

**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](mailto:dfs5@embarqmail.com).**

**Cox Elementary School: Urgent Need**

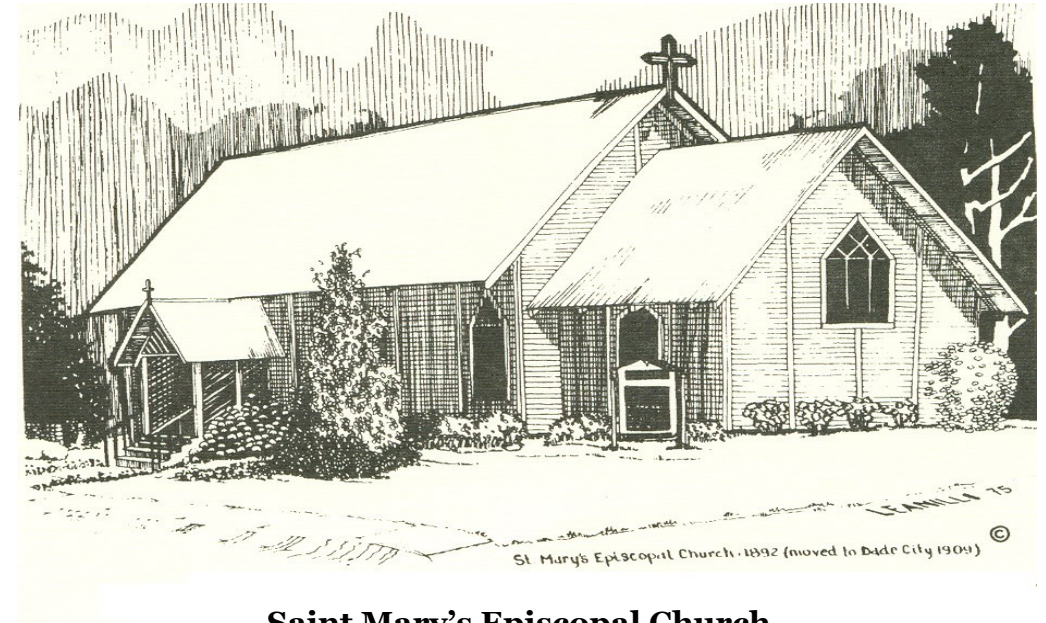
With cold weather quickly descending upon Dade City this winter, Cox Elementary School has asked St. Mary's to assist them with getting warm clothes to the children. **The school is asking for the following items.** Sweat shirts and sweat pants in plain colors: green, red, brown, dark blue, black, etc. Also, Jackets, hats, gloves; socks, t-shirts and underwear. Sizes: all children's sizes 4-14, boys and girls.

Mike Menard is heading up the clothing drive. There is no school from December 21-January 5. Suggestion: Order online and send to him directly. His shipping address is: Mike Menard, 17147 Sweetwater Road, Dade City, FL 33523. If you have any questions email Mike at [Menard88@aol.com](mailto:Menard88@aol.com).

If you wish to drop off clothes at the Church Office when they are open, or bring to the Sunday service, Mike will pick them up and take them to the school now or when school reopens in January.

With Covid, the school will continue to need masks and hand sanitizer, but the immediate need now is warm clothing.

**The annual meeting will be held via Zoom on January 24, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. There will be one service that Sunday, at 9:00 a.m., and it will be live (to the extent that social distancing guidelines can be maintained), and by live video feed on Facebook.**



**Saint Mary's Episcopal Church**  
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352/567-3888 website: [www.stmdc.com](http://www.stmdc.com)  
January 17, 2021

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

**The Rt. Rev. Dabney T. Smith, Bishop**  
**The Rev. James C. Teets 561/632-0635 [fatherjim@stmdc.com](mailto:fatherjim@stmdc.com)**  
**Organist & Choir Director: Sharon Brant**  
**Parish Administrator: Sandra Sartain [sandra@stmdc.com](mailto:sandra@stmdc.com)**  
**Treasurer: Jim Stokoe Sr. Warden: Dennis Alfonso Jr. Warden: Greg Gude**

**Saint Mary's Episcopal Church**  
**The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**January 17, 2021**

Voluntary: **"Here I Am, Lord"** Schutte/Raney  
*Laurel Weightman, Monastery Concert Archives, 2015*

Opening Prayer  
 Processional Hymn: **"Thou, Whose Almighty Word"** Moscow  
**The Word of God**

**Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit .**  
**People: And blessed he his kingdom, now and forever .**  
**Amen**

Hymn of Praise: **"How Wondrous and Great Thy Works"** Lyons  
 The Collect of the Day  
 The First Reading: Samuel 3:1-10  
 Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

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The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
 Sequence Hymn: **"Cry of My Heart"** Terry Butler  
 The Gospel: John 1:43-51

**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.  
 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.*

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

Dara Morgan	Kelly Oakley	David & Hannah
Jerry and Diane Rice	Bill McGavern	Ansley
Everett Rigsby	Philip Eaddy	Donna Smith
John Harrison	Emmett Evans	Karen Berger
Barbara Barber	Joel Graves	Barbara Tewell
Lola Morgan	Jon	Scott Sinclair
Alex Alfonso	Betsy Philmon	Kristi Gaffney
Kenneth H.	Claire Davis	Rob Purcell
Karen Phillips	Robert Alfonso	Jennifer Greenbaum
Don Webb	Richard Bingham	Cecil Hicks
Ann Becker	Roy Singletary	Melvin Hicks
Janice Tabb	Eddie Solt	Jeannie White
George Avadikian	James and Julie Martin	Presley
Lynn Ashford	Kristie Sokinas	Lynn Shope
Linda Bowman	Rose's Family	Ruth
Bebe Cain	Mark Mamo	Laura Johnson
Denise McKienzle	Tim	Brian Ruel
Betty Milton	Martha	Timothy Sears
Marge Moffett	Crystal Clements	Cheryl Fazioli
Pat Proctor	Zach Springfield	Cynthia
Anna Kirkland	Lou	Everett Boyett
Hanne Jordan	Nicholas	Vicki Knox
BJ Croft	Lucy	Pat Beers
Jock Weightman	Donna Smith	Ashley
Jack Finnerty	Carol Thiele	Elizabeth Null
Ric Plecenik	Myrna Belden	
Sue Szczerba	Chad Carey	
Harry	Fred Wells	
David Teets	Danny Ward & Family	
Cynthia	Rose Blough	
Sadie	Gail S.	
Susie	Gail G.	
Garrett	Sheila and Becky	
Charles	Jay, Barbara and family	
Reid Bessenger		
Jenna Goltry		

	YTD
Revenues	\$ 6,103.00
Expenses	<u>4,710.73</u>
	\$ 1,392.27

## Post Communion Prayer:

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 forever. Amen.

## The Blessing

**Recessional Hymn: "O Zion, Haste"**

**Postlude: "Love Lifted Me"**

The Dismissal

Tidings  
Rowe/Smith

**Lay Eucharistic Minister:** 7:45 am. Lawrence Wolfenden  
10:00 am. Sharon Teets  
**Acolytes:** 7:45 am. Claudia Betten  
10:00 am. Milt Larsen  
**Ushers:** 7:45 am. Carol Smith, Cathy Bennett  
10:00 am. Chick and Nancy Meech  
**Altar Guild:** Sandra Henley, Cheryl Yebba,  
Danielle Hicks

**Birthdays:** January 17- Lindsey Teston  
19- Madison and Sydney Kaylor  
23- Regina Beaulieu

**Wedding Anniversaries** January 17- Charles and Lynn Ashford  
18- John and Nancy Finnerty  
19- Mark and Michelle Pike

**Family Cycle of Prayer:** The Mitchell Family: Michael, Elizabeth; Thomas, Correen, and Alexander; Dave and Marge Moffett, Michael and Elaine Moorman, Arjay and Elayne Morgan

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Holy Spirit of Osprey, Holy Spirit, Safety Harbor, Nativity, Sarasota, Redeemer, Sarasota, Grace Church, Tampa, Clergy spouses And widows of the Diocese of SW Florida

**The Flowers at the Altar** are given to the Glory of God *by thanksgiving for St. Peter.*

**All of the following have been suspended until further notice.**

**Coffee Hours**

**The Tuesday Night Bible Study**

**Love One Another postponed until further notice.**

*Officiant:* Let us pray to God, who is made manifest in Jesus Christ.

*Intercessor:* As the prophet Isaiah rang out, "Arise, shine; for your light has come"; empower your Church, O God, to ring out the Good News of the Light of your son Jesus, which pierces even the deepest darkness.

**Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.**

As a star rose high into the nighttime sky to draw the nations to the Christ-child; send your blessing, O God, on this nation, and every nation, and draw the whole world to your peace and truth.

**Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.**

As John the Baptist guided throngs of people to the edge of the wilderness and baptized Jesus in the River Jordan, we pray that you would guide our country and our leaders to the ways of justice and righteousness.

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Like the Magi who traveled from afar to bring gifts and celebrate the Savior's birth; we pray for this community, and for those who celebrate their own birth-days and anniversaries this month.

**Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.**

As Jesus climbed the mountaintop, and proclaimed blessings on the people of the world; we pray for the sick and the distressed, the poor and the lame. We especially pray for ...

**Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.**

As Jesus called his disciples to leave their nets and boats, and follow him; we pray for those we love and who have answered your call to follow Jesus to your Heavenly Kingdom. Give them your peace.

**Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.**

*Officiant:* Lord Jesus, Light of the World, hear our prayers, and make us reflections of your Light, that the places of darkness in our world would be pierced by your Light, and that all nations would be drawn to you and be overwhelmed with joy. Amen.

## Confession and Absolution

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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.

## Welcome and Parish Notices

### The Holy Communion

#### Offertory Anthem: "Come and See"

Marilyn Hamm

### The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

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.

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:

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.

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 the Ever Blessed Virgin 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 for ever. AMEN.

### The Lord's Prayer

### Holy Communion (Open to all Baptized Persons)

#### Communion Hymn: "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

"Lord, You are so Precious to Me"  
"Will You Come and Follow Me?"

Bob Cull  
Graham Kendrick  
Mary Alexandra