



Welcome home to St. Mary's Episcopal Church

"To build up one another in Christ."

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont

Theresa Everett, Worship Leader

Caroline Thompson, Lay Preacher

The Order for the Administration of Communion

Under Special Circumstances

September 21, 2025 ~ 9 am & 11 am



Prelude: Sam Klauss, piano

Processional Hymn: *For the beauty of the earth* (Hymn 416, vs. 1,2,4)

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*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth, over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Lord of all, to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.*

The Leader begins the service with the following directions,

Dear friends in Christ, we have come together in the presence of God to offer praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive the Word of God, to bring before God the needs of the world and to ask for the forgiveness of our sins. Today the bread and wine for our Communion were consecrated as part of a Eucharist celebrated at another time and place. For centuries, the church has reserved consecrated elements in order to include those unable, because of infirmity or distance, to be present at Eucharist, and also to include worshiping communities on occasions when no priest is available to preside.

Leader Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 355

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect of 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.

Creation Collect of the Day

Leader The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Leader Let us pray.

All We thank you, merciful God, for the witness of your apostle and evangelist Matthew to the Good News of your Son; and we pray that, after his example, we may with ready wills and hearts obey the calling of our Savior to follow him for the healing of all Creation; through Jesus the Wisdom of Creation, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

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

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: "Is the LORD not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" "Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?"

"The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 79:1-9

9:00 am—Lector: The psalm will be sung responsively by half verse ed by the choir.

11:00am—Lector: The psalm will be spoken responsively by half verse.

1 O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance; they have profaned your holy temple; *
they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble.

2 They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the birds of the air, *
and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the field.

3 They have shed their blood like water on every side of Jerusalem, *
and there was no one to bury them.

4 We have become a reproach to our neighbors, *
an object of scorn and derision to those around us.

5 How long will you be angry, O LORD? *
will your fury blaze like fire for ever?

6 Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known you *
and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your Name.

7 For they have devoured Jacob *
and made his dwelling a ruin.

8 Remember not our past sins; let your compassion be swift to meet us; *
for we have been brought very low.

9 Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your Name; *
deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your Name's sake.

The Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

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

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all -- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

Sequence Hymn: Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Paul Baloché

***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, shinin' in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy.***

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

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

Homily

Caroline Thompson

As able, all stand

Leader: Let us stand and affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

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.

Prayers of the People

The Season of Creation

Leader

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 our common mission of healing Creation.

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.

We thank you for the flora and fauna on the earth. Altar flowers are given to the Glory of Almighty God in loving memory of Mark and Mary Starr's parents.

We give thanks to you, O Lord.

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

silence may be kept

Leader

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

The Leader offers concluding Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 360

Leader Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Leader and the people say

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.

Leader Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Leader

Peace with yourself.

Peace with Creation.

Peace with one another.

The peace of Christ be always with you.

People

And also with you.

The Leaders and People may greet one another.

Announcements

The Offertory

Offertory Anthem: Break thou the Bread of Life

St. Mary's Choir

Mary A. Lathbury

Stand as the gifts are being brought forward.

Presentation of Gifts: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven (Hymn 410, vs. 1)

Lauda anima

**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.**

The Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

All stand as able, Leader says

Sisters and brothers, on the 14th day of September, in the year of Our Lord, 2025, the people of St. Mary's gathered as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Holy Eucharist. A portion of the Sacred Bread and Precious Blood was reserved from that Eucharist, and have been reverently kept for us, that we may this day join with those who gathered then, in communion with God and all Christians of every place and every time to share in this foretaste of the Heavenly Banquet.

Leader Sisters and brothers, the cup of blessing that was blessed
People is the communion of the Blood of Christ.

Leader For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body
People and all made to drink of one Spirit.

Leader The Bread that was broken
People is the Communion of the Body of Christ.

Leader Because there is One Bread
People we who are many are one body, for we all share in the One Bread.

All Almighty Father, whose dear Son on the night before He suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood; Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, Who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 364

Leader So, with all who are gathered together today, everywhere throughout the world, and with the great procession of your Saints, we pray to you as our Savior has taught us:

**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**

Leader The gifts of God for the People of God.

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.

Music at Communion

***Shepherd of souls* (Hymn 343)**

St. Agnes

***Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing* (Hymn 344)**

Sicilian Mariners

Post communion Prayer

Season of Creation

Leader Let us pray.

All Holy One, you feed 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.

***Procession into the World: All things bright and beautiful* (Hymn 405)**

Royal Oak

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

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Today



Next Sunday

JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS
BREAKFAST



Join us at 10:00am for a delightful breakfast provided by our amazing Vestry leadership team!

*The
Order
of the
Daughters
of the King*



Curious about what the
Daughter of the King is all about?
Stop by our info table during breakfast on
Sunday, September 28th
to learn more.


**Blessing of
the Pets**
Wednesday, October 1st
@ 5:30pm


Dogs


Cats


Birds


Hamsters


Horses

**Fish, Reptiles,
Goats, Donkeys,
Bunnies, etc. All
well-behaved pets
are welcome!**

NOTE:
If your pet is unable
to attend, please feel
free to bring his/her
collar, toy, or another
belonging to be blessed.

Announcements

Welcome from St. Mary's! We would like to welcome and extend our thanks to Theresa Everett and Caroline Thompson for leading us in worship this morning. You both are a blessing!

Sunday School, 10:15 am—All children are invited to Sunday School in the hall, for fun activities!

Children's Chapel, 11:00 am—the children will go to Children's Chapel and return at the Peace to share what they have learned. Fun! Friends! Faith!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS AT ST. MARY'S

WEDNESDAYS

Centering Prayer, 10:15am, in the church. Contact Caroline Thompson for information-cthompson57@gmail.com.

Adult Bible Study, 11:00am, in the hall. All are invited to the Bible study. Please join us!

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

YOUTH GROUP—The youth (12 to 17) are invited to join us every Wednesday in the Rectory for a meal, discussion, devotion, games & fun! Dinner is at 5:30pm—pick up is at 7pm. All are welcome and bring your friends along!

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 Bells Director.

THURSDAYS

St. Mary's Food Pantry—8am to 9am for distribution. 7:00am arrival for volunteers. Thank you!

Monday and Wednesday volunteers are needed at 9am. Call the office for more info.

850-623-2905

ZOOM Gospel Adventures—6pm, from the comfort of your home, via online—ZOOM. Contact the office for more information. The link can be found in the weekly email or on the website.

This retreat is extended to all women of St. Mary's!

Women of St Mary's You Are Invited!

Episcopal Church Women's Retreat

Join your sisters in Christ for an ECW retreat on
Saturday, October 11th at St Mary's from 8:30am-noon.

Breakfast

Special Guest Speaker: The Rev Dr Joy Blaylock

Concert: Noah Klauss, cellist

Poetry Reading and Discussion: The Rev Leanne Beaumont

All St Mary's women are invited to attend
this retreat and to join the ECW at
St Mary's this fall. Bring a friend!

Please contact the St Mary's Office
for more information.

MILTON GHOST WALK

Spooky News!!

ST MARY'S WILL BE ONE OF THE STOPS ON

THE 2025 MILTON GHOST WALK

OCTOBER 10 & 11 6PM-9PM

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW

Arts & Craft Festival at St. Mary's Fri., Dec. 5 and Sat., Dec 6.

SEEKING VENDORS! Vendor applications can be found on the St. Mary's website: www.stmarysmilton.org or contact the church office: stmarysmiltonflorida@gmail.com



WINTER FEST

at St. Mary's

ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Friday, Dec. 5 11:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday, Dec 6 9:00am to 2:00pm

- Gifts - "A Festival of Vendors" Jewelry, candles, handcrafted items, woodcrafts, Direct sales, holiday gifts & much more!
- Bake Sale
- Vendors inside the parish hall & on the lawn
- Lunch sold - burgers (Men's Grill) & Food Trucks

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 6849 Oak Street, Milton, FL
850-623-2905 stmarysmiltonflorida@gmail.com
Vendor Chair: Wayne Keen - waynekeen@gmail.com



Prayer Requests

Family

Bonda Leins
Cameron Stevens
Carla Lowery
Dawn
Glennnda Artinger
Jack Bilbo
Jessica Morawski
Janette Grey-Chsack
Robert Lenzo
Sam Harris
Scott DeLoatch
Susan King
Sylvia Stern
William
Vicki Blackmon

Our Friends

Amy Knowling
Charles Lertch
George Morado
Luann Getchell
Mary Raisler
Travis Preece
Rhonda Watson
Cameron Smith
Thomas Atwell

Military

Bradley James
Cade Campbell
Gabriel Bustillo
Caleb Parks
Christopher Vance
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

Ministers in Sunday Service

Sept. 21, 2025 —Potluck Breakfast

Ushers/Greeters 9am—Glennnda & John Artinger
11am—Liam & Angel Zandikarimi

Lector: 9am— Lori O'Gara
11am—Jean Gillis

Intercessor: 9am--Caroline Thompson
11am--Julie Hotmer-Drao

Acolyte: 9am—Neil Rowe
11am—Phillip Odom

Eucharist Minister: 9am—Ann Cole
11am—Candy McGuyre

Sept. 28, 2025—Vestry/DOK host breakfast

Ushers/Greeters 9am—Joel Hamilton, Mimi Hamilton
11am—Ted Reese & Owen Reese

Lector: 9am— Heather Lindsay
11am—Angel Zandikarimi

Intercessor: 9am—Mark Starr
11am--Charlie Reese

Acolyte: 9am—Neil Rowe
11am—Jim Beaumont/Wayne Keen

Eucharist Minister: 9am—Ann Cole
11am—Julie Hotmer-Drao

Vestry meeting—The Vestry will meet Tuesday, Sept. 30, 5:30pm, in the Rectory

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Let's Celebrate

Happy Birthday

9/21 Isabelle Estrada
9/23 Jack Bilbo
9/24 Stan Scott
9/25 Nikki Presley
9/26 Connie Harris
9/26 Dan Krueger
9/27 Mary English

Happy Anniversary

9/21 Candy & James McGuyre

