



Welcome home to St. Mary's Episcopal Church

"To build up one another in Christ."

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont, Rector

July 5, 2026

9 a.m. & 11 a.m.



The Word of the Lord.

Prayer for our nation, in honor of the 250th anniversary of the United States.

Processional Hymn *O beautiful for spacious skies* (Hymn 719)

Materna

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 God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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: Zechariah 9:9-12 *Lector:* A reading from the Book of the prophet Zechariah.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:8-15 *Lector:* The psalm will be spoken responsively by half verse.

8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, *
 slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 The Lord is loving to everyone *
 and his compassion is over all his works.

10 All your works praise you, O Lord, *
 and your faithful servants bless you.

11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
 and speak of your power;

12 That the peoples may know of your power *
 and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
 your dominion endures throughout all ages.

14 The Lord is faithful in all his words *
 and merciful in all his deeds.

15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
 he lifts up those who are bowed down.

The Epistle: Romans 7-15-25a *Lector:* A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn *Just as I am, without one plea (LEVAS)*

William B. Bradbury

*Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me.
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down;
Now to be thine, yes, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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 and people. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Agatha's, DeFuniak Springs, Florida.
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.

The altar flowers today are given to the Glory of Almighty God with thanksgiving and in loving memory of Wayne Hamilton.
We give thanks to you, our Lord.

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 I have decided to follow Jesus
St. Mary's Choir

Spiritual based on an Indian folk melody

Doxology

Old 100

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

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

S129

The people stand or knee 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



Celebrant

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion Hymns *Humbly I adore you* (Hymn 314, vs. 1,2,4)

Lord of Rest

Open our eyes, Lord (SFPOG)

Robert Cull

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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 *I sing the almighty power of God* (Hymn 398) *Forest Green*

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.

Thank you! A big thank you to everyone who made the 4th of July Parish Picnic a success!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS AT ST. MARY’S

WEDNESDAYS

Food Pantry Volunteer time—9am—join us in the Parish Hall as we gather to help unload, sort and bag food in preparation for the Thursday distribution. Anyone is welcome to help!

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 for the community food distribution drive-thru. Volunteering is a blessing and much needed on Thursday mornings (7am). Please contact the office. 850-623-2905.



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.



YOUTH SUMMER FUN TRIP!—Be ready for the St. Mary’s Youth Group trip to OWA, Tropical Falls Water Park in Foley! Please let the church office or Mother Leanne know if you’re interested in attending. Ticket costs will be sponsored, and we will ride together in a 15-passenger van. The date will be Tuesday, July 14th, meeting at the church at 8:00am to carpool over. More detailed information will be given to youth families as soon as we know. LET’S GO!!

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

Summer YOUTH Trip to OWA Tropic Falls! The St. Mary’s Youth group will be taking a summer FUN trip to the OWA water park, Tues., July 14th. If anyone would like the opportunity to support a youth; a Meal sponsorship is \$10 and/or a Ticket sponsorship is \$50. Any amounts helps with fuel and transportation. Thank you for supporting the St. Mary’s Youth Ministry.



Sunday Ministers in Service.

July 5

Eucharistic Ministers: (9am) Ann Cole (11am) Neil Rowe
Acolytes: (9am) Neil Rowe (11am) Julie Hotmer-Drao
Lectors: (9am) Adam Willis-Meche (11am) Daniel Savage
Intercessors: (9am) Heather Lindsay (11am) Heather Lindsay
Ushers: (9am) Melodie Rowland/Maureen O'Donnell (11am) Angel/Liam Zandikarimi

July 12

Eucharistic Ministers: (9am) Jim Beaumont (11am) Heather Milliron
Acolytes: (9am) Ann Cole (11am) Wayne Keen
Lectors: (9am) Heather Lindsay (11am) Jack Bilbo
Intercessors: (9am) Jean Gillis (11am) Angel Zandikarimi
Ushers: (9am) Charles & Adam Willis-Meche (11am) Wesley McCray/Vicki Whitfield

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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

**Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS), one of two supplemental hymnals of the Episcopal Church.*

**Songs for the People of God (SFPOG), a popular supplemental hymnal used in many churches.*

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Prayer Requests

Family

Beth & Emma Reeves
Betty McCarthy
Beverly Samuelson
Carol Culton
Christina MacNeil
Christine Firmin
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
Lillian Robertson
Lisa Dunn
Pamela White
Patty Hagen
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 L.I.F.E. Tech. Transitional Center, Thomasville, Alabama

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