



Welcome home to St. Mary's Episcopal Church

"To build up one another in Christ."

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. Leanne Beaumont, Rector

August 16, 2026

9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Ordinary Time

a season of growth and renewal

The Word of the Lord.

Processional Hymn *Christ for the world we sing* (Hymn 537 v. 1,3,4)

Moscow

Celebrant 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

All

The Collect for Purity

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.

All

Gloria

S280

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 *Lector: A reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah.*

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant--these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67 *Lector: 9am: The psalm will be sung by half verse, lead by the choir.*
11am: The psalm will be spoken responsively by half verse.

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

The Epistle

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 *Lector: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.*

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn *In your mercy, Lord you called me* (Hymn 706, v..1,3)

Halton Holgate

***In your mercy, Lord, you called me, taught my sin-filled heart and mind,
else this world had still enthralled me, and to glory kept me blind.***

***Now my heart sets none above you, for your grace alone I thirst,
Knowing well, that if I love you, you, O Lord, have loved me first.***

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 15: 21-28

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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 & 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.*

Celebrant

In the season of growth, may our prayers bring us closer to our the Heavenly Father and the knowledge of his care
for our lives. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People—Form III

Book of Common Prayer 387

Stand or kneel as you are able.

Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;

That we all may be one.

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for Brotherhood of St. Andrew. 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.

For those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

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

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

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All

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

The Peace of God be always with you.

And also with you.

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.

Holy Communion

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



Offertory Anthem *Give thanks with a grateful heart*
St. Mary's Choir

Henry Smith

Doxology

Old 100

***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—Eucharist Prayer A

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 361

The people remain standing.

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him 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. 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

S129

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

The people stand or kneel as they are able.

Holy and gracious Father; In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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;

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.

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 364

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. (3x)

Celebrant

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion Hymns Draw us in the Spirit's tether

Harold Friedell, Union Seminary

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in your name,

Two or three are met together, you are in the midst of them.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now your garment's hem.

As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,

Then with thanks to God the giver, break the bread and bless the cup.

Alleluia! Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of you,

That by caring, helping, giving, we may be disciples true.

Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve with faith anew.

Sanctuary

John W. Thompson, Randy Scruggs and Andy Meginnis

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Lord, you know me, I'm poor and lowly, and not worthy of your love.

Still you found me and let your bounty fall around me from above.

Postcommunion 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 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.

Blessing

Hymn in Procession into the world *They will know we are Christians by our love*

Rev. Peter

Scholtes

*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 all unity may 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 walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. (Refrain)*

*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 one's dignity and save each one's pride. (Refrain)*

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

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Announcements

Vestry will meet Aug. 25, 5:30pm in the Rectory.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS AT ST. MARY'S

TUESDAYS

Food Pantry Volunteer time—9am—join us in the Parish Hall as we gather to help unload, sort and bag food in preparation for the Wednesday distribution. Anyone is welcome to help!

WEDNESDAYS

St. Mary's Food Pantry— the food pantry distribution will be every Wednesday, from 8am to 9am for the community food drive-thru. Volunteering is a blessing and much needed on distribution day and can arrive between 6:30 & 7am. Please contact the office. 850-623-2905.

Centering Prayer Group—10:30am. A receptive method of silent prayer designed to deepen an individual's relationship with God through silence and letting go of thoughts. Contact Mark Starr for more information. markstarr44@gmail.com

Wednesday Bible Study—11am. The Book of Isaiah is being discussed. Join us in the rectory. All are welcome.

St. Mary's Choir—The choir meets at 5:30pm in the church. Come sing with us! Call the church office for more information. 850-623-2905.

St. Mary's Bell Choir—the ringers will meet September 5th, 6:30pm, in the church. Contact Jean Gillis for more information about Bell Choir: jeannng5@gmail.com.



August Breakfast Schedule

The August Breakfast schedule will be a little different.



August 2nd: Coffee Hour



August 9th: Men's Group



August 16th: Potluck



August 23rd: ECW



August 30th: Vestry/DOK

We will return to our normal schedule in September.

Wednesday Mornings at St Mary's



10:30am

Centering Prayer
(Church)



11:00am

Bible Study
(Rector's)



Noon

Worship Service
(Church)

Everyone is Welcome!

Training for all those who serve on Sunday!
Please attend for a refresher, learn about new changes
or learn for the first time! All Ushers, Lectors, Intercessors,
Acolytes, and Eucharistic Ministers. (Adults and Youth)

St Mary's Wednesday Evening Schedule



5:30 pm

Youth Group
(Rector's)



5:30 pm

Choir Rehearsal
(Church)



6:30 pm

Bell Choir Rehearsal
(Church)

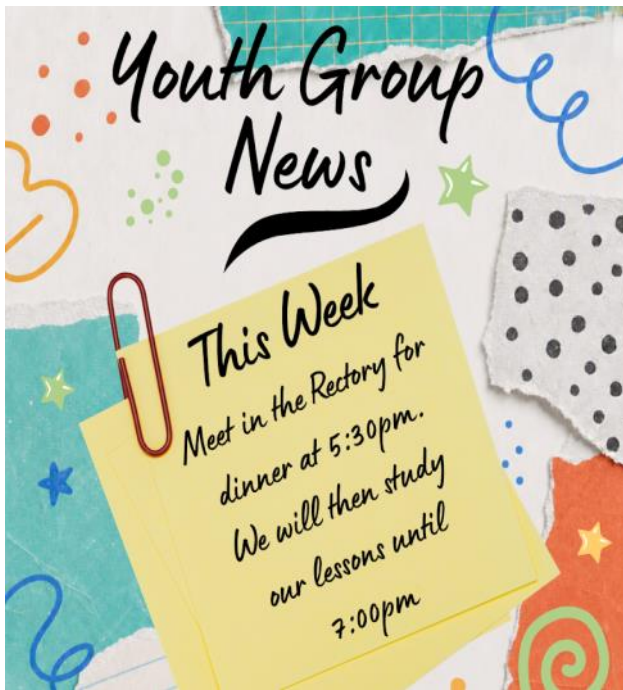
Training for Those Who Serve at St. Mary's

(Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Lectors, Intercessors)

Saturday, August 29th, 9-11am in the Church

Both Current and New Servers should attend

For more information please contact Mother Leanne at
prieststmarys@gmail.com



Thank you to Mike & Janette Casack for providing dinner for the Youth Group!

The Youth love to eat together! If you would like to volunteer to provide 1 meal a month for the Youth Group, please call the office for more info or speak with Mother Leanne. Meals can be pizza, fried chicken, tacos, subs, or something yummy you bring from home.

The Youth THANK YOU!

Sunday Ministers in Service.

August 16— POTLUCK breakfast

Eucharistic Ministers: (9am) Ann Cole
(11am) Wayne Keen

Acolytes: (9am) Neil Rowe
(11am) Angel Zandikarimi

Lectors: (9am) Linda Hamilton
(11am) Daniel Savage

Intercessors: (9am) Lillian Robertson
(11am) Alice Grillo

Ushers: (9am) Charles & Adam Willis-Meche
(11am) Wesley McCray/Vicki Whitfield

August 23— ECW host breakfast

Eucharistic Ministers: (9am) Jim Beaumont
(11am) Heather Milliron

Acolytes: (9am) Ann Cole
(11am) Liam/Angel Zandikarimi

Lectors: (9am) Mimi Hamilton
(11am) Jack Bilbo

Intercessors: (9am) Heather Lindsay
(11am) Julie Hotmer-Drao

Ushers: (9am) Becky & Ken Clancy
(11am) Wayne Keen/Cliff Emerson



Rector: The Rev. Leanne Beaumont—prieststmarys@gmail.com

Vestry Sr. Warden: Heather Lindsay—dragonflypuma@gmail.com

Vestry Jr. Warden: Joel Hamilton—jhamilton237@gmail.com

Organist: Carol Culton

Choir: Mary Starr, Mark Starr, Heather Lindsay, Susan Bilbo, Jack Bilbo, Rudman Stevens, Alice Grillo, Jennifer Reeves, Jean Gillis, Cheryl McCray

Guitar: Jim Beaumont, Jean Gillis, Mark Starr *Flute:* Jennifer Reeves

**Lift Every Voice and Sing* (LEVAS), one of two supplemental hymnals of the Episcopal Church.

**Songs for the People of God* (SFPOG), a popular supplemental hymnal used in many churches.

**With One Voice* (WOV), supplemental hymnal of the Lutheran church.

Prayer Requests

Family

Angeline Grillo
Beth & Emma Reeves
Beverly Samuelson
Cassandra Long
Charles Lertch
Christina McNeil
Christine Firmin
Chris & Kendall Taylor
Craig Jackson
Deanna H.
Dennis & Jan Younce
Eileen Lowery
Gerry Benson
Harold Whalen
Jim & Julia Longshore
Jesse & Jennifer Reeves
Jim Johnson
Ken & Kristi Odom
Kolby & Brittany Odom
Linda Rayner
Lisa Dunn
Lorraine Whalen
Mary & Eric Benson
Ralph
Robert Lenzo
Sam Klauss
Scott DeLoatch
Scott Boulton
Susan Armstrong
Sylvia Stern
Teddy Taylor
Owen Reese
Vicki Blackmon

Our Friends

Jim O'Neil
Lauren Drake
Liz Ohlhorst
Steve Harpert
Rachel Kaiser

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

For victims of crime and violence throughout the world.

For inmates, officers and their families at Conecuh County Jail, Evergreen, Alabama.

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