Sing to God a new song;

sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;

let the children of Zion be joyful in their sovereign.

Let them praise the Name in the dance;

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

For God takes pleasure in people  
and adorns the poor with victory.

*ANTIPHON (ALL SING)*

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;  
let them be joyful on their beds.  
Let the praises of God be in their throat  
and a two-edged sword in their hand  
to wreak vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples,  
binding their rulers in chains  
and their nobles with links of iron,  
inflicting on them the judgment decreed.  
This is glory for all his faithful people.  
Hallelujah!

*ANTIPHON (ALL SING)*

**SECOND READING • Romans 13:8-14**

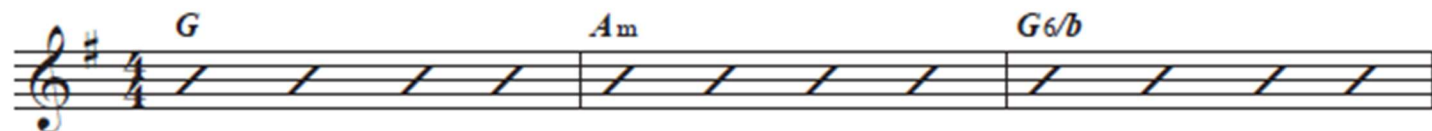
*Reader* A reading from the letter to the Romans.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

\*GOSPEL HYMN • *The Gift of Love* • Hal Hopson / Trad. Melody, adpt.

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Though I may speak with brav - est fire,  
 Though I may give all I pos - sess,  
 Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol;

8

and have the gift to all in - spire,  
 and striv - ing so long to my love pro - fess,  
 our spir - its long to be pro - made whole.

12

and have not love, my words are vain,  
 but not be given by love with in,  
 Let in - ward love guide ev - ery deed,

16

as sounding brass, and hope - less gain.  
 the prof - it soon turns hope - less gain.  
 by this we wor - ship, and are thin.

20

freed.

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**\*THE GOSPEL • Matthew 18:15-20**

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

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


*Priest* Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

The Gospel of the Lord.

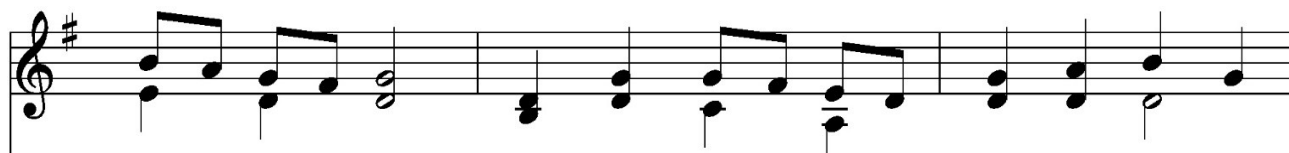
*People* *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**SERMON • The Rev. Dawn Allen-Herron**


## \*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH




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**

*Priest* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People* *And also with you.*

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

**OFFERING**

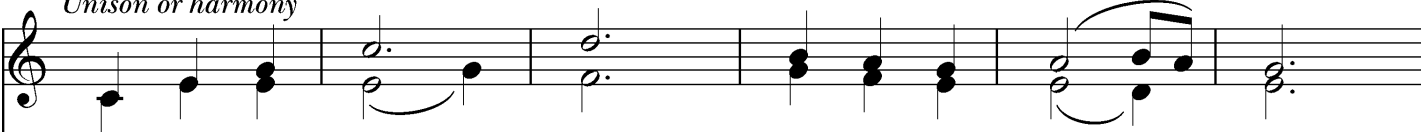
**SERVICE OF THE HOLY COMMUNION**

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

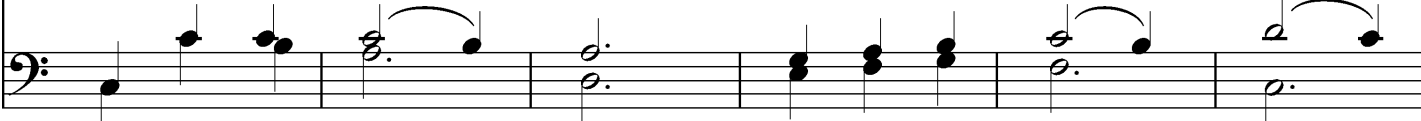
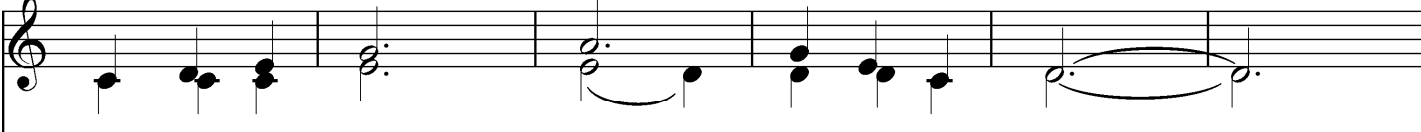


Open. Aim. Tap.





OFFERTORY HYMN • *Morning Has Broken* • Hymnal #8*Unison or harmony*



1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,  
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from hea - ven,  
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird. \_\_\_\_\_  
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass. \_\_\_\_\_  
 born of the one light E - den saw play! \_\_\_\_\_

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!  
 Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,  
 Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,




Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word! \_\_\_\_\_  
 sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass. \_\_\_\_\_  
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day! \_\_\_\_\_



## 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:

## 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



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 sin.

Whenever you drink it,

do this for the remembrance of me.” 

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*People Christ has died.*

*Christ is risen.*

*Christ will come again.*

*A priest continues*

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, 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 • *Come Sunday (Instrumental)*

### COMMUNION HYMN • *What Wondrous Love is This?* • Hymnal #439

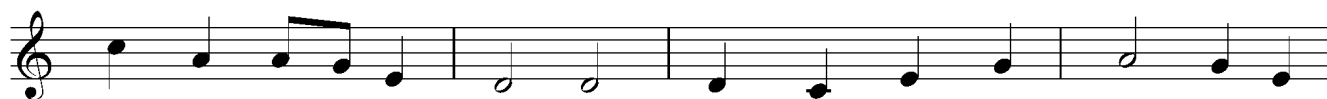
*Unison*



1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to  
3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won - drous love is this that  
God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who  
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free I'll



caused the Lord of bliss to lay a - side his crown for my  
is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will  
sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to lay a - side his crown for my soul.  
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme I will sing.  
on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

*Harmony (the melody is in the tenor)*

1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
 2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to  
 3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this that  
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who  
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free I'll

## THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Priest* Let us pray.

*People* *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 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 on next page)*

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN • *Jubilate Deo* • Cry Hosanna #118

Dm (Am) Gm (Dm) A7 (E7)  
 Ju - bi - la - te, ev - 'ry - bo - dy, serve the Lord in —

Dm (Am) A7 (E7) Dm (Am) A7 (E7) Dm (Am) Gm (Dm)  
 all your ways, and come be-fore his pres - ence sing - ing;

A7 (E7) Dm (Am) A7 (E7) Dm (Am) D7 (A7) Gm (Dm)  
 en - ter now\_ his\_ courts with praise. For the Lord our

C7 (G7) F (C) Gm (Dm) A7 (E7) Dm (Am) A7 (E7) Dm (Am)  
 God is gra - cious, and his mer - cy ev - er - last - ing.

D7 (A7) Gm (Dm) C7 (G7) F (C) Gm (Dm) A7 (E7) Dm (Am) A7 (E7) Dm (Am)  
 Ju - bi - la - te, ju - bi - la - te, ju - bi - la - te De - o!

## DISMISSAL

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

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





## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

September 10-17, 2023

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### Sunday, September 10

- 8 am **Service of Holy Eucharist**  
Chapel
- 10 am [Service of Holy Eucharist](#)  
Sanctuary & online; ID 940 3189 1877
- 10 am **Pop-Up Peanut Butter Shop**  
Front Walkway
- 10 am **Godly Play**  
Room 1 (downstairs)
- 11:15 am **Clare House Meal Prep**  
Waldron Hall Kitchen
- 11:20 am **Sermon Circle & Sunday School**  
Cay's Room & Classrooms
- 4 pm **Evening Prayer**  
Sanctuary

### Monday, September 11

- 5 pm [Jr. Warden's Committee meeting](#)  
Campus & Cay's Room
- 6:30 pm [Vestry Meeting](#)  
Cay's Room & online;  
ID 945 8664 7527

### Tuesday, September 12

- 6:30 pm **Spanish Class and Dinner**  
Waldron Hall

### Wednesday, September 13

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

### Thursday, September 14

- 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, September 15

No scheduled events

### Saturday, September 16

- 10 am **St. Mary's Dreamers**  
email [SMCDreamers907@gmail.com](mailto:SMCDreamers907@gmail.com)

### Sunday, September 17

- 8 am **Service of Holy Eucharist**  
Chapel
- 10 am [Service of Holy Eucharist](#)  
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- 10 am **Godly Play**  
Room 1 (downstairs)
- 11:20 am **Sermon Circle & Sunday School**  
Cay's Room & Classrooms
- 11:30 am **Third Sunday Potluck Lunch**  
Waldron Hall
- 2 pm **Diane Brelsford Memorial Service**  
Sanctuary, Waldron Hall
- 4 pm **Evening Prayer**  
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