

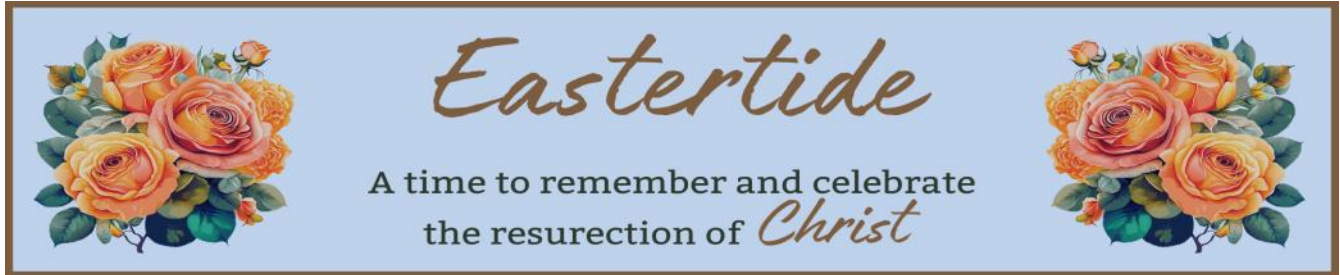


# St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist—Rite II  
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026  
9am & 11am

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont



## The Word of the Lord

**Processional Hymn** *Love divine, all love excelling* (Hymn 657)  
St. Mary's Bell Choir, organ and congregation

*Hyfrydol*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**People** **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### Collect for Purity

**All-Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires know, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Easter Gloria** *This is the feast* (Hymn 417, vs. 1)

*Festival Canticle*

*This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Worthy is Christ, the lamb who was slain,  
Whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
**People** **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The First Reading** Acts 17: 22-31

*Lector: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all

people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 66:7-18** *Lector: The psalm will be spoken by half verse.*

7 Bless our God, you peoples; \*

**make the voice of his praise to be heard;**

8 Who holds our souls in life, \*

**and will not allow our feet to slip.**

9 For you, O God, have proved us; \*

**you have tried us just as silver is tried.**

10 You brought us into the snare; \*

**you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; \*

**but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.**

12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows, \*

**which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.**

13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; \*

**I will give you oxen and goats.**

14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, \*

**and I will tell you what he has done for me.**

15 I called out to him with my mouth, \*

**and his praise was on my tongue.**

16 If I had found evil in my heart, \*

**the Lord would not have heard me;**

17 But in truth God has heard me; \*

**he has attended to the voice of my prayer.**

18 Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, \*

**nor withheld his love from me.**

The Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:13–22

*Lector: A reading from the first Letter of Peter.*

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn** *Celtic Alleluia*

*Fintan O'Carroll*



## The Holy Gospel

*Celebrant*

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John 14:15-21

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont

**The Nicene Creed**

*Book of Common Prayer, pg. 358*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*\*The word 'catholic' means universal or world-wide.*

*Standing or kneeling as you are able*

*Celebrant*

Heavenly Father, we rejoice in the resurrection of your Son; our Savior. May our prayers gather us into the realization of the Risen Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People, Form III

*Book of Common Prayer, pg. 387*

*Intercessor*

Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Michaels, Chickasaw;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for all ministers and for this gathering;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

We pray for those on our prayer list, have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.  
*Silence*

*Celebrant*

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and power and the glory now and for ever. **Amen.**

*(From Easter to the Day of Pentecost the Confession is omitted.)*

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant*      The Peace of God be always with you.

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

### Announcements

*All are invited to come forward to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to, is invited to kneel at the rail, cross their arms over their chest to receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to you or someone in the pews, please notify the ushers. Gluten free wafers are available, please ask the priest. All are welcome. After you have received communion, please return to your seats.*

### **The Holy Communion**

**The Offertory Anthem**      *God of the Sparrow*  
St. Mary's Choir

*Carl F. Schalk*

The Offertory

Use this QR code as an additional way to give to St. Mary's.



*Please stand as the gifts are presented and placed on the Altar.*

### **Doxology**

*Old 100*

**Praise God from whom all blessings, praise him all creatures here below.  
Praise him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

#### **Eucharist Prayer B**

*Celebrant:*      The Lord be with you.

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

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the mother Mary, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

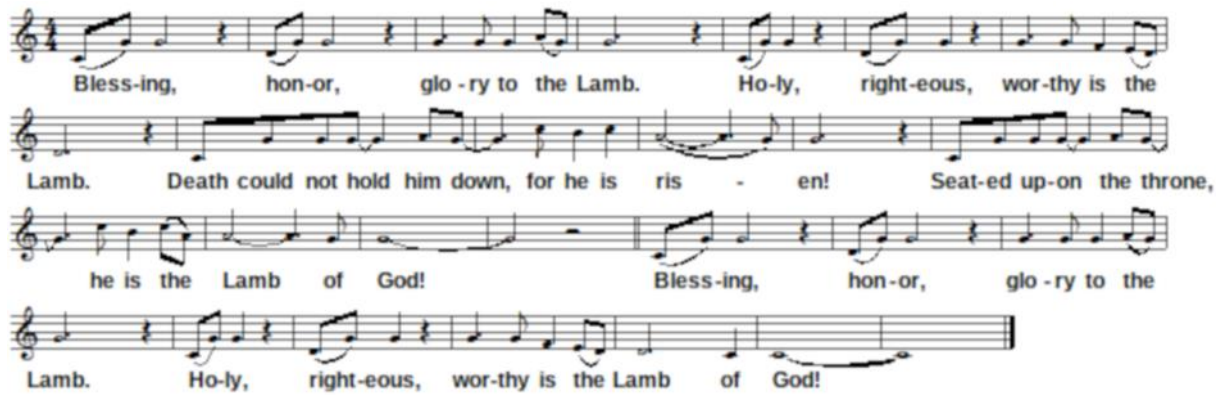
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray;

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven  
hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
And the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**



*Celebrant*

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Communion Hymn**      *You satisfy the hungry heart*

*Robert E. Kreutz*

*Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.  
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.*

*As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;  
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord, we follow and rejoice.(Refrain)*

*With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude,  
That you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heav'nly food.(Refrain)*

*Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord?(Refrain)*

*The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell:  
Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell.(Refrain)*

*You give yourself to us, O Lord, then selfless let us be,  
To serve each other in your name in truth and charity.*

**Communion Hymn**      *In his time*

*Diame Ball*

*In his time, in his time. He makes all things beautiful in his time.  
Lord, please show me ev'ry day as you're teaching me your way,  
That you do just what you say in your time.*

*In your time, in your time. You make all things beautiful in your time.  
Lord, my life to you I bring; may each song I have to sing,  
Be to you a lovely thing in your time.*

**Postcommunion Prayer**

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.**

**Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

**Processional Hymn**      *For the beauty of the earth (Hymn 416, vs. 1,2,4,6)*

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**The Dismissal**

*Celebrant*      Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY OFFERINGS AT ST. MARY'S

WEDNESDAYS

**Centering Prayer**, 10 am, in the church.

**Adult Bible Study**, 11 am, in the hall. All are invited to the Bible study. Please join us!

**Midweek Holy Eucharist, Prayer & Healing Service**, Noon, in the church, all are welcome!

**Youth Group**, 5:30pm-7pm, in the rectory. All youth ages 13 to 18, and Jr. Youth ages 9 to 12, are invited to attend—bring along a friend! Dinner will be provided.

**St. Mary's Choir & Bell Choir**, The choir meets at 5:30pm in the church. The Bell Choir meets at 6:30pm in the church. Come sing or ring with us!

THURSDAYS

**St. Mary's Food Pantry**—The food pantry is open from 8am to 9am, in the hall. Volunteer times are Wednesdays at 9am, and Thursdays at 7am. Volunteers are always needed, appreciated, and welcomed!



This week's  
breakfast is  
provided by  
ECW

**Join us for breakfast at 10:00am**

Next week's  
breakfast  
will be  
potluck



**2026 Youth Sunday**

Be sure to join us on May 17<sup>th</sup>  
at 9:00 or 11:00 as we **CELEBRATE**  
**OUR AMAZING ST MARY'S YOUTH &**  
**HONOR OUR GRADUATES.**

Our Youth will take over both Worship  
Services, sharing their love for Christ  
by leading us in prayer, song, scripture,  
and sermon.

The graphic features a teal background with a gold graduation cap above the year "2026". It includes illustrations of diverse youth and a group of four people (two women and two men) smiling.

**BAPTISM ON PENTECOST - MAY 24TH**

IF YOU ARE  
INTERESTED  
IN BEING BAPTIZED  
PLEASE CONTACT  
MOTHER LEANNE AT:  
PRIESTSTMARYS@GMAIL.COM  
OR 850.623.2905


The graphic features a circular border with the text "BAPTISM ON PENTECOST - MAY 24TH". Inside the circle, there is text providing contact information for Mother Leanne. The bottom of the graphic is decorated with a bouquet of pink, white, and orange roses.

**JOIN US,  
MAY 24TH,  
FOR A  
JOYOUS  
PENTECOST  
SUNDAY!**

Reminder: Don't forget to wear red!

The graphic has a red background. It features the text "JOIN US, MAY 24TH, FOR A JOYOUS PENTECOST SUNDAY!" in white. To the right, there is an illustration of stylized tongues of fire in red, orange, and yellow. At the bottom, a reminder says "Reminder: Don't forget to wear red!"

Register now!



**ST MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
1st ANNUAL - MAY 30, 2026

Come, join us for our  
**1st Annual Historic Walk**  
Beginning and ending at historic St Mary's, the Walk will highlight various historic sites in Milton.

Individual \$15 or Family \$30 (same household)

**SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026 9:00AM**  
6841 Oak Street, Milton

Register for "Historic Walk" @ [www.stmarysmilton.org](http://www.stmarysmilton.org)



Let's Celebrate

Happy Birthday  
5-14 Beth Reeves

Happy Anniversary  
5-16 Mary & Jason English

### Ministers in Sunday Service

#### May 10—Sixth Sunday of Easter —Mother's Day

Eucharistic Ministers: (9am) Neil Rowe (11am) Wayne Keen

Acolytes: (9am) Ann Cole, (11am)

Lectors: (9am) Adam Willis (11am) Alice Grillo

Intercessors: (9am) Lillian Robertson, (11am)

Ushers: (9am) Adam Willis/Charles Meche (11am)

Nursery:(11am) Charlie Reese & Norgee Thompson

#### May 17—YOUTH SUNDAY—Seventh Sunday of Easter —Potluck breakfast

Eucharistic Ministers: (9am) Ann Cole (11am) Julie Hotmer-Drao

Acolytes: (9am) , (11am) Liam & Angel ZandiKarimi

Lectors: (9am) Everleigh Mance (11am) Everleigh Mance

Intercessors: (9am) DJ Long (11am) DJ Long

Preacher: Christian Klauss (11am) Christian Klauss

Ushers: (9am) Beth Reeves (11am) Beth Reeves

Nursery:(11am) Charlie Reese & Mary Ellen Boyett

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Organist: Carol Culton

Choir: Jean Gillis, Mark Starr, Mary Starr, Jack Bilbo,  
Susan Bilbo, Alice Grillo, Rudman Stevens,  
Heather Lindsay, Jennifer Reeves

Guitar: Jean Gillis, Mark Starr, Jim Beaumont

Flute: Jennifer Reeves

Bell Choir Director: Jean Gillis

Bell Choir: Heather Lindsay, Angel Zandikarimi,  
Alice Grillo, Mimi Hamilton, Mary Starr, Norgee Thomson,  
Jane Wilcox, Mark Starr

### Prayer Requests

#### Family

Arlene & David Manassa  
Beth & Emma Reeves  
Betty McCarthy  
Beverly Samuelson  
Carol Culton  
Chris & Kendall Taylor  
John Artinger & family  
Gina Braswell  
Jim Johnson  
Jeanne Zak  
Lillian Robertson  
Robert Lenzo  
Sam Klauss  
Scott DeLoatch  
Scott Boulton  
Teddy Taylor  
Trish Cusack  
Vicki Blackmon

#### Our Friends

Trish Cusack  
Lauren Drake  
Liz Ohlhorst

#### Military

Bradley James  
Cade Campbell  
Colin Cline  
Gabriel Bustillo  
Caleb Parks  
Edward Estrada  
Fischer Morgan Lay  
Gage  
Kevin Murphy  
Lena Ryan  
Leo  
Lou Andrade  
Joshua Krause  
Nick Rinaire  
Phillip Holmes  
Taylor Emerson  
Tyler Hart  
Tom Ryan

For victims of crime and violence throughout the world.

For inmates, officers and their families at Atmore Work Center, Atmore, AL.

*This prayer list will be read aloud at the Holy Eucharist Prayer service on Wednesday at noon. All are welcome!*