THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF
St MARY the VIRGIN

All Saints' Day
& Renewal of Baptismal Vows
8:00 & 11:00 a.m., Sunday, November 1, 2026

Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly.
May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.
May you leave here with a heart prepared to serve.



Spooky Sunday at St. Mary's
Sunday, October 25, 2026

If this is your first time here, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card found in the pews and on the Welcome Table in the courtyard.

The Word of God

At the 11:00 a.m. service, our worship time together begins with a musical prelude. Thank you for observing a prayerful silence while we ponder the holy mysteries of the Eucharist and God's presence amongst us.

Voluntary (11:00 a.m.)
Prelude in C Major, BWV 545 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Hymn at the Procession (11:00 a.m.) Hymnal, #287
For All the Saints, Who From Their Labors Rest
All sing verses 1-4; the choir sings verses 5&6; all sing 7&8
The people stand.

Opening Acclamation
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

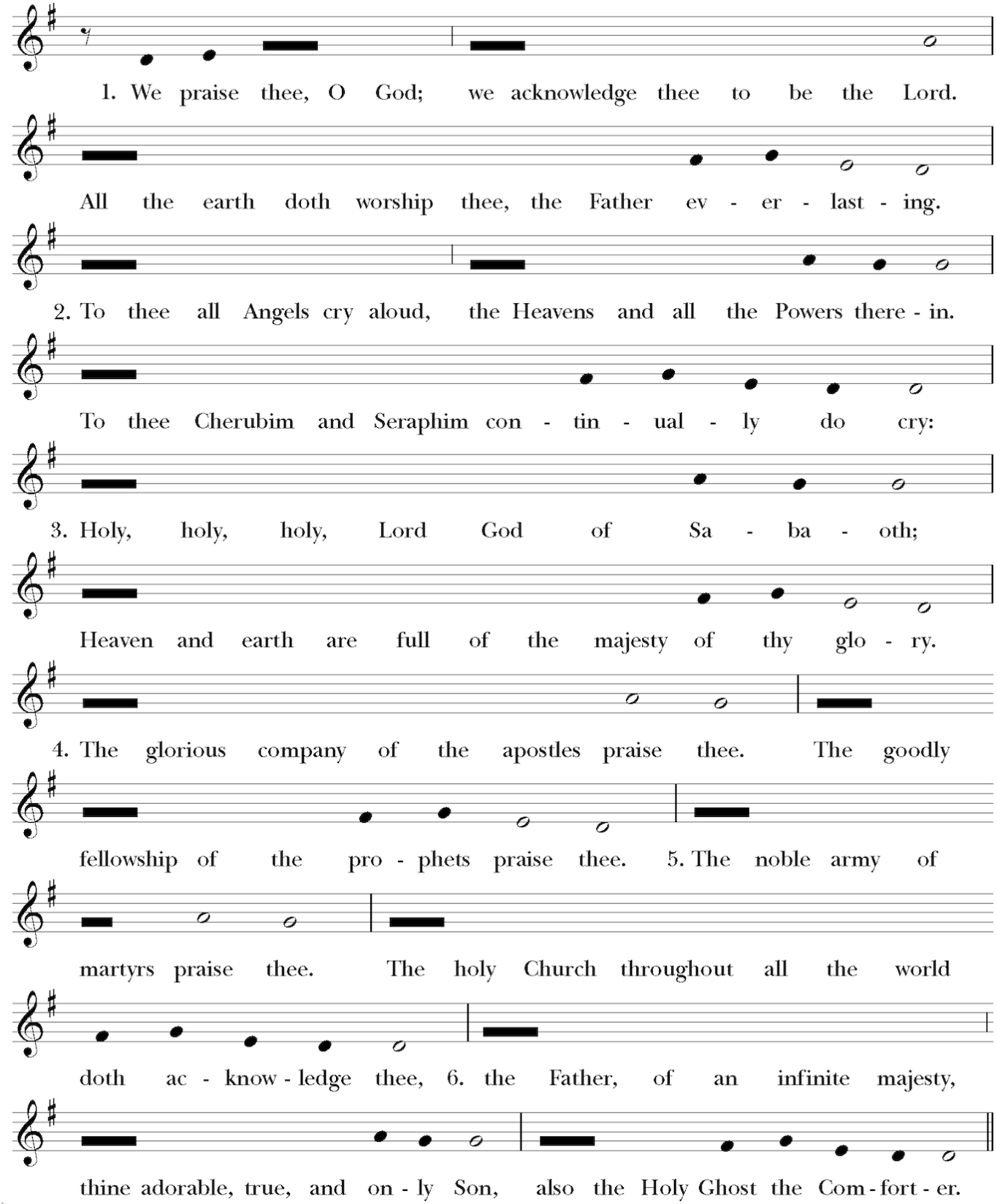
Collect for Purity
The following is said by all.

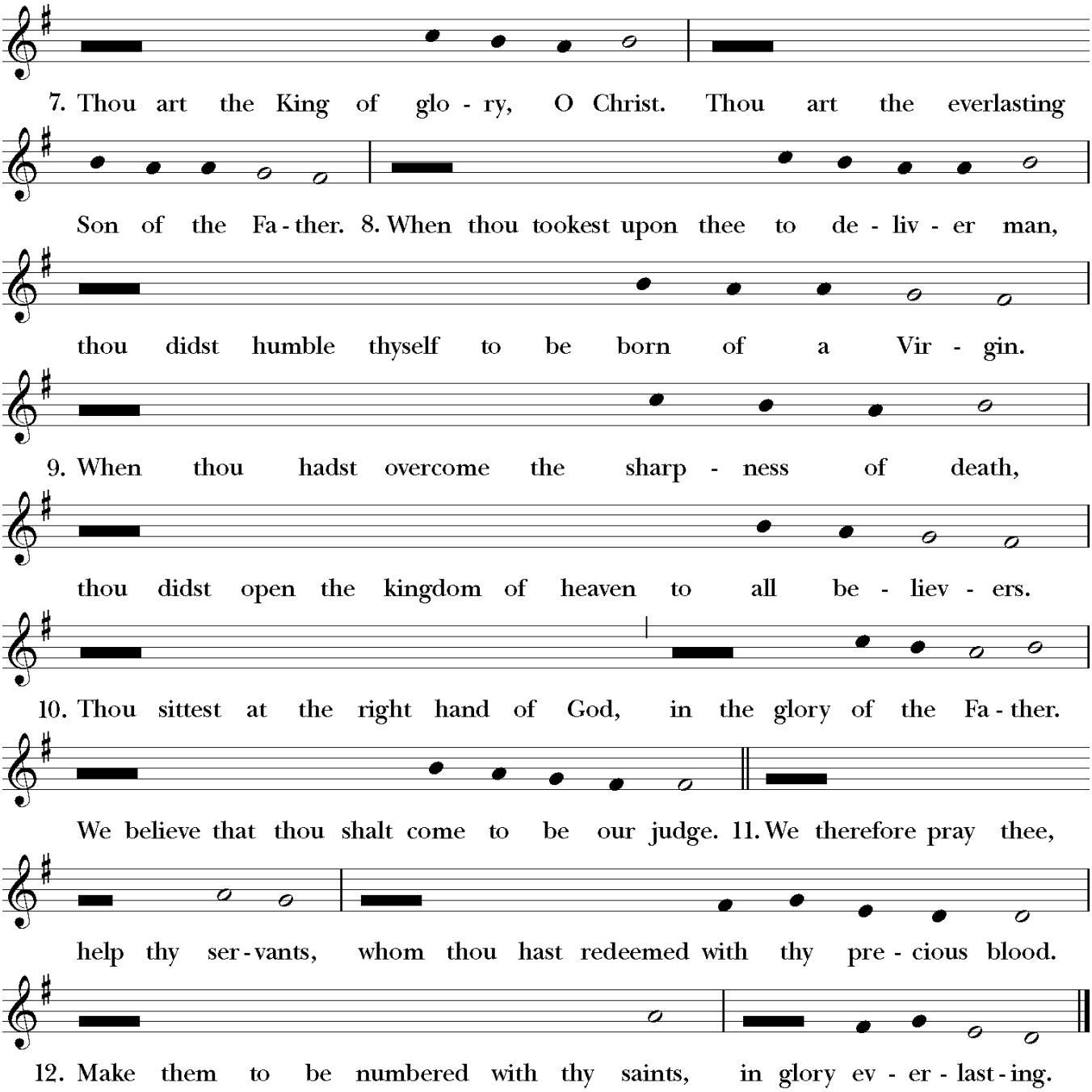
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Te Deum

at 8:00 a.m., the following is said in unison, standing

at 11:00 a.m., the following is sung, standing





The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that

you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The Collect For Baptism
Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin: Grant that we, being reborn to new life in him, may live in righteousness and holiness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading Revelation 7:9-17

The people are seated.
A Reading from the Book of Revelation.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

> "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
> and thanksgiving and honor
> and power and might
> be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
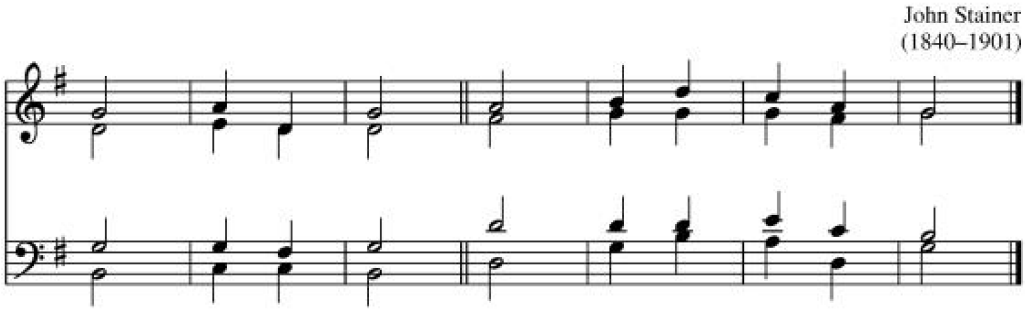
> "For this reason they are before the throne of God,
> and worship him day and night within his temple,
> and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
> the sun will not strike them,
> nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm Psalm 34:1-10,22

8:00 a.m. read responsively by half verse
11:00 a.m. chanted by all, seated



[1] I will bless the LORD / at ' all / times; *
his praise shall / ever ' be / in ' my / mouth.

[2] I will / glory ' in the / LORD; *
let the / hum'ble / hear and ' re-/joice.

[3] Proclaim with me the / greatness ' of the / LORD; *
let us ex-/alt ' his / Name ' to-/gether.

[4] I sought the LORD, and he / an'swered / me *
and delivered me / out ' of / all ' my / terror.

[5] Look upon him / and ' be / radiant, *
and let not your / fac'es / be ' a-/shamed.

[6] I called in my affliction and the / *LORD* / heard me *
and / saved me ' from / all ' my / troubles.

[7] The angel of the LORD encompasses / those ' who / fear him, *
and / he ' will de-/liv'er / them.

[8] Taste and see that the / LORD ' is / good; *
happy are / they ' who / trust ' in / him!

9 Fear the LORD, you that / are ' his / saints, *
for / those ' who / fear him ' lack / nothing.

10 The young lions lack and / suf'fer / hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack / no'thing / that ' is / good.

22 The LORD ransoms the / life ' of his / servants, *
and none will be / punished ' who / trust ' in / him.

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

A Reading from First Letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.

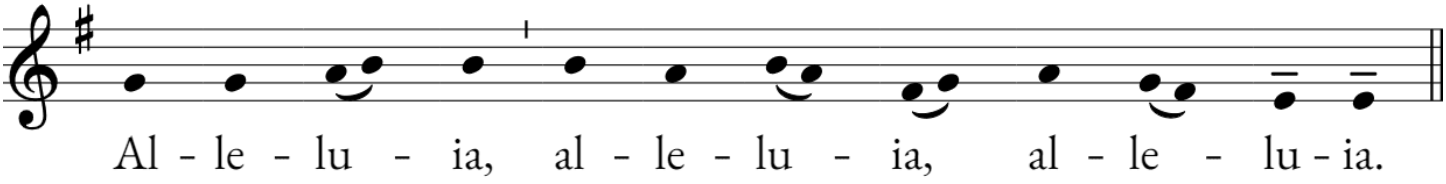
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (11:00 a.m.)

The people stand.

The cantor sings the alleluia; the congregation repeats;

Mode 1



Cantor

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Repeat Alleluia

The Holy Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

8:00 a.m. the people stand.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Kira Austin-Young

The people are seated.

The Baptismal Covenant

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The people stand.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

In peace, let us pray to the Lord;

For the holy Church of God, that we may be unified in truth, fervent in love, and bold in proclaiming the Gospel. We pray for all clergy and lay leaders; and for all who minister in Christ's name. Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

For the earth and for the wisdom to be faithful stewards of your creation. Inspire our city and the nations of the world to honor the beauty of the land, the ocean, and the bay, and to protect the vulnerable from ecological harm. Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

For all in positions of public trust, especially the leaders of this nation, our state, and our city of San Francisco. Guide all people into ways of justice, humility, and peace. Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

For the neighborhoods of our city and the Bay Area. We pray for our unhoused neighbors, those struggling with addiction or mental illness, families seeking stable shelter and livelihoods, and all who serve the common good in our streets, schools, and hospitals. Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

For all who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit. Comfort those who are lonely, anxious, or grieving. We hold before you those on our parish prayer list including (N.) and others we now name aloud or silently. Bring healing, strength, and renewed hope to all in need. Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed. We remember especially (N.) and for those we now name. May they rest in that place where sorrow and pain are no more, but life everlasting. Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for the blessings of this life, for the gift of fellowship, and for the abundant grace you pour out upon our community. Lord, in your mercy:
Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant closes the prayers with the following

God of grace, you have bound us to one another and to this city in hope. Receive the prayers of your people; kindle in us the courage to work for justice, the gentleness to walk with the vulnerable, and the faith to see your kingdom breaking into our everyday lives; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The people kneel, as able.

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 our Savior 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*.

The Peace
The people stand.

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

The Ministers and the People share the peace of Christ with one another.

Greeting and Announcements
The people are seated.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence
The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Anthem at the Offertory (11:00 a.m.)
Hark! I hear the Harps Eternal Traditional, arr. Alice Parker (b. 1925)
Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore,
As I near those swollen waters with their deep and solemn roar.
And my soul, tho' stain'd with sorrow, fading as the light of day,
Passes swiftly o'er those waters, to the city far away.
Souls have cross'd before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest;
And I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the lamb!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, glory to the great I AM!

Hymn at the Presentation (11:00 a.m.) Hymnal, #620
Jerusalem, My Happy Home
The people stand.

The Great Thanksgiving

The people stand.

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

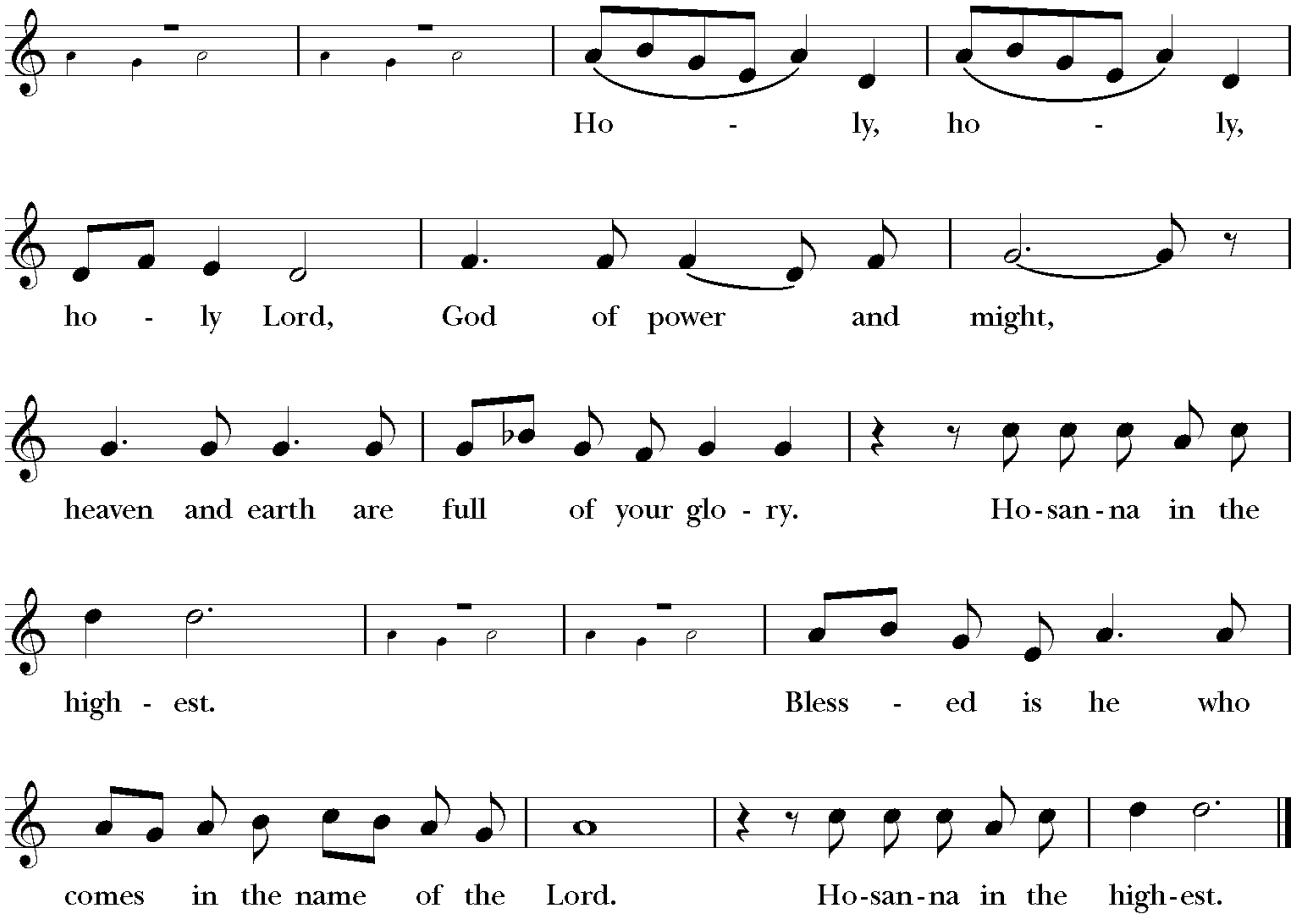
For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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:

Sanctus & Benedictus

At the 8:00 a.m. service, the following is said by all.

At the 11:00 a.m. service, the following is sung by all.



The People stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

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 Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, 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 Savior 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 Jesus 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 all 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 Christ's death,
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,
We await Christ's coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior 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 in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, 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 Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN*.

The Lord's Prayer
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

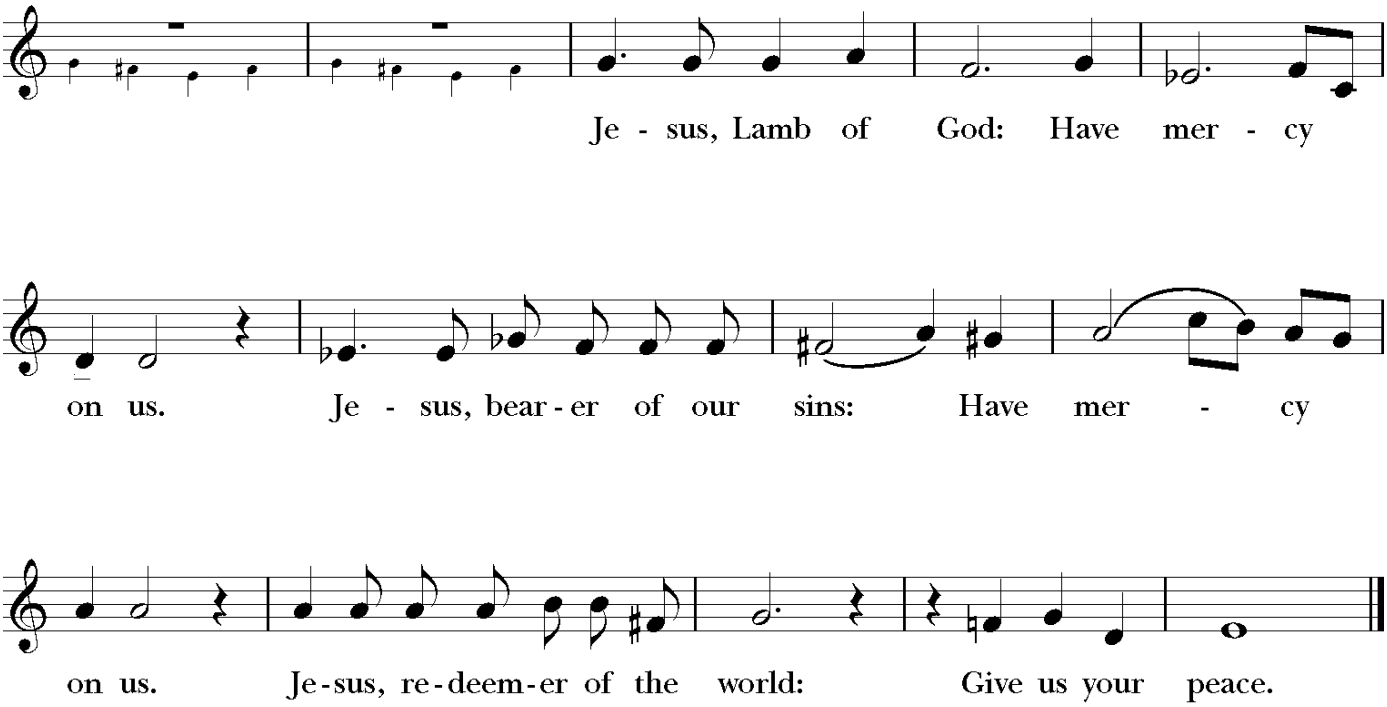
People and Celebrant

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Agnus Dei (11:00 a.m.)



The Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Communion

All who desire to know God are invited to receive the consecrated Bread and Wine. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. You may partake of the Bread and Wine separately drinking from a common chalice, or you may intinct the Bread into the Wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please simply cross your arms over your chest.

The people are seated.

Communion Music (11:00 a.m.)

The Souls of the Righteous — Herbert Murrill (1909-1952)

Sung by St. Mary's Parish Choir

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and there shall no torment touch them.
In the sight of the unwise they seem to die:
and their departure is taken for misery.
And their going from us to be utter destruction:
but they are in peace.
-Wisdom of Solomon

Sending Of The Eucharistic Visitor (When Needed)

In the name of this parish family, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts. Together we share in the body and blood of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body because we share one heavenly feast.

Post-Communion Prayer

The People stand.

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of 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 Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Hymn At The Retiring Procession (11:00 a.m.) Hymnal, #618
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Dismissal
Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude (11:00 a.m.)
Fugue in C Major, BWV 545 Johann Sebastian Bach

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Announcements at St. Mary the Virgin

Welcome Visitors And Guests November 1, 2026

Thank you for wrapping your prayer with ours today. We welcome all that seek the Holy. St. Mary's prays, celebrates, and serves our community and our neighbors as we strive to live as the body of Christ in the world. Check out the announcements at the back of the service bulletin for more ways to connect with us or email office@smvsf.org and we will stay in touch with you. We look forward to traveling this journey of faith with you.

Baptism Today

We are honored to be baptizing Harrison Page Beeler at the 9:00 a.m. service today.

Flowers Today

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Rob Noeller.

Christian Education

T-K - 1st grade Classroom

Our T-K - 1st grade classroom uses Godly Play, which focuses on making meaning through story, wonder, and play. This Sunday, we will be exploring the story of The Ark and the Tent (Exodus 25–31, 35–40). Look out for a parent handout explaining the lesson that children can take home. Children will leave for Sunday School near the conclusion of the 9 AM service when the choirs process out, and go with their teacher to the preschool classroom. Please pick up your child from the preschool room at 10:30 AM.

2nd-5th grade Classroom

Our 2nd-5th grade classroom uses a lectionary-based curriculum, which invites children to dive deeper into one of Sunday's scripture readings. This Sunday, they will be exploring our Gospel passage, Matthew 23:1–12. Children will leave for Sunday School near the conclusion of the 9 AM service when the choirs process out, and will go with their teacher to a classroom on the 3rd floor of the Pixley House. Children will be dismissed from the 3rd floor of the Pixley House and brought to the courtyard at 10:30 AM.

Durante's Requiem for
The Feast of All Souls
Today, Sunday, November 1

Observe the feast of All Souls with the intricate and dramatic *Requiem* of the 18th-century Neapolitan composer Francesco Durante. This year St. Mary's Parish Choir will combine forces with St. Dominic's Schola Cantorum and St. Mary's Chamber Orchestra for an inspiring liturgical performance to the memory of the Faithful Departed, especially those who perished in the last year. The service will be today, Sunday, November 1st at 5:00 p.m.

Rooted in Joy, Growing in Grace
St. Mary's 2027 Annual Fund Appeal

"As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."

Colossians 2:6–7

St. Mary's is a vibrant community where being rooted in joy and growing in grace happens each and every day. We experience it in uplifting worship, in genuine fellowship that deepens our connections, and in ministries that bring Christ's healing and compassionate love to San Francisco and the wider world. Our parish continues to flourish as a living testament to what God can do when we abide in faith and abound in gratitude. This shared life and vital ministry are sustained through our communal financial generosity, especially through the commitment of an annual pledge. A pledge is far more than a financial gift; it is a tangible spiritual practice, an act of faith, and an expression of thanksgiving for God's steady presence in our lives.

We invite you to prayerfully consider making a financial pledge to St. Mary's for 2027.

To find out more about pledging, and/or to make a pledge online please visit: https://smvsf.org/pages/pledge

Current Pledge Units: 30
Current Pledge Dollars: $271,770

Pledge Goal: $950,000

Scouts Read Sacred Texts
Sunday, November 8

On Sunday November 8th, St. Mary's will join Scouts BSA in an initiative called "Scouts Read Sacred Texts Worldwide," encouraging young people of all faiths (scouts OR non-scouts!) to explore the sacred writings of their own traditions. St. Mary's will join more than 15,000 youth worldwide as the scouts in our community read lessons and lead prayers in worship, while our Sunday School children explore Scripture together—deepening their faith, asking questions, and discovering how God's word speaks to their lives. We also invite all those who are past and present Scouts of any kind to join us in uniform as we celebrate the Scouts in our community!

Adult Forum:
How to Talk to Kids About God
Sunday, November 8

How do we help children develop a faith that grows with them? Join Rev'd Kira for an Adult Forum at 10 a.m. in the Great Room inspired by Meredith Anne Miller's book *Woven: Nurturing Your Child's Faith from Birth to Young Adulthood*. We'll explore practical, age-appropriate ways to talk with children about God, nurture their spiritual curiosity, and weave faith into the everyday moments of family life. Whether you're a parent, grandparent, godparent, Sunday School teacher, or simply someone who cares about the faith of the next generation, all are welcome!

Young Professionals Coffee Meetup
Sunday, November 8

Join us for coffee and conversation on Sunday, November 8! We'll meet at 9:00 a.m. at Cheminé (3030 Fillmore St) for a relaxed chance to connect with other St. Mary's folks in their 20s and 30s. If you're coming to the 8:00 a.m. service, we'll walk over together afterward. Come as you are, grab a coffee, and get to know one another!

Nominations Sought for
The 2027 Vestry!

The Vestry is the Board of Directors of the Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin, a California religious corporation. This team exercises corporate and budgetary authority. The Vestry coordinates and oversees a wide range of ministries, programs, and events at St. Mary's through vestry ministry teams that oversee planning and implementation.
Each nominee will be asked to agree to the following criteria:

- To have a strong personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a desire to carry out His ministry in our community.
- To be open to guidance by the Holy Spirit and be willing to use one's spiritual gifts for ministry.
- To be a communicant in good standing of the Episcopal Church and regular in prayer and worship as defined by the St. Mary's by-laws.
- To be active in the life of the parish and willing to assume leadership positions, including active participation on one Vestry Ministry Team.
- To be a pledging member of record whose pledge gives serious indication that St. Mary's is a top personal priority.
- To commit to attending Vestry meetings, including the annual Vestry retreat.

Dates for regular meetings are mutually selected by the new vestry following the Annual meeting at the beginning of February. The meetings are typically the 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. On occasion the meeting is moved to the 3rd Wednesday because of holiday conflicts. It is highly encouraged to attend meetings in person, and a zoom option is available. There will be a vestry orientation in February and a day long vestry retreat in early March. It is recommended that nominees have experience on at least one parish committee or Ministry Team and have demonstrated leadership skills.

If you would like to submit yourself, or someone else, for vestry consideration, please email the vestry at vestry@smvsf.org.

Celebration Sunday
Sunday, November 15
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. Services
11:15 a.m. Parish Wide Luncheon

Join us on November 15th
for Celebration Sunday! This is the morning that we celebrate all the tremendous support the people of St. Mary's give through their annual pledges and financial gifts. We will have an 8:00 a.m. service, a 10:00 a.m. service, and a parish wide lunch at 11:15 a.m. Come for

worship, stay for lunch, and get to know the many, many, wonderful people who call and make St. Mary's their faith home. If you have made your pledge, thank you! If you haven't yet, we invite you to be a part of the Abundance at St. Mary's through your financial support. If you have any questions, you may contact Rev. David at david@smvsf.org.

Youth Group House of Air Adventure!

Sunday, November 1 all 6th-12th graders are invited to meet at House of Air (in the Presidio) at 5:30pm for some bouncing fun! Make sure you go to the House of Air website and have a waiver on file. Bring $20 to help defray costs, and please bring friends! Pickup is also at House of Air at 7:30pm. See you there!

St. Mary's Holy Land Pilgrimage
April 19-29, 2026

Visiting the Holy Land is an exciting and formative experience for Christians. It allows scripture to come alive and invites an unparalleled opportunity of understanding of the Hebrew Scriptures and Christ's time on Earth.
Rev. David Erickson will be leading a St. Mary's pilgrimage to the Holy Land April 19-29, 2027.

Information about the pilgrimage may be found on our website at smvsf.org
For questions or to make a deposit, please email Rev. David at david@smvsf.org.

Fourth Sunday Fellowship:
After the 11 a.m. Service

We're making the fourth Sunday of each month a special opportunity for fellowship after the 11:00 a.m. service. We'll have some extra treats and snacks to enjoy together as we linger, visit, and welcome one another.

Would you like to contribute on November 22? We'd love to have you bring a favorite baked good, fruit, or savory snack to share. To sign up or learn more, please contact Gloria Galindo at gloria.gtgg@gmail.com.

Ongoing Weekly Offerings
***Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel**

Please join us Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in the room above the fountain in Fowler Hall for a time to breathe, center yourself, and feel God's presence while silently being one in community. For those unfamiliar with Centering Prayer, our time will include a Breathing Meditation, 15-20 minutes of silent prayer, followed by an opportunity for prayer requests and thanksgivings, and close with the Lord's Prayer. Those who wish may remain for a time of sharing. Please feel free to contact Debbie Veatch at veatchdl@gmail.com or 415-244-3515 with any questions.

NEW LOCATION

Listening to Scripture, Sundays 10 a.m. in the Library

What if Bible Study wasn't about finding the right answers but learning to listen? Join us Sunday mornings for a prayerful, contemplative approach to the Bible—less like a class and more like a conversation with the text, with God, and with one another.

Together we read, wonder, ask questions, and make space for ancient stories to speak into our lives today. You don't need to know the Bible, prepare ahead of time, or have the "right" answers. Just come as you are, bring your curiosity, and see what you discover. Teens and Adults Welcome.

Email David Hargis
— davidhargis@gmail.com — for more.

We Pray For…

PARISHIONERS, RELATIVES and FRIENDS

Betty
Vivian Davenport
The Clark Family
Madeline MacDonald
Eileen Connery
Ramiro Calderon
Cassie
Jane & Pete
Jaime & Dom
Tom Clothier
Dixie Gossman
Ken Kirkland
Cliff Wolf
Andy Hall & Family

RECENTLY DECEASED

Heather Gilbert
Eva Smith
Judith Goff
Dolores Huerta

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Please remember these individuals who have ongoing concerns in your personal prayers this week.

The Community at the Heritage & St. Francis
Dani May
Francis Kalani
Rev. Amelie Wilmer
Sandy Briggs
Matt Sowick
Peter Heaney
David Schade
Pam Bledsoe

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Tuesday through Friday

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Whitney Gough, *Junior Warden*

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