



Welcome home to St. Mary's Episcopal Church

"To build up one another in Christ."

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont

October 12, 2025

9:00 am & 11:00 am

Ordinary Time
a season of growth and renewal

Prelude: Sam Klauss

The Word of the Lord

All stand as you are able.

Processional Hymn: Christ is made a sure foundation (Hymn 518. vs. 1-3)

Westminster Abbey

Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 355

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

All

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

11:00a.m.—The children are invited to come forward and process to Children's Chapel.

Gloria

Hymn S280

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

The Collect for the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The First Reading: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Lector: A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and

daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:1-7

9:00 am—*Lector*: The psalm will be sung responsively by half verse lead by the choir.

11:00 am—*Lector*: The psalm will be spoken responsively by half verse.

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, *
and there we rejoiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against him.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;

The Epistle: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Lector: A reading from the second Letter of Paul to Timothy.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful--for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: *There is a balm in Gilead* (Hymn 676)

Balm in Gilead

***Refrain: There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul.***

***Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain
But then the Holy Spirit, revives my soul again. (Refrain)***

***If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus, and say, "He died for all. " (Refrain)***

The Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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 & 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.*

Celebrant

In the season of growth, may our prayers bring us closer to our the Heavenly Father and the knowledge of his care for our lives. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People, Form II—*Intercessor*

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 385

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop; for this gathering; and for all ministers.
Pray for the Church.

I ask your prayers for peace; for good will among nations; and for the well-being of all people.
Pray for justice and peace.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, for those in prison, the staff, officers and their families at Henry County Jail, Abbeville, AL.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

I ask your prayers for the departed.
Pray for those who have died.

I ask you prayers for those on our prayer list _____, for anyone who suffers from any grief or trouble.
May they be delivered from their distress.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

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

Silence

Celebrant

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Book of Common Prayer, pg., 360

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Peace of God be always with you.

And also with you.

Stewardship Talk—Lori O’Gara

Announcements

All are invited to come forward to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive 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. All are welcome)

The Holy Communion

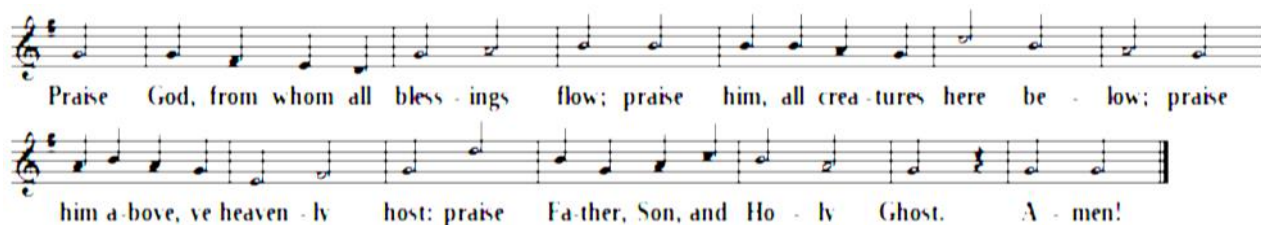
Offering

The Offertory Anthem: Take my hand precious Lord

Thomas A. Dorsey

St. Mary’s Choir

Doxology



The Great Thanksgiving—Eucharist Prayer A

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 361

The people remain standing.

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

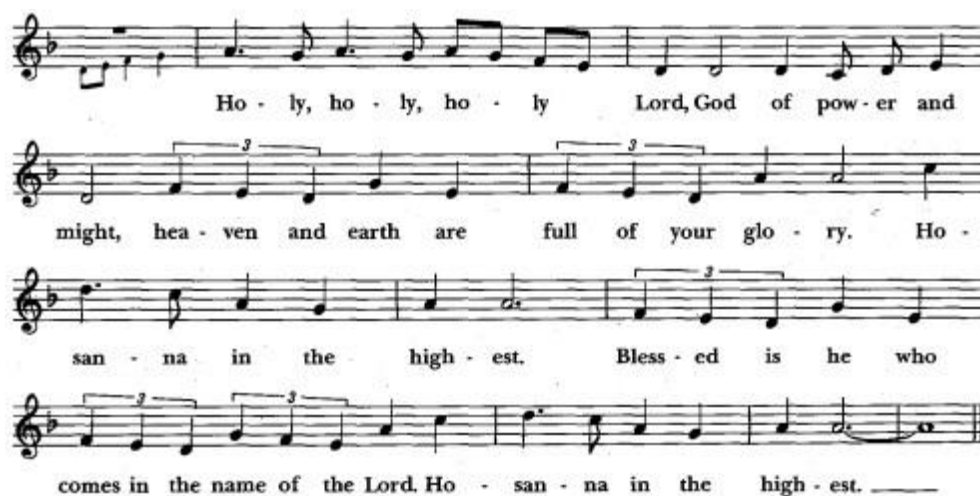
People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. 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:



The people stand or kneel as they are able.

Holy and gracious Father; In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and people

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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;

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

Book of Common Prayer, pg., 364

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Hymn: Take, O take me as I am

John L. Bell



Celebrant

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion Hymn: Broken Vessels (*Amazing Grace*)

Jonas Myrin and Joel Timothy Houston

All these pieces, broken and scattered

In mercy gathered, mended and whole

Empty handed, but not forsaken

I've been set free, I've been set free

Pre-Chorus: *Amazing grace, how sweet the sound*

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost, but now I am found

Was blind but now I see

Chorus: *Oh, I can see You now*

Oh, I can see the love in Your eyes

Laying Yourself down

Raising up the broken life

You take our failure, You take our weakness

You set Your treasure in jars of clay

So take this heart, Lord, I'll be Your vessel

Tha world to see Your life in me. (Pre-Chorus) (Chorus)

Communion Hymn: Amazing Grace (*Hymn 671*)

New Britain

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

Hymn in Procession into the world: O for a thousand tongues to sing (*Hymn 493*)

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The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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Announcements

SUNDAY—Children's Ministry—Children are invited to attend Children's Sunday School in the hall at 10:15am for activities between services. Children's Chapel will be at 11am, starting in the church service. The children will follow the cross from the church to the hall for lessons and fun!

WEDNESDAYS

Centering Prayer, 10:15am, in the church. Contact Caroline Thompson for information—cthompson57@gmail.com or 850-572-6130.

Adult Bible Study, 11:00am, in the rectory. 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 & ring! 850-623-2905

THURSDAYS—St. Mary's Food Pantry—Distribution every Thursday from 8am-9am.

Volunteering is a blessing and much needed.

Volunteer hours are Monday & Wednesday starting at 9am in the hall to help unload & Thursday—7am to prepare for the food giveaway.

Helping an hour or one day a month will help! Please contact the office, 850-623-2905.

Today!



Join us at 10:00am for a breakfast provided
by the Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

Next Week!



Ministers in Sunday Service

October 12, 2025 Stewardship—Lori O'Gara
Ushers: 9am—Adam & Charles Willis-Meche
11am—Ted Reese/Owen Reese

Lector: 9am—Mark Starr
11am—Charlie Reese

Intercessor: 9am—Heather Lindsay
11am—Angel Zandikarimi

Acolyte: 9am—Jim Beaumont
11am—Neil Rowe, Julie Hotmer-Drao

Eucharist Minister: 9am—Ann Cole
11am—Phillip Odom

October 19, 2025 Potluck—Pledge Sunday
Ushers: 9am— John & Glennda Artinger
11am—Angel & Imani Zandikarimi

Lector: 9am—
11am—Paula Presnell

Intercessor: 9am—Lori O'Gara
11am—Jean Gillis

Acolyte: 9am—Neil Rowe
11am—Wayne Keen, Liam Zandikarimi

Eucharist Minister: 9am—Caroline Thompson
11am—Phillip Odom

A VIRTUAL DISCUSSION

with Mother Leanne

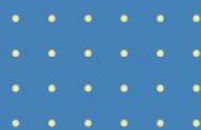


Every Thursday Evening — Join us!

ZOOM Gospel Adventures Link:

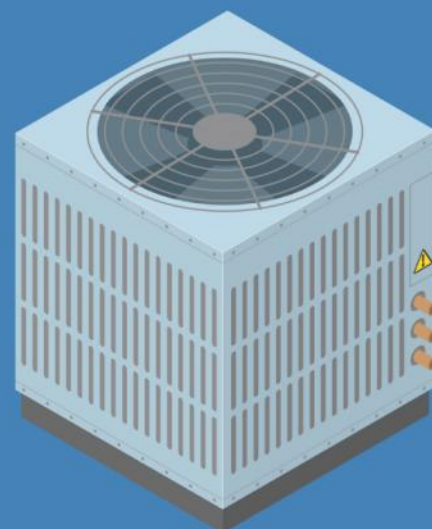
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PARISH HALL AIR CONDITIONER



One of the air conditioning units in the parish hall has stopped working. The replacement cost is \$7,630. We invite donations to help us cover the cost.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated. Thank You!



Pastoral Care Meeting

For current members and
anyone interested.

Sunday, October 26th after the 11:00 Service

Are you interested in
learning more about the
Pastoral Care Team? Please
join us to learn more about
this amazing ministry.

Creative Ministry



2nd Sunday of each Month
after the 11:00 Service

Bring your favorite craft and join us in Parish Hall.
For more information contact Jane Wilcox.

PARADE OF COSTUMES

SUNDAY | 26 | OCTOBER

Children and Youth are invited to wear their Halloween Costumes to Church for a special Halloween Costume parade!
Treats and Candy and lots of fun!

HALLOWEEN AT THE RECTORY OCTOBER 31ST @ 4:30

The Rectory will be hosting a Halloween Party for the Youth and Children with movies, handing out candy, & trick or treating. Stop by and visit! Please bring food to share.

Your donation of Halloween candy is appreciated!
Please bring to the Rectory by the 30th. Thank you.

Pledge Sunday

Sunday, October 19th

What is God asking you to do?

What is
God
calling you
to do?

Give your
time to serve
St. Mary's?

Give your
talents to
help
others?

Give your
monetary
donations to
further the
church?

Share
your...

Time

Talents

Treasury

We all win when we all give.

Pastoral Care Meeting

For current members and
anyone interested.

Sunday, October 26th after the 11:00 Service

Are you interested in
learning more about the
Pastoral Care Team? Please
join us to learn more about
this amazing ministry.

Feeding the

5,000

In the spirit of Thanksgiving,
during October & November, we will collect the
following food items for our patrons:

Boxed mashed potatoes	Cans of gravy
Stuffing mix in a box	Corn bread mix
Cream of mushroom soup	Crispy Fried onions
Canned ham	Canned sweet potatoes

Your donations are deeply appreciated.

Let's Celebrate



Happy Birthday

10/10 Beth Ryan
10/12 Christine Firmin
10/18 Christian Klauss

Happy Anniversary
10/12 Jeff & Jane Martin



Prayer Requests

Family

Bonda Leins
Bobbie Polk
Joyce Polk
Ray Polk
Judy
Dawn
Glennnda Artinger
Jack Bilbo
Jessica Morawski
Jim Longshore
Jesse & Jennifer Reeves
Janette Grey-Chsack
JoAnn Chaney
Mary & Anna
Natasha
Raymond
Robert Lenzo
Sam Harris
Scott DeLoatch
Sonny & Ron
Sylvia Stern
Tyler
Vicki Blackmon
William

Our Friends

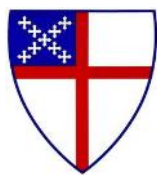
Amy Knowing
Charles Lertch
George Morado
Kelley & Pam Eddings
Luann Getchell
Mary Raisler
Todd
Travis Preece
Rhonda Watson
Thomas Atwell

Military

Bradley James
Cade Campbell
Gabriel Bustillo
Caleb Parks
Christopher Vance
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

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont, Rector
Heather Lindsay, Vestry, Sr. Warden
Don Thompson, Vestry, Jr. Warden

Organist/Choir Director: Sam Klauss
Choir: Mary Starr, Mark Starr, Jack Bilbo, Susan Bilbo,
Rudman Stevens, Heather Lindsay, Jean Gillis, Alice Grillo



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