



St. Mary's Episcopal Church

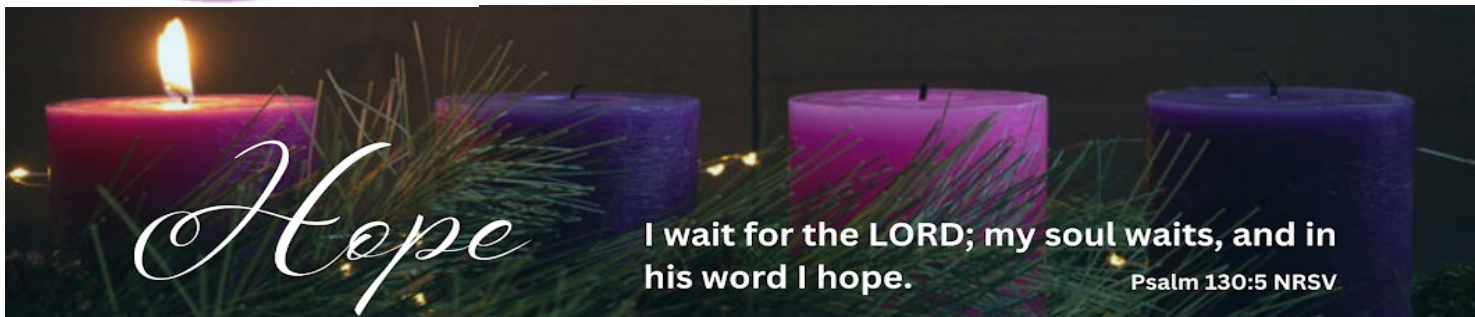
The First Sunday of Advent

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont

November 30, 2025

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



Prelude: Viola Concerto in G Major, TWV 51-G9
Christian Klauss, viola

G.P. Telemann

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Advent Reading and Lighting of the Advent Candles—Daughters of the King.

Advent Hymn all sing

Light one candle

Yiddish folk tune

*Light one candle to watch for Messiah, let the light banish darkness,
He shall bring salvation to Israel, God fulfills the promise.*

The Service of the Word

(The People Stand)

Processional Hymn: O Come, O Come Emmanuel (Hymnal #56, vs. 1-3)

Veni Emmanuel

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. 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.**

Trisagion

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Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson—Isaiah 2:1-5

Lector: A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths. 'For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 122

Lector: 9am- The psalm will be sung responsively by half verse, lead by the choir.

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

1 I was glad when they said to me, *

"Let us go to the house of the Lord."

2 Now our feet are standing *

within your gates, O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built as a city *

that is at unity with itself;

4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, *

the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the Lord.

5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *

the thrones of the house of David.

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *

"May they prosper who love you.

7 Peace be within your walls *

and quietness within your towers.

8 For my brethren and companions' sake, *

I pray for your prosperity.

9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, *

I will seek to do you good."

The Epistle—Romans 13:11-14

Lector: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, his day is near.

Wait for the Lord, be strong take heart.

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 24:36-44

Jesus said to the disciples, “But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont

All Stand

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.

Advent Prayers of the People

Stand or kneel as you are able.

Celebrant

In the hushed anticipation of your coming, O Lord, kindle in us the desire to remain awake; that we might be ready to receive you in our hearts. We pray.

Intercessor

Jesus Christ you are the Savior of the world, you have taught us to pray for each other, therefore we pray for all people everywhere that they may be gathered to you.

Lord hear our prayer.

Fill the hearts of all the leaders of the world with peace and good will this Advent Season.

Lord hear our prayer.

For all those who have needs, we pray that you lead them and guide them and restore them to wholeness. For the inmates, officers and their families at Bay County Jail, in Panama City, Florida, we pray.
Lord hear our prayer.

For all people who seek you this season, meet us within that seeking.
Lord hear our prayer.

Our Savior Jesus Christ, restore wholeness to those what is broken, health to those who are sick, especially those on our prayer list _____; and strength to those who minister to anyone in need,
Lord hear our prayer.

Light of the world, help us to become aware of your light in our human lives during this season of Advent. Grant light perpetual to all those who have been gathered to you.
Lord hear our prayer.

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

Celebrant
Come, O Come Emmanuel, you are the way, the truth and the life; come, Living Savior come to your world which anticipates your presence. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin *Book of Common Prayer, pg. 360*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept.
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.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory
Offertory Anthem: *A Harvest of Thanksgiving*
St. Mary’s Choir

Stacey Nordmyer

Stand as the gifts are being brought forward sing.

Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father

Glo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly

Ghost; As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev - er

shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

The Great Thanksgiving

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 367

Eucharistic Prayer B

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.

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

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**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 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 many 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;**

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 forever.

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And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,
Celebrant and People

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 364



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:



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.

Music at Communion: Cornerstone
My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

Refrain: Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)

When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone. Faultless to stand before the throne. (Refrain)

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.

Celebrant
The Blessing
Hymn in Procession into the World: Savior of the nations come (Hymn 54) *Martin Luther*

The Dismissal: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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Bagel Bar! This Sunday, the youth will host a Bagel Bar fundraiser today, between services. You are invited to join us and support the Youth.

YOUTH
GROUP
EVENT

BREAKFAST
FUNDRAISER!

JOIN US AT 10:00AM IN THE HALL

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

HELP OUR YOUTH EARN FUNDS
FOR THEIR PROGRAM

NOW SERVING
BREAKFAST



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

Every Wednesday at NOON.

Join us this Sunday as we study the
Advent theme of HOPE using the song
“Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel”



Join us on the 1st Wednesday in Advent
for a lesson on the symbolism of
St Nicholas

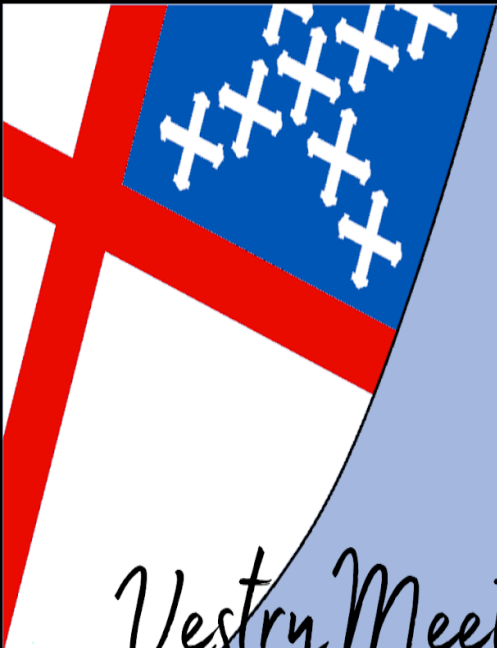


Join us this Sunday as we study the
Advent theme of PEACE using the song
“Silent Night”



Join us on the 2nd Wednesday in Advent
for a lesson on the symbolism of
the Advent Wreath





Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, December 16th @ 5:30pm

Feeding the

5,000

In the spirit of Christmas,
through December 14th, we will collect the
following food items for our patrons:

Boxed mashed potatoes
Stuffing mix in a box
Cream of mushroom soup
Green Beans

Cans of gravy
Corn bread mix
Crispy Fried onions
Canned sweet potatoes



Your donations are deeply appreciated.

Presenting

The Children & Youth Christmas Pageant



Sunday, December 21st at the 11:00am
Worship Service

St Mary's *Winterfest*



Friday, Dec 5th from 11am to 5pm & Saturday, Dec 6th from 9am to 2pm
6850 Oak Street, Milton

Vendor Booths: art, candles, clothing, crochet/knit work, honey products,
home/holiday decor, jewelry, salves, woodcrafts, other creative handiwork,
retail sales, local authors

Food: baked goods, turkey gumbo, chili, hamburgers, hot dogs

For more information visit
St Mary's Winter Arts & Craft Festival Facebook events page
or call 850-623-2905

Feeding the

5,000

ATTENTION

**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**St Mary's Food Pantry
will be closed:
Christmas Day, December 25th**

Poinsettia Dedications

USE THE CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES
IN THE PEWS FOR YOUR POINSETTIA
DEDICATION. POINSETTIAS WILL BE USED
TO DECORATE THE CHURCH AND
DEDICATED NAMES WILL BE LISTED IN THE
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE BULLETIN.
SUGGESTED DONATION \$8.00. IF YOU
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
ANN COLE, FLOWER GUILD CHAIR
850-516-1775 OR THE CHURCH
OFFICE 850-623-2905

CHRISTMAS EVE

Candlelight

SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

NOON AND 5:30PM

AT ST MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Experience services filled with beautiful carols, inspiring messages, and the gentle glow of candlelight that symbolizes peace and hope.



"SON OF GOD. LOVE'S PURE LIGHT..."

Prayer Requests

Family

Barbara Johnson
Beverly Younce
Bonda Leins
Carol Culton
Dotty Johnson
Glennnda Artinger
Gina Braswell
Haley
Henry Green
Jim Miller
Jack Bilbo
Jessica Morawski
Jim Longshore
Jesse & Jennifer Reeves
Janette Grey-Chsack
Linda Nolan
Lou
Mary Benson
Robert Lenzo
Sam Harris
Scott DeLoatch
Shelly
Steven C.A.
Sylvia Stern
Vicki Blackmon
Waylon

Kelley & Pam Eddings
Luann Getchell
Mary Raisler
Sammy
Todd
Travis Preece
Rachel Kaiser
Rhonda Watson
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

Our Friends

Amy Knowling
Charles Lertch
Jim & Bonnie
George Morado

Nov. 30—Youth Fundraiser Breakfast!

Ushers: 9am—Mimi & Joel
11am—Paula Presnell, Wayne Keen

Lector: 9am—Brendan O’Gara
11am—Mark Starr

Intercessor: 9am—Linda Hamilton
11am—Paula Rogers

Acolyte: 9am—Ann Cole
11am—Liam & Angel Zandikarimi

Eucharistic Minister: 9am—Neil Rowe
11am—Candy McGuyre

Dec. 7

Ushers: 9am—Melodie Rowland, Maureen O’Donnell
11am—Vicki Whitfield, Ted Reese

Lector: 9am—Mark Starr
11am—Jean Gillis

Intercessor: 9am—Mimi Hamilton
11am—Paula Presnell

Acolyte: 9am—Neil Rowe
11am—Wayne Keene, Jim Beaumont

Eucharistic Minister: 9am—Caroline Thompson
11am—Julie Hotmer-Drao

Rector: The Rev. Leanne Beaumont
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Choir Director and Organist: Sam Klauss
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Rudman Stevens, Heather Lindsay, Susan Bilbo, Jack Bilbo

Sr. Warden: Heather Lindsay
Jr. Warden: Don Thompson

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