



St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist, Rite II
The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
The Rev. Leanne Beaumont

January 25, 2026
9:00am and 11:00am

ARISE, SHINE, FOR THE LIGHT OF
THE WORLD HAS COME...

The Service of the Word

Processional Hymn: Be thou my vision (Hymn 488)

Mary Elizabeth Byrne

Acclamation

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.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson—Isaiah 9: 1-4

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

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27:1, 5-13

Lector: 9am—The psalm will be spoken responsively by half verse.

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *

the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; *

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *

and to seek him in his temple.

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *

he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

8 Even now he lifts up my head *

above my enemies round about me.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; *

I will sing and make music to the Lord.

10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *

have mercy on me and answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *

Your face, Lord, will I seek.

12 Hide not your face from me, *

nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; *

do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

The Epistle—1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Lector: A reading from the first Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: *Seek ye first* (Hymn 711)

Karen Lafferty

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 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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 Walton County Jail, DeFuniak Springs, Florida, 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.

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.

Today the flowers on the altar are given to the glory of almighty God in thanksgiving and in loving memory of Michael Parker.

Lord, to you we give thanks.

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: Jim Beaumont, guitar

Noisy Offering—please throw your coins into the metal bucket for the United Thank Offering.

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. 372

Eucharistic Prayer D

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.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Celebrant and People

Sanctus (SI30)

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.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and for ever. **Amen.**

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

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: I am the Bread of Life (Hymn 335) *Suzanne Toolan*

Communion Hymn: Lord be glorified
In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In my song, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

In my heart, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In my heart, Lord, be glorified today.

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: I have decided to follow Jesus *Assam*
I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus; no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me; the world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me; no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow; though none go with me, still I will follow:
Though none go with me, still I will follow; no turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus? Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus? No turning back, no turning back.

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

Announcements

WEDNESDAYS

Centering Prayer, 10:15am, 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 .

THURSDAYS—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.

Today: Join us for fellowship & meal!

Next Sunday:



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



Join us at 10:00am for a delicious breakfast
provided by The Men's Group

Today—after the offering plate has been passed, please dump (throw) your coins into the metal bucket—Make a joyful noise!



Men will meet today between services, in the hall.

THE ST. MARY'S



MEN'S GROUP
MEETING

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

Rededication of Sacred Spaces

Please join us on Sunday, February 1st 10:00am for the Rededication Service of The Chapel of the Good Shepherd (Nursery) and The Garth



Help the Youth by sponsoring a Weds. night dinner, please! Contact the church office or speak to Mother Leanne about providing a meal. Thank you!

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
prieststmarys@gmail.com



Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, January 27th @ 5:30pm
in the Rectory

ECW Planning Retreat

The women of St. Mary's are invited to a planning retreat on
Saturday, February 21, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 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.

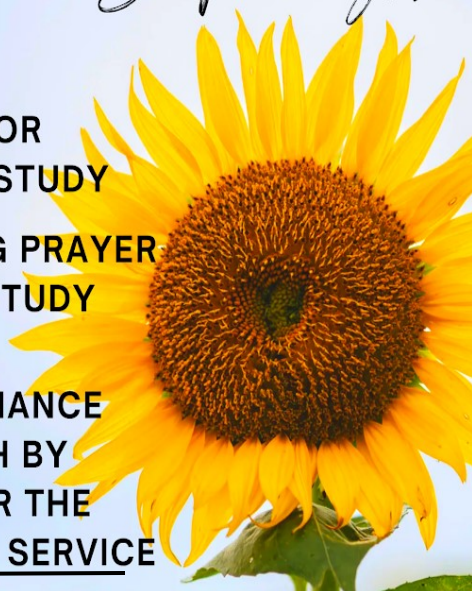
RSVP: <https://ECWStMarysRetreat.eventbrite.com>
or contact the St Mary's Office.

*Wednesday Mornings are
Amazing at St Mary's!*

**JOIN US FOR
PRAYER AND STUDY**

**10:15 CENTERING PRAYER
11:00 BIBLE STUDY**

**FURTHER ENHANCE
YOUR FAITH BY
STAYING FOR THE
NOON WORSHIP SERVICE**



Let's Celebrate



Happy Birthday

1/25 Joe Xenos

1/28 Heather Lindsay

Happy Anniversary

No Anniversaries This Week



Ministers for Sunday Service

January 25—Vestry/Daughters of the King (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) Mimi Hamilton, (11am) Daniel Savage

Ushers: (9am) Becky & Ken Clancy
(11am) Vicki Whitfield, Paula Presnell

February 1—Men’s Group Host breakfast

Eucharistic Minister: (9am) Neil Rowe
(11am) Candy McGuyre

Acolytes: (9am)Ann Cole, (11am) Wayne Keen, Julie Hotmer-Drao

Lector:(9am) Adam Willis-Meche, (11am) Jack Bilbo

Intercessor: (9am)Heather Lindsay, (11am) Paula Presnell

Ushers: (9am) Melodie Rowland, Maureen O’Donnell
(11am) Angel & Liam ZandiKarimi

February 8—Episcopal Church Women Host breakfast

Eucharistic Minister: (9am) Ann Cole
(11am) Candy McGuyre

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

Lector:(9am) Brendan O’Gara, (11am) Daniel Savage

Intercessor: (9am)Linda Hamilton, (11am)

Ushers: (9am) Adam & Charles Willis-Meche
(11am) Ted Reese, Wayne Keen

Prayer Requests

Family

Alec Garza
Barbara Johnson
Carol Culton
Clyde
Dotty Johnson
Glennnda Artinger
Gina Braswell
Henry Green
Jim Miller
Jack Bilbo
Jessica Morawski
Jim Longshore
Jesse & Jennifer Reeves
Janette Grey-Cusack
Kimberly Olafson
Mike Schele
Patsy Johnson
Robert Lenzo
Sam Klauss
Scott DeLoatch
Scott Boulton
Sylvia Stern
Vicki Blackmon
Wanda Wadsworth

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

Kelley & Pam Eddings
Mary Raisler
Travis Preece
Rachel Kaiser
Rhonda Watson
Thomas Atwell

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

