

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WALK IN LOVE BUILD IN FAITH



NORTH BROADWAY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

*Unless the LORD builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.*

Ps.127



Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost
November 12, 2017
8:45 a.m.

Announcements

Gathering Song *Forever*

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Verse 2

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Pre-Chorus

Sing praise sing praise

Chorus

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

Verse 3

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on

His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

CCLI Song # 3148428 Chris Tomlin

All standing, the Celebrant says

People Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Celebrant and people say together

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and
from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by
the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Song of Praise

Mighty To Save

Verse 1

Ev'ryone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus

Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures

Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender

Bridge

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus
Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

CCLI Song # 4591782 Ben Fielding / Reuben Morgan

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

All sit.

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father

Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

“Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.” And the people said to Joshua, “No, we will serve the LORD!” Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.” He said, “Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.” The people said to Joshua, “The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey.” So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Remain seated.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Song

You are Holy

Verse 1

Here before Your throne
I've come to worship You and worship You alone
Here within my soul
A song begins to rise until it overflows

Pre-Chorus

You are holy You are holy
I will lift my voice to You
And sing it with the angels

Chorus

You are holy You are holy
We will offer You our praise
In a mighty chorus
You are holy You are holy
Wonderful in all Your ways
Holy You are holy (Lord)

Verse 2

When Your love breaks through
And I am swept away by just a glimpse of You
Then You make me new
'Til I am nothing less than what I find in You

Bridge

Unto the One Who sits on the throne
And unto the Lamb be all blessing and honor
Glory and power and praise
Unto the One Who sits on the throne
And unto the Lamb be all blessing and honor
Glory and power and praise
All creation sings
And in heaven and earth we make known

Ending

You are holy Lord
Wonderful in all Your ways
You are holy Lord

CCLI Song # 1754309 Carolyn Arends | Mark Harris | Michael W. Smith

Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
 to Matthew

People Glory to thee, O Lord

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The

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.

Prayers of the People

All remain standing

The Leader and People pray responsively

Gracious God, Heavenly Father, we praise you and glorify you for
the wonders of creation and for the vision of the heavenly city into
which the nations bring their glory.

***For creating us in your image and calling us into fellowship with
one another***

We thank you for our nation within which we live.

***For the wisdom of our founders and for the ongoing revelation
that helps us perfect their vision.***

We also thank you for those who have served in our military.

***For those who served during times of peace and during times of
war, for those who volunteered and those who were drafted***

We pray for those who returned to us and for those who remain
missing in action.

***For the wounded and the deployed, the discharged and the
retired***

Help us to do more than say, “Thank you for your service.”

Give us the will to provide our veterans with medical care and rehabilitation, mental health services, education and appropriate benefits for their survivors

Inspire us with your Holy Spirit and lead us into the way of peace.

May our glory always glorify your Kingdom. AMEN.

Silence

Confession of Sin

All kneel.

The Deacon then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

Minister and People

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 Priest stands and says

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.*

Peace

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Everyone greets one another in the name of the Lord. Please seek out those whom you do not know.

Anniversary Prayer

Watch over your child, O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide *him* wherever he may be. Strengthen him when he stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *him* up if *he* fall; and in *his* heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Offertory *How Great is Our God*

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands

Beginning and the End
 Beginning and the End
 The Godhead three in one
 Father Spirit Son
 The Lion and the Lamb
 The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge

Name above all names
 Worthy of all praise
 My heart will sing
 How great is our God

CCLI Song # 4348399 Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves

Offering

Words and Music by Paul Baloche

CHORUS 1

16 D D²/F[#] G² A^{sus} D D²/F[#]

— I bring an of - fer-ing _ of wor - ship to _ my King. _ No one on earth .

19 G² A^{sus} D D²/F[#]

— de - serves _ the prais - es that _ I sing. _ Je - sus, may You .

21 G² A^{sus} E⁽⁴⁾

— re - ceive _ the hon - or that _ You're due. _ O Lord, .

INTERLUDE

23 1. G² A^{sus} D A/C[#] D G²/B G²

— I bring _ an of - fer-ing _ to You. _ I bring an of - fer-ing _ to You. .

26 D A/C[#] D G² 2. G² A^{sus}

— I bring _ an of - fer-ing _ to You. .

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing.

Celebrant 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.

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:

Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord God of pow - er and might

5 hea-ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry and Lord we sing Your

8 - praise, Ho-san-na in the High - est! Ho-san-na in the High - est! Ho-san-na in the

13 high - est, and Lord we sing Your - praise! - Blessed is He who

17 comes in the name of the Lord! Ho-san-na in the high - - - est, Ho-san-na in the

21 high - - - est, Ho-san-na in the high - - - est, and Lord we sing Your praise!

The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

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.*

The Celebrant then continues

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your Name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Songs

Jesus, I Believe

Verse 1

I wanna walk with You Jesus
Feel Your presence and know You're near
I wanna see You Jesus
Move in power and cast out fear

Chorus 1

I need to hear You now
I need to know it's You
I'm standing on Your promises
I know Your word is (words are) true
You're bigger than what I see
It's You in exchange for me
'Cause even the impossible can be (is Your) reality
(Jesus I believe Jesus I believe)

Verse 2

I wanna say what You're saying
Speaking life to what is dead
And I wanna cling to You Jesus
Oh hanging on Your ev'ry breath

Bridge

So let Your kingdom come
And let Your will be done
Here on the earth just like it is in heaven
God let Your kingdom come
And let Your will be done
Right here on earth just like it is in heaven

Chorus 2

I need to hear You now
I need to know it's You
I'm standing on Your promises
I know Your words are true

You're bigger than what I see
It's You in exchange for me
'Cause even the impossible is Your reality
God even the impossible is Your reality

Ending

Jesus I believe Jesus I believe
Help my unbelief God Jesus I believe

CCLI Song # 7007021 Jason Ingram | Mike Weaver

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Lord God, we thank you for giving us our daily bread. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, give us grateful hearts so that we may live generous lives. Strengthen us so that we may choose to love one another with your honor and respect. Encourage us so that we may always offer you the best of what we have. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Blessing

The priest blesses the people.

Song in Procession *Reprise of Opening Processional*

Dismissal

<i>Deacon</i>	Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

Welcome to St Mary's!

We are honored that you joined us this morning for worship! Any baptized Christian is welcome to come to the altar to receive Holy Communion. Please accept our invitation! If you would like more information about St. Mary's, please fill out a Guest Card in the pew or the Guest Book in the entryway.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in Thanksgiving of all our armed force personnel and their families

by St. Mary's Flower Guild

Altar flowers are offered to the "Glory of God". They can be designated "In Memory of" or "In Thanksgiving for" a person who has touched your life or an event that has special meaning to you. Please fill out a donation form located on the bulletin board across from the kitchen or a form located in the back of the pews. Remember to include your \$60 donation and designate the Sunday of your choice. Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

If any questions, contact Diane Wilson (405) 509-0784.

(I am looking for vase donations for disbursement of the Altar Flowers to those who are ill)

WORSHIP

Sunday Worship Schedule

7:30 a.m. Eucharist Liturgy with Traditional Language

8:45 a.m. Eucharist with Contemporary Liturgy

11:00 a.m. Eucharist with Choral Liturgy

(Nursery available from 8:30 to 12:30)

Daily

Morning Prayer

Monday through Friday at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EVENTS



Celebration Sunday November 19th

(only one service that day 10:00 AM)

North Broadway Capital Campaign

Please join us for our North Broadway Celebration Event Sunday
November 19, 2017 in the Parish Hall.

A luncheon will be catered by Millie's Table following the Sunday
Service.

All members of your household are invited and there is no charge for
this event.

Join us in a celebration with food, drink and fellowship.
Lord, what do you want to do through me?

Walk in Love
Build in Faith

(nursery provided)

Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, November 22, 2016

7:00 P.M.

We encourage you to bring your favorite pie and join us for the *Pie Fest* after the service!



St. Mary's Night at the OKC Thunder vs. San Antonio,

Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017 at 6:00 pm

Please join us on Sunday, December 3 for a St. Mary's Night at the OKC Thunder game. Our very own "Encore" will be providing the prime time entertainment before the game! There are a limited number of tickets available. Please return this order form to the business office no later than **November 21**. Tickets may sell out before this date. Fill out the form and mail it with payment to SMES or drop it off in our front office.

Name _____

of tickets _____ x \$60.00 Total _____

Madeline's Flowers 2017 Floral Design Classes

November 18th – "Holiday Extravangas – Birch & Succulent Tree"

Register online www.madelinesflowers.com

or call (405) 341-2530

FORMATION

We seek to be formed into the image of Christ. This is done through spiritual formation, and at St. Mary's we strive to offer something for all ages.

Sunday Morning Formation 10:00 to 10:45

Fr. Mark's class – Introduction to a Gospel

Meets in the Library, west end of the parish hall

Wired Word looks at current events through Gospel eyes

Meets in the middle room of the middle hallway

The Seekers deepens a personal relationship with Christ

Meets in the middle room of the west hallway

Children's Formation tells the basic stories of our faith

Meets upstairs in the west hallway

Youth Formation learns how to live a life of faith

Meets in the Canterbury House by the playground

Wednesday Night Formation is from 6:15 to 7:30

Youth Group worship together and discuss the depths of faith

Meet in the Canterbury House by the playground

Chancel Choir (6:30 pm – 8:00 pm)

Meets in the choir room, Room 1

PRAYERS

Sunday November 12, 2017

We Especially Pray for –The Right Rev'd Cyril Odutemu of Bendel, Nigeria, Grace in Ponca City, our diocese, our parish, and for our school.

For those in need

We pray for Andrew, Kay Lynn, Steve, Roger, Julia, Jerry, John, Doris, Nancy, Deborah, Andy, Greg, the families of Clinton Wright, Alice Norton, and Bob Thomas, and the many families affected by the fires in the west and Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria.

For our troops on active duty

Andrew, Derek, Ashley, Justin, Matthew, Nikolas, and Zach

For those who have died

Clinton Ray Wright

Alice Norton

Bob Thomas

A Prayer for Discernment

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with us as we consider the renewal and mission of our congregation. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us by your Holy Spirit to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it, and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

MISSION AND MINISTRY

We are called to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord; to form our lives into the image of Christ; to serve our neighbors in the name of Christ; and to invite our neighbors into fellowship with Christ.

Prayer Blankets

Let the office know if you know someone who would like to receive a blanket upon which special prayers had been offered. A small donation is appreciated for non-members. (\$10)

UCO Pantry Reminder

I would like to challenge us to focus the next few weeks on helping the UCO Food Pantry during the upcoming holiday season. The UCO Food Pantry box just sits there with a few items in it; let's fill the box with what they really need. The first focus is Protein in the form of 1) Canned meat and 2) Canned beans. Canned meat- Ham, Tuna, Chicken, Canned Beans – all different types of beans, not just baked beans. Please as you shop please pick up an extra item or two for the UCO Food Pantry! In the coming weeks we will focus on other items of great need, like Women's hygiene items and canned Fruit.

Contact Chris Hand with questions 316-253-7570

Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria

Learn How You Can Help! Cut and paste the below website in your browser. <http://www.epiok.org/hurricane-harvey.html> or <http://www.episcopalrelief.org/what-you-can-do/give/donate-now/individual-donation>

Poinsettias

Pre-Order Now

Taking orders in Parish Hall, November 5, November 12 and November 19

Order Deadline: November 26

Pick up on Sunday, December 3

6" \$15, 8" \$30, 10" \$50

Red and White

Proceeds Support: St. Mary's Youth

Ryan's Case for Smiles Pillowcase Ministry

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

2nd Wednesday of every month

Room 2

Sewers and non-sewers welcome. For more information contact

Ruth Treat (979) 739-2629 or rtsquare@cox.net

NEWS

Downloadable Bulletins

The 8:45 and 11:00 am weekly service bulletins are now available on the front page of our website: <http://www.stmarysedmond.org>. Now you can use your tablet or smart phone if you prefer that over our paper bulletins. Just know that the wifi at the church is limited, so you may want to use your device data or download the bulletin from home before the service.

Please turn in any CROP Walk money to Katie Plotkin as soon as possible.

St. Mary's Publication Deadlines include:

- *Magnificat* — the 15th of each month
- *Mid-Week Update* — Monday, 5 p.m. of each week
- *Weekend Announcements* — Wednesday, noon each week