



Saint Mary's Episcopal Church
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 February 21, 2021

We need your help:

We also need painters, please contact LeRoy Hauff at 813/783-4125, if you can help.

The 2021 Offering envelopes are in the parish hall.

The 2021 Altar Flower Chart is in the Parish Hall.

We are in need of more ushers for the 10 am service. Presently we only have 11 signed up. If you are interested, please contact Diane Smith at 813/713-0962 or dfs5@embarqmail.com.

Sundays

Holy Communion	7:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Daughters of the King meet the 1st & 3rd Monday (Via Zoom)	10:30-12:00
Wednesday, Knitty Gritty—Tanno Hall	3:00 p.m.
Thursday Men's Holy Communion and Breakfast	6:30 a.m.
Thursday Morning Prayer Group	7:30 a.m.
Thursday Morning Bible (via Zoom)	11:00 a.m.

The Rt. Rev. Dabney T. Smith, Bishop

The Rev. James C. Teets 561/632-0635 fatherjim@stmdc.com

Organist & Choir Director: Sharon Brant

Parish Administrator: Sandra Sartain sandra@stmdc.com

Treasurer: Jim Stokoe Sr. Warden: Dr. Nancy Finnerty Jr. Warden: Greg Gude

**Saint Mary's Episcopal Church
The First Sunday in Lent
February 21, 2021**

Voluntary: **“Canon/As the Deer Pants for Water”** Pachelbel/Nyström

Opening Prayer

Processional Hymn: **“Lord, Throughout These Forty Days”** St. Flavian

The Penitential Order BCP Page 351

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives our sins .

People: His mercy endures forever.

The Decalogue BCP Page 351

Confession of Sins and Absolution BCP Page 352

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.

The Word of God

Song of Praise—spoken Kyrie

Lord, have mercy, *Christ have mercy*, Lord have mercy

The Collect of the Day

The First Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 25:1-9 BCP Page 614

The Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Sequence Hymn: **“Forty Days and Forty Nights”** Aus der Tiefe

The Gospel: Mark 1:9-15

The Sermon

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 Father.

**Please pray for those on our parish prayer list who
have urgent and on going concerns.**

Dara Morgan	Garrett	David & Hannah
Barbara Jones	Bryan Stephens	Ansley
Dick Edie & Family	Kelly Oakley	Donna Smith
Greg Gude	Bill McGavern	Karen Berger
Mignon Edwards	Emmett Evans	Barbara Tewell
Jerry and Diane Rice	Joel Graves	Scott Sinclair
Norma Barendse	Jon	Kristi Gaffney
Tom and Sue Szczerba	Betsy Philmon	Rob Purcell
Mimi Cass-Clark	Claire Davis	Jennifer Greenbaum
Cathy Stokoe	Robert Alfonso	Cecil Hicks
John Harrison	Richard Bingham	Melvin Hicks
Barbara Barber	Roy Singletary	Jeannie White
Bill Jordan	Eddie Solt	Presley
Alex Alfonso	James and Julie Martin	Lynn Shope
Kenneth H.	Kristie Sokinas	Ruth
Karen Phillips	Rose's Family	Laura Johnson
Don Webb	Mark Mamo	Brian Ruel
Ann Becker	Tim	Timothy Sears
Janice Tabb	Martha	Cheryl Fazioli
George Avadikian	Crystal Clements	Cynthia
Lynn Ashford	Zach Springfield	Everett Boyett
Bebe Cain	Lou	Vicki Knox
Denise McKenzie	Nicholas	Pat Beers
Betty Milton	Lucy	Ashley
Dave & Marge Moffett	Donna Smith	Elizabeth Null
Pat Proctor	Carol Thiele	Kathy Jefery
Anna Kirkland	Myrna Belden	
Hanne Jordan	Chad Carey	
BJ Croft	Fred Wells	
Jock Weightman	Danny Ward & Family	
Jack Finnerty	Rose Blough	
Ric Plecenik	Gail S.	
Mike Walls	Gail G.	
Ashlee Brasch	Sheila and Linda	
Jim Roden	Sue Ellen Krenitsky	
Rev. Richard Brent		
Harry		
David Teets		
Kelly Teets		
Alyssa Pumo		
Cynthia		
Sadie		
Susie		
Charles		
Jenna Goltry		

	YTD
Revenues	\$ 37,143.00
Expenses	<u>33,302.26</u>
	\$ 3,840.74

Post Communion Prayer:

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.

Recessional Hymn: “**Now Let Us All With One Accord**” Bourbon
Postlude: “**Yield Not to Temptation**” Horatio Palmer

The Dismissal

Lay Eucharistic Minister: 7:45 am. Sharon Teets
10:00 am. Melinda Bessenger
Acolytes: 7:45 am. Sarah Oliver
10:00 am. Milt Larsen
Ushers: 7:45 am. Carol Smith, Cathy Bennett
10:00 am. Tom and Debbie Parks
Altar Guild: Nancy Meech, Cindy Dunkelberger,
Debbie Smith

Birthdays: February 21- Dot Brenn, Sharon Brant
22- Amanda Jordan
24- Elaine Moorman, Phyllis Worth
25- Tony Carbone, Cyrus Morgan
26- Ray Battle, Sandee Sayre
27- Rev. Gordon Thompson, Norm LaFontaine

Wedding Anniversaries February 21- Jon Sidney & Lori Larkin
23- Dennis and Nancy Alfonso
26- Bob and Carrie Luckey

Family Cycle of Prayer: Linda Pead, Mary Ann Perry, Kyle and Susan Peterson, Dennis and Karen Phillips

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. George’s, Bradenton, St. Giles, Pinellas Park, St. Hilary’s, Fort Myers, St. James, Port Charlotte, St. James House of Prayer

The Lenten arrangement at the Altar is in commemoration of St. Matthias.

All of the following have been suspended until further notice.
Coffee Hours
The Tuesday Night Bible Study
Love One Another postponed until further notice.

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 for Lent
(Congregations response in bold)

Celebrant: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your loving kindness; in your great compassion, hear our prayers.

Intercessor: We pray for the whole church, all leaders and ministers, **and all the holy people of God.**

Wash us through and through, and cleanse us from our sin.

We pray for our nation, for all the nations of the earth, **and for all who govern and judge.**

Purge us from our sin, and we shall be pure.

We pray for those who hunger, those who thirst, those who cry out for justice, those who live under the threat of terror, and those without a place to lay their head.

Make them hear of joy and gladness, **that those who are broken may rejoice.**

We pray for those who are ill, those in pain, those under stress, and those who are lonely.

Give them the joy of your saving help, **and sustain them with your bountiful Spirit.**

In this season of Lent, we pray for those who prepare for baptism, and we pray that we all might be given the grace and strength to repent and grow closer to you, O God.

Create in us clean hearts, O God, **and renew a right spirit within us.**

We pray for those who have died, (especially _____) and who have entered into the land of eternal Light and your abiding peace.

Cast them not away from your presence, **and take not your Holy Spirit from them.**

We especially pray for...
Are there others?...

Welcome and Parish Notices

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: “Kyrie, Eleison” based on Dvorak’s 9th Symphony

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A
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.

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
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.

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:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

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.

The Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion (Open to all Baptized Persons)

Communion Hymn: “Jesus, Remember Me” Taize
“O Saving Victim” Herr Jesus Christ
“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” Croly