



Welcome home to **St. Mary's Episcopal Church**

"To build up one another in Christ."

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont, Rector

The Rev. Ashley Freeman, Guest

June 21, 2026

9 a.m. & 11 a.m.



The Word of the Lord.

Processional Hymn *Christ for the world we sing* (Hymn 537, vs. 1,3,4)

Moscow

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.

Gloria *All Sing*

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; 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: Jeremiah 20:7-13

Lector: A reading from the Book of the prophet Jeremiah.

LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"

All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him." But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 69:8-11, 18-20 *Lector:* The psalm will be spoken responsively by half verse.

8 Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, *
and shame has covered my face.

9 I have become a stranger to my own kindred, *
an alien to my mother's children.

10 Zeal for your house has eaten me up; *
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

11 I humbled myself with fasting, *
but that was turned to my reproach.

18 Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; *
in your great compassion, turn to me.'

19 "Hide not your face from your servant; *
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

20 Draw near to me and redeem me; *
because of my enemies deliver me.

The Epistle: Romans 6-1b-11

Lector: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn *At the name of Jesus* (Hymn 435, vs.1,4)

King's Weston

***At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of glory now;
Tis the father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.***

***Name him, Christians, name him, with love strong as death,
Name with awe and wonder and with batted breath;
He is God the Savior, he is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshiped, trusted, and adored.***

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:24-39

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Ashley Freeman

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 and people. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Andrews, Mobile, Alabama.

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, those in prison, the staff and their families.
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 and 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.

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.

Holy Communion

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

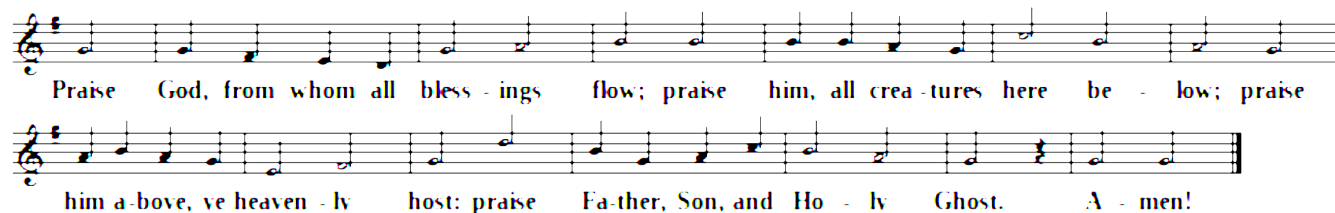


Offertory Anthem *As the deer*
St. Mary's Choir

Martin J. Nystrom

Doxology

Old 100


Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise
him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men!

The Great Thanksgiving—Eucharist Prayer A
The people remain standing.

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 361

People The Lord be with you.
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.**

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:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

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 and for many 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 at 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*

Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall
 be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

Celebrant
 The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion Hymns *I come with joy to meet my Lord (Hymn 304)* *Lord of Rest*

I love you, Lord *Laurie Klein*
***I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul rejoice.
 Take joy, my King, in what you hear. May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.***

Postcommunion Prayer

Let us pray.

All

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.

Blessing

Hymn in Procession into the world *Take up you cross (Hymn 675, vs. 1, 4, 5)* *Bourbon*

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

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Announcements

Vestry—the Vestry will not meet in June or July.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS AT ST. MARY'S

WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday Bible Study—Summer time—10:30am The group will continue to meet though the summer. The Book of Isaiah will be discussed. Join us at 10am, in the rectory. All are welcome.

St. Mary's Choir—The choir meets at 5:30pm in the church. Come sing with us! Call the church office for more information. 850-623-2905.

THURSDAYS—St. Mary's Food Pantry—The food pantry is open from 8am to 9am in the hall. Volunteering is a blessing and much needed on Thursday mornings (7am). Please contact the office. 850-623-2905.

Happy Father's Day!



Summer Coffee Hour

Join us in June and July for Coffee Hour between the services at 10:00am.

Church Breakfast is on "summer vacation" and will resume in August.
Sign up sheet in the Parish Hall.



As we celebrate our Dad's & Father Figures, all men will receive a special cookie treat after church services.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

HAPPY Father's DAY

TODAY—Men's Group & Episcopal Church Women meet in the hall, between services! All are welcome!



THE ST. MARY'S

MEN'S GROUP MEETING

Gentlemen, please join us the 3rd Sunday of each month between services in Parish Hall for our monthly meeting



Ladies, You're Invited!

Please join us on the 3rd Sunday of each month between services in Parish Hall for our monthly ECW meeting.

All ladies are welcome!

St. Mary's Episcopal Church Women

Get your St. Mary's Decal – \$5! Proceeds will go towards yarn (hats) and wedding dresses (used for Angel Gowns) for the Santa Rosa Medical Center Labor & Delivery. They will be available from Jane Wilcox or at the church office.



Drawing: Beautiful Handmade Autumn Quilt!

See an ECW member for tickets or donate online at stmarysmilton.org

Drawing will be held Sunday, November 22, 2026
You do not need to be present to win.

Suggested Donation:
\$10 for 1 ticket
or \$20 for 3 tickets

Random ticket drawing for donated hand-sewn top, machine-stitched quilt will be held on Nov. 22, 2026. Holder of the winning ticket will be contacted by phone on the same day as the drawing. Must not be present to win. No purchase or contribution is necessary to enter or win.

Join us for the St. Mary's Parish Picnic & Fireworks! – July 4th at the Parish Hall!
Bring along friends & family!

**LET'S CELEBRATE
ST MARY'S
4th
of July
PICNIC**

GATHER 5:00PM • MEAL 6:00PM

All church members & their families are invited!
Bring a neighbor • Bring a friend
Men's Group will grill the meat
Please bring side dishes to share
Bring your own drinks - Lemonade will be available
Gather on the lawn for fireworks provided by the City of Milton (starts at dusk)
Helpful things to bring: lawn chairs, lawn games, towel/blanket, cooler, bugspray

Lay School for Ministry

If you have felt the nudge of the Holy Spirit or would like to “seek out” more in the exercise of your Baptismal call and covenant, please take a look at what the Lay School has to offer. Classes begin in September and meet one Saturday a month until June of the following year.

Available learning tracks are:
WORSHIP LEADER PREACHER
PASTORAL LEADER EVANGELIST
CHRISTIAN FORMATION LEADER/CATECHIST

For questions or more information,
please contact Mother Leanne at
prieststmarys@gmail.com



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Historical Walk, but would like
a commemorative T-shirt?***

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We have you covered.**

**Limited quantity and sizes are
available for \$15.00**

**To purchase one, contact
the St Mary's Office at
(850) 623-2905.**





Sunday Ministers in Service.

June 21—Father's Day—The Rev. Ashley Freeman —Men's/ECW meeting

Eucharistic Ministers: (9am) Ann Cole (11am) Wayne Keen

Acolytes: (9am) Neil Rowe (11am) Angel & Liam Zandikarimi

Lectors: (9am) Adam Willis (11am) Paula Rogers

Intercessors: (9am) Jean Gillis (11am) Julie Hotmer-Drao

Ushers: (9am) Ken & Becky Clancy (11am) Ted Reese & Vicki Whitfield

June 28—Communion Under Special Circumstance

Worship Leader: Ann Cole, Preacher Jean Gillis

Eucharistic Ministers: (9am) Neil Rowe (11am) Angel Zandikarimi

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

Intercessors: (9am) Lillian Robertson (11am) Neil Rowe

Ushers: (9am) Joel & Mimi Hamilton (11am) Cliff Emerson & Julie Hotmer-Drao

Prayer Requests

Family

Beth & Emma Reeves
 Betty McCarthy
 Beverly Samuelson
 Carol Culton
 Christine MacNeil
 Chris & Kendall Taylor
 Jim & Julia Longshore
 Jesse & Jennifer Reeves
 Jim Hishke
 Gina Braswell
 Jim Johnson
 Jeanne Zak
 Jim Bouwman
 Julien Lacharnay
 Kathy Williamson
 Ken & Kristi Odom
 Kolby & Britney Odom
 Lisa Dunn
 Pamela White
 Robert Lenzo
 Salem Saloon
 Sam Klauss
 Scott DeLoatch
 Scott Boulton
 Sheree Samuelson
 Teddy Taylor
 Trish Cusack
 Vicki Blackmon
 Vicki Moon

Our Friends

Joe Watson
 Liz Ohlhors
 Steve Harpert
 Rachel Kaiser

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 Loxley Work Release Loxley, Alabama.

This prayer list will be read aloud and prayed over during the Bible Study on Wednesday.

Rector: The Rev. Leanne Beaumont
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Vestry Sr. Warden: Heather Lindsay
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Vestry Jr. Warden: Joel Hamilton
jhamilton237@gmail.com

Organist: Carol Culton

Choir: Mary Starr, Mark Starr, Heather Lindsay, Susan Bilbo
Jack Bilbo, Rudman Stevens, Alice Grillo,
Jennifer Reeves, Jean Gillis, Cheryl McCray
Guitar: Jim Beaumont, Jean Gillis, Mark Starr
Flute: Jennifer Reeves

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