

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 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 19, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Processional Hymn *Praise to the Lord* Hymnal 390

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 *This is the Feast* Hymnal 417

Collect of the Day

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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

All sit.

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, “The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, ‘Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin’s army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.’”

Remain seated.

Gradual Song

Hosanna

Verse 1

I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes yeah

Verse 2

I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

Verse 3

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith

Verse 4

I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees

Bridge

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

CCLI Song # 4785835/Brooke Ligertwood

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a

thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

Sequence Song *The Great I Am*

Verse 1

I wanna be close close to Your side
So Heaven is real and death is a lie
I wanna hear voices of angels above
Singing as one

Chorus

Hallelujah holy holy
God Almighty great I Am
Who is worthy none beside Thee
God Almighty great I Am

Verse 2

I wanna be near near to Your heart
Loving the world hating the dark
I wanna see dry bones living again
Singing as one

knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

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

Homily

The Rev. Dr. Mark D. Story

Nicene Creed

All stand.

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.

Prayers of the People

All remain standing

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly
serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations
of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

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 Anthem

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.

The people remain standing.

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are as follows:

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al-so 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, 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.

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 *Remembrance (The Communion Song)*

Verse 1

Oh how could it be
That my God would welcome me
Into this mystery
Say take this bread take this wine
Now the simple made divine
For any to receive

Pre-Chorus

By Your mercy we come to Your table
By Your grace You are making us faithful

Chorus

Lord we remember You
And remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship You
Our worship leads to communion
We respond to Your invitation
(We respond to Your invitation)
We remember You

Verse 2

See His body His blood
Know that He has overcome
Ev'ry trial we will face
And none too lost to be saved
None too broken or ashamed
All are welcome in this place

Bridge

Dying You destroyed our death
Rising You restored our life
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory
Lord Jesus come in glory

CCLI Song # 5484616- Matt Maher | Matt Redman

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 *The Church's One Foundation* Hymnal 525

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People 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 Memory of Richard Travis Crunk*

by: Dewayne and Kelly Crunk

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 or
dshelby1954@yahoo.com

*(We are 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

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EVENTS

Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, November 22, 2016

6:30 P.M.

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





St. Mary’s Episcopal School 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 at the school’s front office.

Name _____

of tickets _____ x \$60.00 Total _____

Madeline’s Flowers 2017 Floral Design Classes

November 30th– “Santa Mug”

Register online www.madelinesflowers.com

or call (405) 341-2530

A Very Giving Christmas



St. Mary's is participating in a Very Giving Christmas this year.

Please visit the tree in the parish hall, take a gift tag, buy the item, and return the item by **Sunday, December 10th**, when we will have an ingathering celebration. Please do not wrap the items. Items on the tree include things like: Baby and toddler toys, hygiene sets (ie: lotion sets, shave kits, cologne/perfume), Bikes of any size, household items (ie: crockpots, small vacuums, coffee makers)

What is a Very Giving Christmas?

Families selected through Catholic Charities' and Sunbeam Family Services programs and partner agencies receive the opportunity to visit St. Nick's Shoppe and select gift items to place under their Christmas tree. When the parents enter St. Nick's Shoppe, they can visit two shopping areas: one with gifts for children and another with gifts for the parents or general household use. Each family receives Santa Bucks based on the size of the household. Volunteers guide the parents through St. Nick's Shoppe and assist with gift-wrapping. To give back to the community which so generously supports this program, each family member participating in A Very Giving Christmas volunteers a set amount of time in the community. This volunteer time must be completed prior to visiting St. Nick's Shoppe.

SISU Youth Services

SISU, an emergency teen shelter, is in need of canned food items, underwear and socks. **NO WHITE.** See display in Parish Hall for details. On December 10th at 10:15 AM, Jaime Caves, President of the Board of Directors for SISU, will give a very short presentation. Get your whole family involved in gift giving to others.

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

There are many, many additional opportunities to support, serve, learn, and grow in the love of Christ. There's a place for you!

PRAYERS

Sunday November 19, 2017

We Especially Pray for –The Right Rev'd Prince Asukwo Antai of Nigeria, St. Andrew's in Lawton, Church of the Holy Trinity in Uruguay, 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, Campbell, the families of Bob Thomas, and Alice Norton, 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

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

Oklahoma City Regional Food Bank

1 out of 6 people in Oklahoma have limited access to food. Is there a better way to spend the holidays than an evening of serving others?

When - December 28th 6:30PM – 8:30PM

You can meet us there or we will meet at St Mary's at 5:45 and caravan there.

**Where - Oklahoma City Regional Food Bank - 3355 S Purdue
Oklahoma City, OK 73137 Number of Volunteers needed– 35**

Contact: Christopher Hand 316-253-7570 (cell)

Poinsettias



Pre-Order Now

Taking orders in Parish Hall, 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

Ladies of the church

A cookbook filled with recipes from our friend, Alice Norton, departed this life, is being compiled by Melinda O'Brien. Should any of you happen to have any of her special recipes, could you please email or give them to Melinda or to Carol Smith. These recipes are not limited to desserts, although Alice was a gourmet dessert chef, especially for the men's dinners. This is the most thoughtful gift of love in remembrance of Alice.

For further information contact: Melinda's email:

mhflawyer@cox.net or Carol's email: andyandcarol@swbell.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.

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