St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont

February 15, 2026

9:00am and 11:00am

The Service of the Word

Processional Hymn: Christ whose glory fills the sky *(Hymn 7)* *Ratsbon*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**.

Collect for Purity

All—**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.**

Song of Praise: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven *(Hymn 410, v. 1)* *Lauda anima*

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

The Collect of the Day

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

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson—Exodus 24:12-18

Lector: A reading from the book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99
Lector: The psalm will be spoken responsively by half verse.
1 The Lord is King; let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
2 The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.
9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

The Epistle—2 Peter 1:16-21
Lector: A reading from the second Letter of Peter.
We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.
So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: ***Open the eyes of the heart Lord*** *Paul BaLoche*
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you, I want to see you. (2x)

To see you high and lifted up; shining in the light of your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy.

The Holy Gospel

Stand as you are able.
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 17:1-9
Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of our Savior.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon — The Rev. Leanne Beaumont

The Nicene Creed
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.*

Prayers of the People — *Book of Common Prayer, pg. 385*
Stand or kneel as you are able.

Celebrant
Lord we come humbly before you today, praying that you receive the prayers of our hearts.
Intercessor
We ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our, presiding bishop Sean, our bishop Russell, our priest Leanne; for all ministers and for this gathering.
Pray for the Church.

We ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; for the well-being of all people.
Pray for justice and peace.

We ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed and those in prison. For the inmates, the officers and their families at Bay Correctional & Juvenile Facilities, Panama City, FL we pray.
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

We ask your prayers for those on our prayer list_____, for all women and men in the military around the world, and for those among us with unspoken prayers.
Lord hear our prayer.

The Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of almighty God, in thanksgiving and loving memory of Wayne Hamilton.
Lord, to you we give our thanks.

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

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

Celebrant
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. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin *Book of Common Prayer, pg. 360*

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept. The congregation may stand or kneel.
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.

Celebrant
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
Celebrant The Peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**
Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

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

The Offertory
During the offertory anthem, we invite you to place your offerings in the plates passed by the ushers.

Offertory Anthem: *Surely the Presence*
Mark Starr

Please stand as the gifts are being brought forward.
Doxology: 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 *Book of Common Prayer, pg. 369*

Eucharistic Prayer C
The people remain standing.

The Lord be with you.
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 him thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People

***Sanctus** (S130)* *Franz Schubert*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Kneel as you are able

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

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

Celebrant and People *Book of Common Prayer, pg. 364*

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.

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

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; summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me. *(sung 3 times)*

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: When at this table *Shirley Erena Murray*

When at this table I receive a blessing; the broken bread, the wine of life for me,
then let me share the peace with you, my neighbor, and let the Spirit set our spirits free.

If at this table I have needed healing; unbidden grief, relationship gone wrong,
then let me know that hands of God unfolding, and let lament become believing song.

If at this table I forget the hungry; the dispossessed and warfare's spreading stain,
then let this bread become the bread of judgement; this wine, the sharp awareness of the pain.

If at this table I make dedication to give my life in serving what is good;
then let my center be where God invites me, and show the words of Jesus understood.

What faith I have I bring to join this table. What hope I hold in Christ is taught and true.
With brothers, sisters I will share this blessing; the feast where God is making all things new.

Communion Hymn: Jesus, Name above All Names

Jesus, Name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.

Praise him, Lord above all lords; King above all kings, God's only Son,
The Prince of Peace, who by his Spirit, comes to live in us, master and friend.

Post communion 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 the 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: Glorious things of thee are spoken *(Hymn 522)* *Austria, Franz Joseph Haydn*

The Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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Announcements

Weekly Offerings at St. Mary's

Wednesday

Centering Prayer, 10am, in the church. For more information, please see Mark Starr.

Adult Bible Study, 11am, 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!

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! Please speak with Sam Klauss, Choir Director or Jean Gillis, Bell Choir Director, for more information .

Thursday—**St. Mary's Food Pantry**—The food pantry is open from 8am to 9am, in the hall. **Volunteers needed for the Thursday** morning food distribution. 7am to 9:30am. Please call the church office or speak to Wayne Keen for more information.
Other volunteer opportunities—Unloading and sorting, Monday & Wednesday, 9am.

Sunday—9am Holy Eucharist, Rite II. 11am Holy Eucharist, Rite II with nursery open.
Please contact the church office or Mother Leanne to help Miss Charlie in the nursery. Thank you!

Vestry—The St. Mary's Vestry will meet Tuesday, Feb. 24th, 5:30pm.

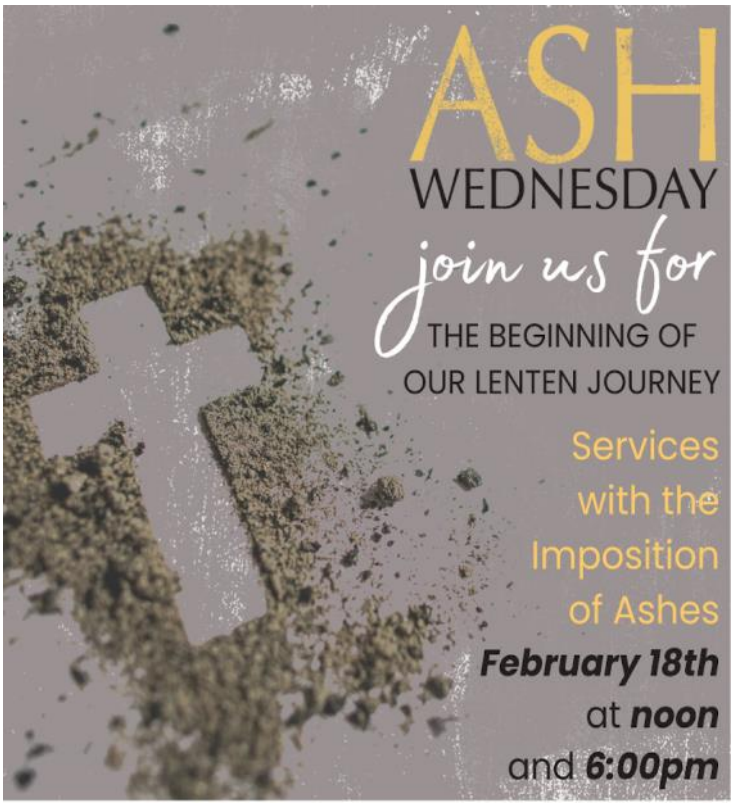
Join us today for fellowship & meal!

Next Sunday:

Join us at 10:00am for a delightful breakfast provided by our Vestry and Daughters of the King!

TODAY!

CVS Shot Clinic—this morning in Parish Hall.



Register online or call the church office, 850-623-2905.

ECW Planning Retreat

The women of St. Mary's are invited to a planning retreat on

Saturday, February 21, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Topics will include:

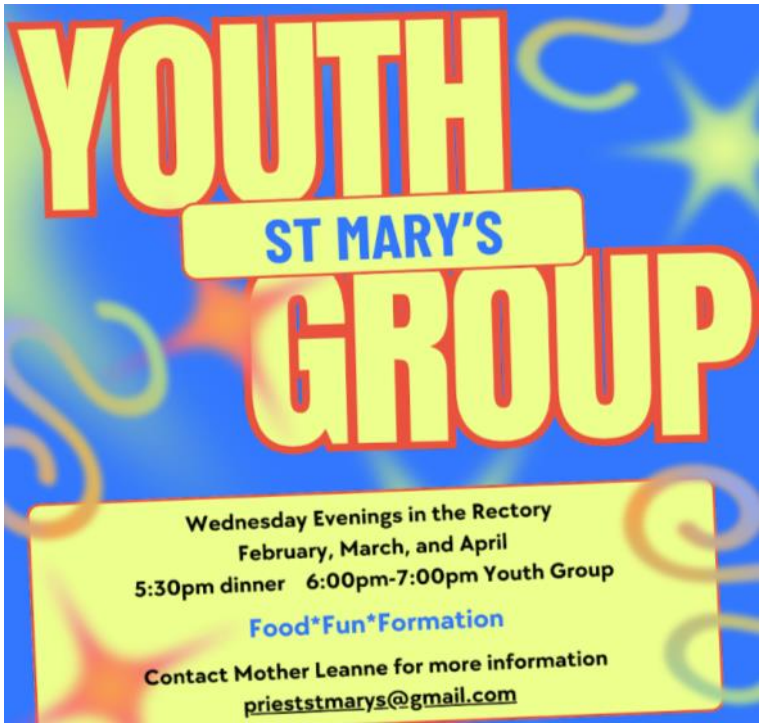
- Reviewing updated ECW bylaws
- Church needs and how ECW can support
- Planning for the year ahead
- A gifts assessment
- Working as a team (with special guest speaker)

Light breakfast and refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: https://ECWStMarysRetreat.eventbrite.com
or contact the St Mary's Office.

Introducing
Mr & Mrs Manassa
Congratulations David & Arlene!
February 7, 2026

Let's Celebrate
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
Happy Birthday
Fox Gampher
Happy Anniversary
No anniversaries this week


YOUTH
ST MARY'S
GROUP
Wednesday Evenings in the Rectory
February, March, and April
5:30pm dinner 6:00pm-7:00pm Youth Group
Food*Fun*Formation
Contact Mother Leanne for more information
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Ministers for Sunday Service

February 15—Potluck breakfast, bring a dish to share

Eucharistic Minister: (9am) Ann Cole
(11am)Julie Hotmer-Drao/Wayne Keen
Acolyte: (9am)Neil Rowe, (11am) Neil Rowe
Lector:(9am) Lillian Robertson , (11am) Paula Rogers
Intercessor: (9am) Heather Lindsay, (11am) Alice Grillo
Ushers: (9am) Ken & Becky Clancy
(11am) Cliff Emerson, Vicki Whitfield

Ash Wednesday, February 18, NOON & 6pm

Eucharistic Minister: (Noon) Ann Cole
(6pm) Candy McGuyre
Acolyte: (Noon) Not needed
(6pm) Angel Zandikarimi
Thurifer: Mother Leanne
Lector: (Noon)
(6pm) Adam Willis
Psalm 51 Reading—(NOON) Jack Bilbo
(6pm) Christian Klauss
Ushers: (Noon)
(6pm)

February 22—Lent 1—Vestry/DOK host breakfast

Eucharistic Minister: (9am) Ann Cole
(11am) Julie Hotmer-Drao
Acolytes: (9am)Neil Rowe (11am) Angel & Liam Zandikarimi
Lector:(9am) Linda Hamilton, (11am) Paula Rogers
Intercessor: (9am) , (11am) Lori O'Gara
Ushers: (9am) Joel & Mimi Hamilton
(11am) Ted Reese, Neil Rowe

To serve as an usher, lector, or intercessor, please contact the office or speak with Mother Leanne.

Prayer Requests

Family
Alec Garza
Ann Cole
Barbara Johnson
BJ James
Carol Culton
Charles Lertch
Clyde
Dave Chaney
Dotty Johnson
Glennda Artinger
Gina Braswell
Henry Green
Jim Miller
Jessica Morawski
Jim Johnson
Jim Longshore
Jesse & Jennifer Reeves
Janette Grey-Cusack
Kimberly Olafson
Lynn Kennedy
Mary & Eric Benson
Mike Schele
Paula Presnell
Patsy Johnson
Robert Lenzo
Sam Klauss
Scott DeLoatch
Scott Boulton
Sylvia Stern
Vicki Blackmon
Vincent Lacharray
Wanda Wadsworth
Travis Preece
Rachel Kaiser
Rhonda Watson
Thomas Atwell

Military
Bradley James
Cade Campbell
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

Our Friends
Bonnie & Jim
Kay Dutcher
Kelley & Pam Eddings
Mary Raisler
Phil Rollo

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