



ST MARY'S

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*HOUSE of PRAYER
for All People*

5 PM Holy Eucharist Rite I

The Last Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King

November 21, 2020

Welcome to **St. Mary's Cathedral**, a house of prayer for all people. God loves everyone without exception or reservation. We encourage you to open yourself to be blessed by beauty, on-line community, and Holy Scripture. We are so glad you are celebrating the Pentecostal season with us in these new online ways during this global pandemic, and we invite you to stay connected to the St. Mary's community! Worship opportunities, including weekly musical offerings, are available on our website at <http://www.stmarysmemphis.org/worship/> and also on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysmemphis/>.

GREAT NEWS : We are returning to in person worship as well as live streaming the services:

On Saturdays there will be a live stream of Rite I, with Eucharist at 5:00 pm.
On Sunday mornings the Rite II service will be live streamed at 10:00 am.

We will have in person worship opportunities starting on Sunday November 29th, the First Sunday of Advent. Sign ups will be limited to 30 people. Visit www.stmarysmemphis.org, call Emily in the church office: 901-937-4788 or email EPRATT@STMARYSMEMPHIS.ORG. Reservations will be taken on a first come first served basis.

Additionally, we will be open by appointment for prayer on weekdays, and private Eucharist will be available by request.

You can make a reservation by calling Emily Pratt in the church office: 901-937-4788.

FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS: On Sunday, December 6, 2:00-3:00pm in the Undercroft. All youth are invited to enjoy crafts and story telling from St. Nicholas. Safety precautions and social distancing will be observed.

PROCEDURES TO MITIGATE COVID-19

To help us maintain the integrity of our shared space during this period of restricted access:

- Face masks are required to be worn at all times while inside.
- Use the sanitizing gel stations placed at entrances.
- Please maintain at least 6 feet of distance between yourself and others not in your immediate household.
- Please wait to be seated.
- Please wait for your particular row to be dismissed following the completion of the service.

THE CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST: can now be found at the end of the service.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE ONE

The service can be found on page 323 in the Book of Common Prayer

VOLUNTARY

Cantilène

Gabriel Pierné

Please stand all who are able as the ministers enter

THE ACCLAMATION

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, unto 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.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE-GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

The Book of Common Prayer, page 324

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards all.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy 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,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand
of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory
of God the Father. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

The Book of Common Prayer, page 330

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.
The people may kneel as they are able. Silence may be kept.

People Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. *The Collect for Proper 29*

Please be seated for the readings

THE WORD OF GOD

A READING FROM THE PROPHET EZEKIEL, THE 34TH CHAPTER, BEGINNING AT VERSE 11

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

- 1 **Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
 serve the Lord with gladness
 and come before his presence with a song.**
- 2 **Know this: The Lord himself is God;
 he himself has made us, and we are his;
 we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**
- 3 **Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
 go into his courts with praise;
 give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**
- 4 **For the Lord is good;
 his mercy is everlasting;
 and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

**A READING FROM PAUL’S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS, THE 1ST CHAPTER,
BEGINNING AT VERSE 15**

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. *Ephesians 1:15-23*

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

Please stand all who are able

THE GOSPEL

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a

stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." *Matthew 25:31-46*

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Please be seated at the invitation of the Preacher

THE SERMON

The Very Reverend Jean Vargo

Please stand all who are able

THE NICENE CREED

The Book of Common Prayer, page 326

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.

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and Phoebe, our Bishop, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald, our President; Joe, our President-Elect; Bill, our Governor; and Jim and Lee, our Mayors; that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor Mitch and Becca Mize and families, the Piety and Meyers families, David Adams, Chris Cooper, Beth Stone, Jim Wilson, Rolande Pryce, Steadman and Judy Matthews, Julie Powell, Damon Graff, Margaret Smith, Gary Prewitt, Bruce Galbraith, Stacey Loftis, Jessica Oliver, Tom Moore and family, the Newberry family, Sheila O' Donnell, The Rev. Jerry Crook, Mimi Baker, Kaki Whitley, Ronnie Rodgers, Dave Della Rocco and family, Sally Wolcott and family, all those on the Cathedral Prayer List, those we now name....., and all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially Jerry Satterwhite, Evelyn Piety, and Tom Prewitt, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

And we give you thanks for all the blessings and all the goodness you have bestowed to give us strength, especially for those celebrating birthdays in the coming week: Rebecca Buczkowski, Donald Vistica, Cameron Massengale, Nancy Sorrells, and Susan Nelson.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

The people remain seated while an offering is received to support the Cathedral's work of sharing God's love and peace with Memphis. The vibrancy of St. Mary's Cathedral depends on generous people like you. Instructions for phone giving can be found in the back of this bulletin.

AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord
People **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

Please stand all who are able

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer 1, The Book of Common Prayer page 340

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God... Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is the One that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The people kneel or stand. Then the Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again. For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

All are invited to receive the body of Christ. We ask that you remain in your seat and masked. When the communion is brought to you, please kneel or stand to receive the wafer in your hand. After the communion server leaves your Covid unit you may momentarily remove your mask to consume the body of Christ, then replace your mask. If you would like a blessing please cross your arms to indicate your desire.

Please kneel or stand

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

The Book of Common Prayer, page 339

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Recessional on "He Is King Of Kings"

Dennis Janzer

SERVING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22

PASTORAL CARE TEAMS:

OUTGOING– TEAM 5– Rebecca Chappell, Mimi and Tim Baker

INCOMING – TEAM 4– Marcia Wunderlich, Maureen Woodruff, Marilyn Dunavant

SERVING TODAY, NOVEMBER 22, THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CLERGY The Very Reverend Jean Vargo, Reverend Drew Woodruff

MUSIC Dr. Dennis Janzer

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CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST: Please use this prayer list as your resource & guide as you pray throughout the week for those in our beloved Cathedral family requesting prayer.

We pray for family members & friends of the Cathedral: Karen Andre; Jim & Charlotte Blanton; Beth Cabrera; Susan & Ed Chazal (parents of Aimee McMillin); Cheryl Gentry; The Gossett family; Kristina Holland; Lanney Mack; Carol McBride; June Mitchell; Charlotte Myrdal (sister-in-law of Jan Morrell); Rosemarie Myrdal, mother to Jan Morrell; David Ostrow & family; Joan Owens; Geraldine Page; Elliot Mason Patrick; Erica Perkins; Clarke Simpson; Lee Stewart; Andrew and Lucero Street; Edie Street; JT Swartzel; David Thomas; Greg Traver; Thomas Wernham; Kenneth Ford, Carolyn Ford, and Mack Wiggins; Willie; and those who care for them.

We pray for Cathedral members: Iolis Carruthers; Beth Stone; Joanne Statham; Peggy Templeton; and those who care for them.

We pray for those serving in the armed forces: Victor Galloway, U.S. Navy & Melanie Galloway; Ian Harvey (brother of Natalie); Sgt. Sean Harber, U.S. Army (grandson of Jerry & Carol); Lt. Nicholas Wilde, U.S. Army (grandson of Jim and Julie Powell)

LIVE WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICES

Wednesday Noonday Prayer @ 12 noon on Facebook Live

Friday Night Compline @ 7:30pm on Facebook Live

Go to the St. Mary's Facebook page and click the "video" button to begin watching live.

If you are interested in leading Friday Night Compline, please send an email to Drew Massengale: massengale.drew@gmail.com to be added to the list. You will receive instructions on how to lead the prayer service as well as instructions on how to stream via Facebook Live, should you need it.

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FINANCE SNAPSHOT

Your prayers and financial contributions continue to sustain us. Over the summer, our expenses were below budget and our pledge income remained higher than both our original and COVID-adjusted budget. This is only possible because of YOU. We give thanks for your amazing faithfulness and your continued generous support of the Cathedral.

Selected Financial Information through October 2020

	Budget YTD *	Actual YTD	Actual vs Budget
Pledges	318,750.00	421,122.73	102,372.73
Other Income	121,217.00	139,299.27	18,082.27
TOTAL INCOME	439,967.00	560,422.00	120,455.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	655,511.00	677,759.00	21,315.00
NET INCOME(LOSS)	(215,544.00)	(117,337.00)	99,140.00

* Original budget income and expenses were adjusted by Finance Committee to reflect adjustments due to COVID 19

Please reach out to Tim Baker if you have any questions

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2020 – Laryn Kragt Bakker, Julie Byrd Ashworth, Scott Morrell, Tim Baker
2021 – Posey Hedges, Sybil Onwuka, Rosie Townley Bakewell, Steve Kite-Powell
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