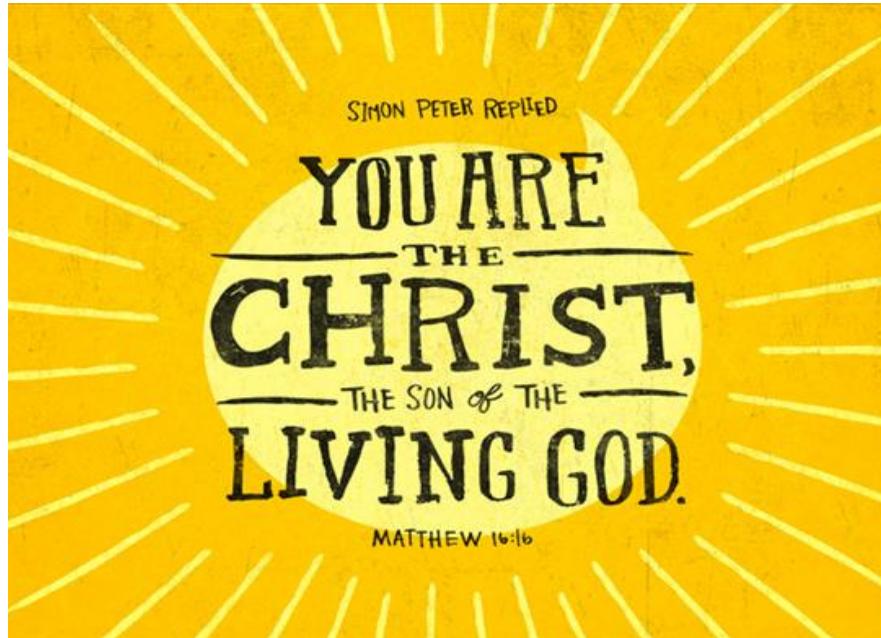


ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II



AUGUST 23, 2020 – 9:30 AM FACEBOOK LIVE
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to all newcomers and visitors in the name of Jesus Christ. Please sign the guest book in the narthex or fill out one of our visiting guest cards found in the pew.

Our Vision:

God loves us, we love and serve God in others.

We do this through Worship (Faith), Outreach (Hope) and Nurture (Love).

RECTOR: The Reverend Eric Holloway

ASSISTING PRIEST: The Reverend Julie Wizorek

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: 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.**

Gloria in Excelsis

People and Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray. Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from **Isaiah 51:1-6**

The LORD says,

“Listen to me, you that want to be saved,
you that come to me for help.

Think of the rock from which you came,
the quarry from which you were cut.

² Think of your ancestor, Abraham,
and of Sarah, from whom you are descended.

When I called Abraham, he was childless,
but I blessed him and gave him children;
I made his descendants numerous.

³ “I will show compassion to Jerusalem,
to all who live in her ruins.

Though her land is a desert, I will make it a garden,
like the garden I planted in Eden.

Joy and gladness will be there,
and songs of praise and thanks to me.

⁴ “Listen to me, my people,
listen to what I say:

I give my teaching to the nations;
my laws will bring them light.

⁵ I will come quickly and save them;
the time of my victory is near.

I myself will rule over the nations.
Distant lands wait for me to come;
they wait with hope for me to save them.

⁶ Look up at the heavens; look at the earth!
The heavens will disappear like smoke;
the earth will wear out like old clothing,
and all its people will die like flies.

But the deliverance I bring will last forever;
my victory will be final.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm (People Answer Responsively): **Psalm 138, page 793 Book of Common Prayer**

1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing
your praise.

**2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, because of your
love and faithfulness;**

3 For you have glorified your Name and your word above all things.

4 When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of
your mouth.

6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; he perceives the haughty from afar.

**8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your
hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.**

9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; O LORD, your love endures for ever; do
not abandon the works of your hands.

**People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

The Epistle:

Lector: A Reading from **Romans 10:5-15**

12 So then, my friends, because of God's great mercy to us I appeal to you: Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer. ² Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God—what is good and is pleasing to him and is perfect.

³ And because of God's gracious gift to me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you should. Instead, be modest in your thinking, and judge yourself according to the amount of faith that God has given you. ⁴ We have many parts in the one body, and all these parts have different functions. ⁵ In the same way, though we are many, we are one body in union with Christ, and we are all joined to each other as different parts of one body. ⁶ So we are to use our different gifts in accordance with the grace that God has given us. If our gift is to speak God's message, we should do it according to the faith that we have; ⁷ if it is to serve, we should serve; if it is to teach, we should teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage others, we should do so. Whoever shares with others should do it generously; whoever has authority should work hard; whoever shows kindness to others should do it cheerfully.

Lector: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel: **Matthew 16:13-20**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹³ Jesus went to the territory near the town of Caesarea Philippi, where he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

¹⁴ "Some say John the Baptist," they answered. "Others say Elijah, while others say Jeremiah or some other prophet."

¹⁵ "What about you?" he asked them. "Who do you say I am?"

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

¹⁷ "Good for you, Simon son of John!" answered Jesus. "For this truth did not come to you from any human being, but it was given to you directly by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And so I tell you, Peter: you are a rock, and on this rock foundation I will build my church, and not even death will ever be able to overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven; what you prohibit on earth will be prohibited in heaven, and what you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven."

²⁰ Then Jesus ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily: The Reverend Eric Holloway

The Nicene Creed

People and Celebrant: 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 worshipped 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 Form IV

Lector: Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray especially for Justin, our Archbishop; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; David, our own Bishop; all bishops and other ministers, especially Eric, our Rector; Julie, our Assisting Priest; and all ministers in our parish. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Lector: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for Donald, our President; Greg, our Governor; Ron, our Mayor; and all members of the Congress and the Supreme Court of the United States. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Lector: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Lector: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we give thanks for [____]. We also pray this day for those who are celebrating birthdays or anniversaries, especially [____]. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Lector: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially [____]. We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces, especially [____]. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Lector: We commend to your mercy all who have died, [____], that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Confession

Celebrant: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Lector and People: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: 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

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

The Presentation Doxology

People and Celebrant: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

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.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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

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.

Celebrant: 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:

People and Celebrant: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: 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 with us 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 forever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

People and Celebrant: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Post-Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People and Celebrant: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements and Birthday / Anniversary Blessings

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER CONCERNS

IMMEDIATE

Victims of racism and victims of riots; for the needs of Jamie, Abby & Justin, Ware family, Christene, Julie & Christina, Edda, Karen, Julie, Judith.

ONGOING

All who are affected by COVID-19—especially Maria, Lynn, Bo and Albert; and also for the needs of Brenda, Nancy, Cindy, Bill, Kevin, Joyce, Chrissy, Mary Helen, Elaine & Bill, Kate, Ed, Maggie, BJ, Monica, Ruth & Dick, Kelsea & Andy, Chris, Sarah, Jade, Ned, Ricky, Shirley, Tom & Karen, First Responders, Police, Fire, EMS, and especially for Kevin, Herman, Chris, Joseph, Tim, and Timmy.

ARMED FORCES

All members of the Armed Forces and especially for Landon, Greta, Josh, and all those serving in harm's way.

BIRTHDAYS

Alissa Huerta – August 25 Sydnie Bucher – August 29
Argent King – August 29

ANNIVERSARIES

Chris and Gretchen Benne – August 26 Edward and Jo Ellen Bryan – August 29

DEATHS

Robert Trump
Sandy Martinez

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER (The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost)

Give thanks for TMI Episcopal School; Parish Schools of the Diocese; and College Missions.

To place a name on the **Prayer List**, please email Mike Burroughs mburroughs@satx.rr.com.

Remember to update your immediate requests every 30 days and your ongoing requests every 60 days with **Mike Burroughs** at 210-564-8772 or mburroughs@satx.rr.com.

If you would like to schedule a **Prayer Visit** with a Prayer Team Member, please contact **Mike Burroughs** at 210-564-8772.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sundays 9:30am Morning Service: FACEBOOK LIVE
Sundays 10:30am Christian Education: ZOOM (password 438848)
Monday Videos – FACEBOOK PAGE and PARISH EMAIL.
Wednesdays 9:00am Book Study: ZOOM (password 438848)
Fridays Bible Verse Reflections by Rev. Julie and Tanner: FACEBOOK PAGE and PARISH EMAIL

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