

Saint Mary's Episcopal Church All Saints' Sunday Holy Eucharist Sunday, November 2, 2025 11:00am

Welcome to Saint Mary's! We are glad you are joining us today for either in person or online worship. If you're new to the Episcopal Church, know that we follow an ancient and enduring pattern of worship called Liturgy, which is designed to give glory to God and draw people closer to God. We sing and pray together, and stand, sit and kneel at different times using our bodies, minds and voices as we worship in the Spirit. All of those directions are in this guide, which is drawn from the Book of Common Prayer you see in the pew racks in front of you. We have communion every Sunday (and sometimes more often!) and everyone is invited to the altar, regardless of membership or from what denomination they've come. If you haven't been baptized, or aren't sure you're ready to receive communion, we invite you to come forward for a blessing and talk to a priest after the service about getting baptized. For more information about Saint Mary's, please see our website at www.stmaryshighpoint.org or check out our Facebook Page.

The liturgy begins on page 355 in The Book of Common Prayer.

### Welcome & Announcements

**Voluntary** Andante from Concerto in A, K. 414

W.A. Mozart

## The Word of God

All stand, as able.

## Hymn 287 For all the saints

The Celebrant says

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

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

### The Celebrant continues

There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People** There is one hope in God's call to us; Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* One God and Father of all.

### Gloria in excelsis

Franz Joseph Haydn, Nicolaimesse

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards mankind.

We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You that sit at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy on us.

For you only are holy; you only are the Lord; you only, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Collect of the Day

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.** 

Children depart for Children's Chapel.

#### The Lessons

All are seated.

## A reading from Daniel

7:1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 149 Cantate Domino



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Hallelujah!
Sing to the | Lord a | new song; *
      sing his praise in the congre-|gation | of the | faithful.
<sup>2</sup> Let Israel re-|joice in • his | Maker; *
      let the children of Zion be | joyful | in their | King.
<sup>3</sup> Let them praise his | Name • in the | dance; *
      let them sing praise to | him with | timbrel • and | harp.
<sup>4</sup> For the Lord takes | pleasure • in his | people *
      and a-|dorns the | poor with | victory.
<sup>5</sup> Let the faithful re-lioice in | triumph; *
      let them be | joyful | on their | beds.
<sup>6</sup> Let the praises of God be | in their | throat *
      and a | two-edged | sword • in their | hand;
<sup>7</sup> To wreak | vengeance • on the | nations *
      and | punish ment | on the | peoples;
<sup>8</sup> To bind their | kings in | chains *
      and their | nobles • with | links of | iron;
Second half of the chant
<sup>9</sup> To inflict on them the | judgment • de-| creed; *
      this is glory for all his faithful | people. | Halle-|lujah!
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## A Reading from Ephesians

1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as you are able.

**Hymn 656** Blest are the pure in heart

The Gospel Luke 6:20-31

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,

for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now,

for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now,

for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now,

for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon**All are seated.

Mr. Steve Gumaer

## Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

The Celebrant says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents

I present William Presley Newman III to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infant.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of

God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People We will.

The Celebrant then says these or similar words

Let us join with him who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

# The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the

Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

## Prayers for the Candidates

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions as the baptismal party processes to the font.

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.** 

## Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

# The Baptism

The candidates are presented by name to the Celebrant, who pours water upon, the candidates, saying William Presley, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

When this action has been completed, the Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over him, saying

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.** 

Then Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross with Chrism and saying William, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.** 

A candle is lit from the paschal candle and given to the sponsor.

Celebrant

Receive the Light of Christ and help this child grow into the full stature of Christ.

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says Let us welcome the newly baptized.

## Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

## The Holy Communion

Offertory Ernest Bullock

Give us the wings of faith to rise Within the veil, and see

The saints above, how great their joys,

How bright their glories be.

We ask them whence their victory came:

They, with one united breath,

Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,

Their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod,

His zeal inspired their breast,

And, following their incarnate God,

They reached the promised rest.

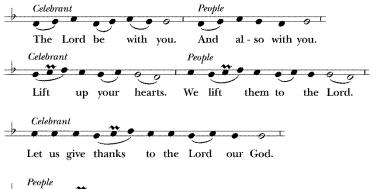
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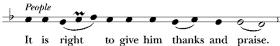


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## The Great Thanksgiving

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#### The Celebrant continues

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing (say),

Sanctus Haydn

Holy, holy, Lord God of hosts: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel as able.

## Then the Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation. Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

### Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

#### The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, especially Jere Adams Ayers, White G. Watkins, Barbara Crowell, Dick Shaler, Vinny Desrochers, Bert Adkins, John Arthur Marsh IV, Miles Fenn, Dr. Harold Andrews, Vicki Trifiro McLennon, Harold Johnson, Bo Warren, Ervin White, Elizabeth Miller Peck, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.



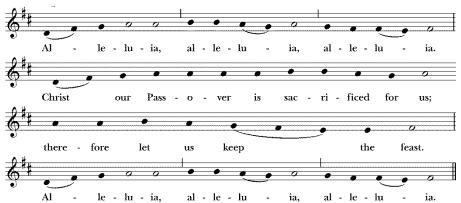
Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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, forever and ever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread

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### **Fraction Anthem**



### The Celebrant says

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 the Communion

Agnus Dei Haydn

- O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.
- O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: Have mercy on us.
- O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: Grant us peace.

**Hymn 623** O what their joy and their glory must be

## **Sending Out Prayer**

### Celebrant and People

As the people of Saint Mary's, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread one cup. Amen.

After Communion, all kneel as able and the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

## Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant blesses the people and then they are dismissed, responding

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Hymn 618** Ye watchers and ye holy ones

**Voluntary** Allegretto from Concerto in A, K. 414

Mozart

**Altar flowers:** The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Wink Cottam, Mary Gordon, Gayle Kearns and Barbara Crowell by Frann White.

# Being baptized today

William "Buck" Presley Newman III

### Child of

William Presley Newman Jr. and Braeden Moore Newman

## This service is dedicated in loving memory of

Jere Adams Ayers

White G. Watkins

Barbara Crowell

Dick Shaler

Vinny Desrochers

**Bert Adkins** 

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Vicki Trifiro McLennon

Harold Johnson

Bo Warren

**Ervin White** 

Elizabeth Miller Peck

# Participants in the Liturgy

Celebrant

The Rev'd Robert P. Travis

Deacon

The Rev'd Louis Patrick Mua

Subdeacon

Henry Simcox

Preacher

Mr. Steve Gumaer

Lector

Jason Johnson

Verger

Kathy Conrad

Eucharistic Ministers

Alicia Archibald, Jean Almos

**Acolytes** 

Alex Brehm, Kellen Rose, Henry Simcox

## Musicians

St. Mary's Choir

Grace Haynes-Burns, Clarice Gallagher, Cutter Burnett, & Colin Burns, soloists Monika Wilmot, Colleen Chenail, Erica Cooper & Jorge Rodriguez Ochoa, violins

Laurence Brooke, *viola* Grace Anderson, *cello* Paul Sharpe, *bass* 

Rachel Messing & Hanna Noughani, oboes
Carol Bernstorf, bassoon
Kai Summerlin & JT Sandlin, horns
Nate Bachta, timpani
Charles Hogan, choirmaster

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