



St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist—Rite II The Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026
9am & 11am

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont



Prelude Jean Gillis, guitar *Open our eyes, Lord*

The Word of the Lord

Processional Hymn *Now the Green Blade Rises* (Hymn 204)

John Macleud

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Collect for Purity

All-Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires know, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria

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*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 of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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 Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Lector: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up,

having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

"Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16 *Lector: The psalm will be spoken by half verse.*

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *

I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *

upon those who are noble among the people.

3 But those who run after other gods *

shall have their troubles multiplied.

4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *

nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *

it is you who uphold my lot.

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *

indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *

my heart teaches me, night after night.

8 I have set the Lord always before me; *

because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *

my body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *

nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; *

in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Lector: A reading from the first Letter of Peter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn *Celtic Alleluia*

Fintan O'Carroll



The Holy Gospel

Celebrant

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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 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.*

Standing or kneeling as you are able

Celebrant

Heavenly Father, we rejoice in the resurrection of your Son; our Savior. May our prayers gather us into the realization of the Risen Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People, Form III
Intercessor

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 387

Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for those on our prayer list, have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We pray for the oppressed and those in prison, their families, and the officers. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Northwest Florida Reception Center & Annex, Chipley, Florida.
Lead all mercy to greater mercy and reconciliation.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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

Celebrant

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and power and the glory now and for ever. **Amen.**

(From Easter to the Day of Pentecost the Confession is omitted.)

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of God be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

All are invited to come forward to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to, 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. Gluten free wafers are available, please ask the priest. All are welcome.

After you have received communion, please return to your seats.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem *Sing Alleluia to the Lord*
Mark Starr, guitar

The Offertory

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



Please stand as the gifts are presented and placed on the Altar.

Doxology

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

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The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer B

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **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 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; but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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:

Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

The Celebrant continues

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 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 the mother 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;

**The Lord's Prayer: 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

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Easter Canticle: Blessing, honor, glory

Geof Bullock & David Reidy

Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry to the Lamb. Ho-ly, right-eous, wor-thy is the
Lamb. Death could not hold him down, for he is ris - en! Seat-ed up-on the throne,
he is the Lamb of God! Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry to the
Lamb. Ho-ly, right-eous, wor-thy is the Lamb of God!

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 *Humbly, I adore thee (Hymn 314)*

Adoro Devoto

Communion Hymn *Emmanuel*

Bob McGee

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel. His name is called Emmanuel.
God in our midst, revealed to us. His name is called Emmanuel.*

Postcommunion Prayer

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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.

The Blessing

Processional Hymn: Jesus is our King

Post Green, Sherrell Preble

**Refrain Alleluia! Alleluia! Opening our hearts to him.
Singing Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is our King!**

**Create in us, O God, a humble heart that sets us free
To proclaim the wondrous majesty of our Father in heaven. (Refrain)**

**We bear the name of Christ. Justified, we meet with him.
His words and presence calm our fear, revealing God, our Father, here. (Refrain)**

**Let kindred voices join, honoring the Lamb of God,
Who teaches us by bread and wine the mystery of his body. (Refrain)**

**Pour out your Spirit on us, empowering us to live as one;
To carry your redeeming love to a world enslaved by sin. (Refrain)**

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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Alice Grillo, Rudman Stevens, Heather Lindsay, Jennifer Reeves
Guitarists: Jean Gillis, Mark Starr, Jim Beaumont



This week's
breakfast is
provided by
ECW

Join us for breakfast at 10:00am

Next week's
breakfast
will be
potluck



Vaccines

**CVS
Shot Clinic**

**Sunday, 4/26
between services
in Parish Hall**

**1st Covid
2nd Covid
Flu
Shingles (55 & over)
will be available**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ECW & Men's Group—Episcopal Church Women & the Men's group will meet next Sunday, (4/19) between services. You are invited to attend.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS AT ST. MARY'S

WEDNESDAYS

Centering Prayer, 10 am, in the church.

Adult Bible Study, 11 am, in the hall. All are invited to the Bible study. Please join us!


Midweek Holy Eucharist, Prayer & Healing Service, Noon, in the church, all are welcome!

Youth Group, 5:30pm-7pm, in the rectory. All youth ages 13 to 18, and Jr. Youth ages 9 to 12, are invited to attend—bring along a friend! Dinner will be provided.

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 or ring with us!

THURSDAYS

St. Mary's Food Pantry—The food pantry hours are 8am to 9am, in the hall. *Please contact the church office to volunteer, you'll be blessed.*




ST MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Come, join us for our
1st Annual Historic Walk
Beginning and ending at historic St Mary's, the Walk will highlight various historic sites in Milton.

Individual \$15 or Family \$30 (same household)

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026 9:00AM
6841 Oak Street, Milton

Register for "Historic Walk" @ www.stmarysmilton.org



Let's Celebrate

Happy Birthday
4/18 Laraine Sturtevant

Happy Anniversary
No Anniversaries This Week

**Ministers in Sunday Services
April 12—Second Sunday of Easter**

Eucharist Minister: (9am) Neil Rowe, (11am) Wayne Keen

Acolytes: (9am) Ann Cole, (11am) Angel Zandikarimi

Lectors: (9am) Linda Hamilton (11am) Dave Chaney

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

Ushers: (9am) Adam & Charles Willis-Meche, (11am) Cliff Emerson & Liam

Nursery: (11am) Charlie Reese & Norgee Thompson

April 19—Third Sunday of Easter

Acolytes: (9am) Neil Rowe, (11am) Wayne Keen

Lectors: (9am) Heather Lindsay (11am) Alice Grillo

Intercessors: (9am) Linda Hamilton, (11am) Dave Chaney

Ushers: (9am) Ken & Becky Clancy, (11am) Cliff Emerson

Nursery: (11am) Charlie Reese & Mimi Hamilton

Prayer Requests

Family

Beth & Emma Reeves
Betty McCarthy
Beverly Samuelson
Carol Culton
Charles Lertch
Chris & Kendall Taylor
Glennnda Artinger
Gina Braswell
Jessica Morawski
J. Moss
Jim Johnson
Jim Longshore
Jesse & Jennifer Reeves
Jeanne Zak
Lori O'Gara
Mark Howard
Paul McCarthy, Jr
Peggy Howard & family
Phillip Odom
Rev. Clyde Harris
Robert Lenzo
Sam Klauss
Scott DeLoatch
Scott Boulton
Teddy Taylor
Trish Cusack
Vicki Blackmon
Vincent Lacharray

Our Friends

Charles Thomas
Jeff Lowery
Kay Dutcher
Kelley & Pam Eddings
Keith
The Lay Family
Trish Cusack
Lauren Drake
Phil Rollo
Rachel Kaiser
Rhonda Watson
Thomas Atwell

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

Names on the Prayer List will be read aloud, at the weekly Eucharist & Healing service, held on Wednesdays at noon.