



Welcome home to St. Mary's Episcopal Church

"To build up one another in Christ."

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont, Rector

September 6, 2026

9 a.m. & 11 a.m.



Prelude *Etude No. 3, Matteo Carcassi*
Jim Beaumont, guitar

The Word of the Lord.

Processional Hymn *I see the morning breakin'*

Bill Steines

I see the morning breakin' through the valleys and the hills.

I see the morning breakin' as I go, as I go.

*I see the morning breakin' through the valleys and the hills
and I'm goin' home to Jesus, bless my soul, bless my soul.*

I feel the fresh wind blowin' through the valleys and the hills.

I feel the fresh wind blowin' as I go, as I go.

*I feel the fresh wind blowin' through the valleys and the hills.
and I'm goin' home to Jesus, bless my soul, bless my soul.*

I hear the people stirrin' through the valleys and the hills.

I hear the people stirrin' as I go, as I go.

*I hear the people stirrin' through the valleys and the hills.
and I'm goin' home to Jesus, bless my soul, bless my soul.*

Acclamation

Celebrant This is the day that the Creator has made.

People Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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.

All

Song of Praise *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Hymn 390, vs. 1)*

Lobe den Herren

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation.

Join the great throng, psaltery, organ, and song, sounding in glad adoration.

The Collect

Celebrant The Creator be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; 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

Ezekiel 47: 9,12 *Lector: A reading from the Book of the prophet Ezekiel.*

Wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish once these waters reach there. It will become fresh, and everything will live where the river goes. On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food and their leaves for healing.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 65:5-9a *Lector: The psalm will be spoken responsively by half verse .*

5 By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;*

you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

6 By your strength you established the mountains*

you are girded with might.

7 You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, *

the tumult of the peoples.

8 Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; *

you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

9 You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; *

the river of God is full of water;

The Second Reading

Revelation 22:1-7 *Lector: A reading from the Book of Revelation*

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. And he said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true, for the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place. See, I am coming soon! Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn *The Lord is my song*

Jacques Berthier

The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: All my hope comes from God.

The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

The Gospel Reading: John 7:37-39

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.' "Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive, for as yet there was no Spirit because Jesus was not yet glorified.

May the Word, as living water, make everything live

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont

The people are invited to observe a time of reflection.

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.*

Prayers from The Season of Creation Liturgy

Stand or kneel as you are able.

Celebrant

Blessed God, whose love calls the whole creation into covenant with you, and who puts in our hands responsibility for the care of the earth and its creatures; we pray for all to whom you have given life and being, saying, "Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace." **Amen.**

Intercessor

We pray for all communities of faith, their members and leaders; for Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Mary's by the Sea, Coden and St. Paul's, Magnolia Springs.

Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.

Grant wisdom and compassion to all nations and leaders who are responsible for human safety and environmental preservation.

Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.

We ask your healing grace and care for all Creation and the peoples of the earth.

Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.

We pray for those on our prayer list. We hold before the throne of grace all of the human family and species who suffer, and those in any trouble.

Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.

May the departed rest in Light Perpetual. We pray in remembrance for all species who are extinct so that we may join together to protect God's creation.

Merciful God, keep your planet and people in peace.

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

silence may be kept

Celebrant

Creator God, you call us into being. Inspire us with your extravagant generosity, and sustain us with hope of the resurrection. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All

God of compassion, have mercy upon us. Heal our relationship with all creation. Forgive us for our mistreatment and neglect of the creatures who share the earth with us. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent for what we have done to harm them, and for what we have not done to help them. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may care for one another and for all creatures, according to your will and in the fullness of your love; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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

Peace with yourself.

Peace with Creation.

Peace with one another.

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

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.

Holy Communion

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



Offertory Anthem *Exercise No. 9 , Jose Ferrer*
Jim Beaumont, guitar

Presentation of Gifts *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven (Hymn 410,v.1)*
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven: to his feet thy tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia, praise the everlasting King.

Laude anima

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

Season of Creation

The Creator be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Creator.

Let us give thanks to our loving 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. 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 *Holy, holy, holy* (Tune: I come with joy, 304)

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.

Please stand or knee as able.

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 and for all 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 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;

**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 *Eat this bread*

Jacques Berthier

*Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.
Jesus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hunger.
Jesus Christ, Risen Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.*

Celebrant

This is Living Bread and Wine, given for all Creation. May all who partake share in Christ's Body. **Amen.**

Communion Hymn *As we gather at your table*

Beach Spring

*As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word.
Help us know, O God, your presence, let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own.
Teach through this holy banquet how to make love's victory known.
Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life.
Send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave.
May we still behold your image in the world you died to save.
Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share this feast.
Where triumphant love will welcome those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy bind us nor will pride or peace destroy.
As we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.*

Communion Hymn *Father, I adore you*

Terry Coelho

*Father, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you.
Jesus, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you.
Spirit, I adore you, lay my life before you; how I love you.*

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

All Holy One, you fed us with bread from heaven and the gifts of mother earth. In this communion, you have drawn us into your embrace and you call us to friendship with one another. You have given us the gift of reconciliation. May we who have tasted that gift from you, offer ourselves in peace and humility to one another. And may you always walk among us as our friend. Amen.

Blessing

Hymn in Procession into the world *God of the sparrow* (vs. 1,2,3,6)

Carl F. Schalk and Steven Wente

*God of the sparrow God of the whale, God of the swirling stars.
How does the creature say Awe, how does the creature say Praise.*

*God of the earthquake, God of the storm, God of the trumpet blast.
How does the creature cry Woe, how does the creature cry Save.*

*God of the rainbow, God of the cross, God of the empty grave.
How does the creature say Grace, how does the creature say Thanks.*

*God of the ages, God near at hand, God of the loving heart.
How do your children say Joy, how do your children say Home.*

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go in peace to love and serve God's Creation. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People Thanks be to our Creator. Alleluia, alleluia!

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Announcements

WEEKLY OFFERINGS AT ST. MARY'S

TUESDAYS

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 Wednesday distribution. Anyone is welcome to help!

WEDNESDAYS

St. Mary's Food Pantry— the food pantry distribution is every Wednesday, from 8am to 9am for the community food drive-thru. Volunteering is a blessing and much needed on distribution day at 7am. Volunteers are welcome Monday & Tuesday at 9am. Please contact the office. 850-623-2905.





This week's breakfast is provided by
The Men's Group

Join us for breakfast at 10:00am!

Next week's breakfast will be provided by
ECW



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SHOT CLINIC

Protect Yourself.
Protect Your Community.

Stay Up to Date. Stay Protected.

DATE:
Sunday, September 13th, 2026

TIME:
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
or later if needed!

LOCATION:
6850 Oak St
Milton, FL 32570

SHOTS AVAILABLE

- COVID-19
- FLU
- HEP B (Hepatitis B)
- HPV (Human Papillomavirus)
- PNEUMONIA
- SHINGLES
- TDAP (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)

WHAT TO BRING:

- Insurance Card
- Photo ID
- Vaccination Record (if available)

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Wednesday Mornings at St Mary's

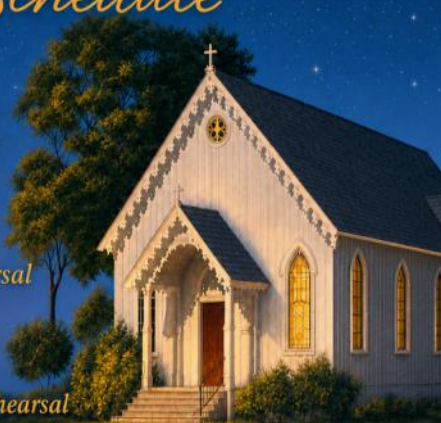
- 10:30am**
Centering Prayer
(Church)
- 11:00am**
Bible Study
(Rectory)
- Noon**
Worship Service
(Church)

Everyone is Welcome!



St Mary's Wednesday Evening Schedule

- 5:30 pm**
Youth Group
(Rectory)
- 5:30 pm**
Choir Rehearsal
(Church)
- 6:30 pm**
Bell Choir Rehearsal
(Church)



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In observance of Labor Day,
our church office will be
closed on
Monday, September 7th.
Have a happy and safe holiday!

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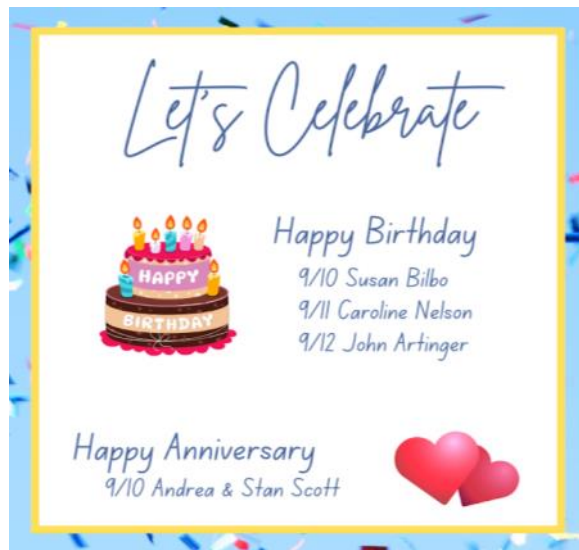
Thank you to the Cusack's for providing delicious chicken tenders for the Youth last week!

If you would like to volunteer to provide 1 meal a month for the Youth Group, please call the office or speak with Mother Leanne. Meals can be pizza, fried chicken, tacos, subs, or something yummy you bring from home.

THANK YOU!

YOUTH GROUP—Youth, ages 12—18 yrs, meet every Wednesday evening, in the Rectory from 5:30 to 7pm. We are currently discussing Season of Creation.

Invite a friend to youth! All are welcome!



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

Sunday Ministers in Service.

September 6— Men's Group host bfast

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

Acolytes:(9am) Ann Cole (11am) Liam/Angel Zandikarimi

Lectors:(9am) Linda Hamilton (11am) Jack Bilbo

Intercessors:(9am)Lillian Robertson 11am) Cheryl McCray

Ushers:(9am)Melodie Rowland/Maureen O'Donnell (11am) Vicki Whitfield/Cliff Emerson

August 13—Season of Creation—ECW Host Breakfast

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

Acolytes:(9am) Neil Rowe (11am) Wayne Keen/Jim Beaumont

Lectors:(9am)Heather Lindsay (11am) Daniel Savage

Intercessors:(9am) Mimi Hamilton (11am) Heather Lindsay

Ushers:(9am)Charles & Adam Willis-Meche (11am) Wesley McCray/Angel Zandikarimi

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Vestry Sr. Warden: Heather Lindsay—dragonflypuma@gmail.com

Vestry Jr. Warden: Joel Hamilton—jhamilton237@gmail.com

**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.*

**With One Voice (WOV), supplemental hymnal of the Lutheran church.*

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Prayer Requests

Family

Angeline Grillo
 Beth & Emma Reeves
 Carol Culton
 Cassandra Long
 Charles Lertch
 Christina McNeil
 Chris & Kendall Taylor
 Craig Jackson
 Deanna H.
 Dennis & Jan Younce
 Eileen Lowery
 Gerry Benson
 Harold Whalen
 Jim & Julia Longshore
 Jesse & Jennifer Reeves
 Jim Johnson
 Ken & Kristi Odom
 Kolby & Brittany Odom
 Linda Rayner
 Lisa Dunn
 Lorraine Whalen
 Mary & Eric Benson
 Melissa Rowland
 Phillip Odom
 Robert Lenzo
 Sam Klauss
 Scott DeLoatch
 Scott Boulton
 Susan Armstrong
 Sylvia Stern
 Teddy Taylor
 Owen Reese
 Vicki Blackmon

Our Friends

Jerry Scarbrough
 Jim O'Neil
 Lauren Drake
 Liz Ohlhorst
 Mariah Shontz
 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 Covington County Jail, Andalusia, Alabama.

This prayer list will be read aloud and prayed over at the Wednesday Noon service. All are welcome!