St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont

February 1, 2026

9:00am and 11:00am

The Service of the Word

Processional Hymn: All creatures of our God and King *(Hymn 400,vs. 1,2,3)* *Lasst uns erfreuen*

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; 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—Micah 6:1-8
Lector: A reading from the Book of Micah.

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 15
Lector: 9am—The psalm will be spoken responsively by half verse.
1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?
2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.
3 There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the Lord.
5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.
6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

The Epistle—1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Lector: A reading from the first Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.
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. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."
Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.
Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: ***Create in me a clean heart, oh God***
Create in me a clean heart, oh God,
That I might serve you.
Create in me a clean heart, oh God,
That I might be renewed.

So fill me and heal me,
And bring me back to you.
Create in me a clean heart, oh God,
That I might serve you.

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 5: 1-12
When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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 Washington County Jail, Chipley, 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.

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: ***Make me a channel of your peace***
St. Mary's Choir

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: I come with joy to meet my Lord (Hymn 304)

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: ***They will know we are Christians by our love***
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that our unity will one day be restored.

Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride. (Refrain)

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. (Refrain)

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

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!

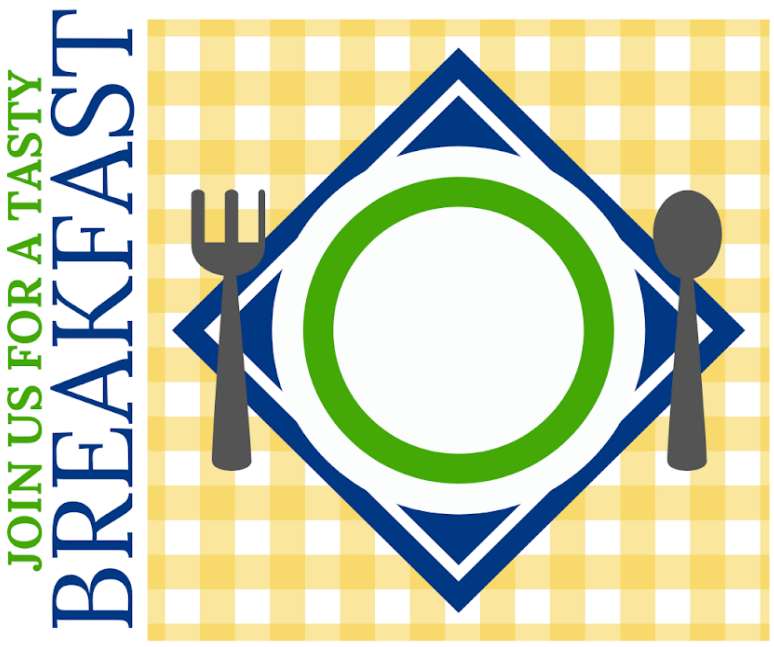
St. Mary's Choir & Bell Choir—The choir meets at 5:30pm, in the church. The Bell Choir meets at 6:30pm in the church. Come sing & ring! Please speak with Sam Klauss, Choir Director or Jean Gillis, Bell Choir Director, for more information .

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!

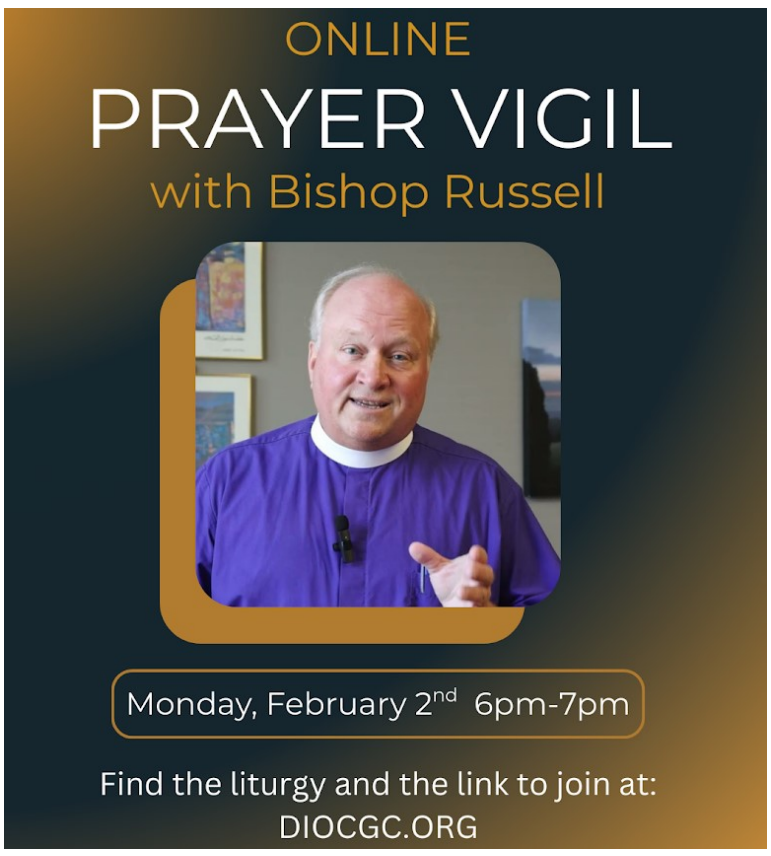
Join us at 10:00am for a delicious breakfast provided by The Men's Group

Next Sunday:



Join us at 10:00am for a breakfast provided by the Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

Children are important to St. Mary's. The Nursery will be open to offer a safe space for families to come and worship, but we can't serve families with a nursery until we have one person to be with Charlie ever Sunday. Safety guidelines require 2 people working with children at all times. Can you help just 1 Sunday a month? We need 3 to 4 more people, as we do have one Sunday covered Charlie will care for the children, the second person will be there as a support.


ONLINE
PRAYER VIGIL
with Bishop Russell
Monday, February 2nd 6pm-7pm
Find the liturgy and the link to join at:
DIOCGC.ORG

Creative Ministry
2nd Sunday of each Month at Noon
Bring your favorite craft and join us in Parish Hall.
For more information contact Jane Wilcox at
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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

New Date!

Rededication of Sacred Spaces
Please join us on
Sunday, February 15th 10:00am
for the Rededication Service
of The Chapel of the Good
Shepherd (Nursery) and
The Garth

JOIN THE FLOWER GUILD

AND CREATE BEAUTIFUL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS TO ADORN THE ALTAR IN HONOR OF OUR LORD.

For more information contact the St Mary's Office.

FLOWER GUILD MEETING

Sunday, February 1st @ 10:15am during breakfast in the Parish Hall. This meeting is for all current Flower Guild members and those interested in joining this ministry.

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.

Ministers for Sunday Service

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 (Dave Chaney)
Intercessor: (9am)Linda Hamilton, (11am) Heather Lindsay
Ushers: (9am) Adam & Charles Willis-Meche
(11am) Ted Reese, Wayne Keen

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

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Prayer Requests

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Alice Grillo
Barbara Johnson
Carol Culton
Clyde
Dave Chaney
Dotty Johnson
Glennda Artinger
Gina Braswell
Henry Green
Jim Miller
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
Bonnie & JimKelley &
Pam Eddings
Mary Raisler
Travis Preece
Rachel Kaiser
Rhonda Watson
Thomas Atwell