

ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



AUGUST 30, 2020 – 9:30 AM
The Thirteenth 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).

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ASSISTING PRIEST: The Reverend Julie Wizorek

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

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

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy 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 with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from **Jeremiah 15:15-21**

¹⁵ Then I said, “LORD, you understand. Remember me and help me. Let me have revenge on those who persecute me. Do not be so patient with them that they succeed in killing me. Remember that it is for your sake that I am insulted. ¹⁶ You spoke to me, and I listened to every word. I belong to you, LORD God Almighty, and so your words filled my heart with joy and happiness. ¹⁷ I did not spend my time with other people, laughing and having a good time. In obedience to your orders I stayed by myself and was filled with anger. ¹⁸ Why do I keep on suffering? Why are my wounds incurable? Why won't they heal? Do you intend to disappoint me like a stream that goes dry in the summer?”

¹⁹ To this the LORD replied, “If you return, I will take you back, and you will be my servant again. If instead of talking nonsense you proclaim a worthwhile message, you will be my prophet again. The people will come back to you, and you will not need to go to them. ²⁰ I will make you like a solid bronze wall as far as they are concerned. They will fight against you, but they will not defeat you. I will be with you to protect you and keep you safe. ²¹ I will rescue you from the power of wicked and violent people. I, the LORD, have spoken.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm (People Answer Responsively): Psalm 26:1-8

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1 Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity; I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

2 Test me, O LORD, and try me; examine my heart and my mind.

3 For your love is before my eyes; I have walked faithfully with you.

4 I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I consort with the deceitful.

5 I have hated the company of evildoers; I will not sit down with the wicked.

6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, that I may go in procession round your altar,

7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

8 LORD, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.

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 12:9-21**

⁹ Love must be completely sincere. Hate what is evil, hold on to what is good. ¹⁰ Love one another warmly as Christians, and be eager to show respect for one another. ¹¹ Work hard and do not be lazy. Serve the Lord with a heart full of devotion. ¹² Let your hope keep you joyful, be patient in your troubles, and pray at all times. ¹³ Share your belongings with your needy fellow Christians, and open your homes to strangers.

¹⁴ Ask God to bless those who persecute you—yes, ask him to bless, not to curse. ¹⁵ Be happy with those who are happy, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Have the same concern for everyone. Do not be proud, but accept humble duties.^[a] Do not think of yourselves as wise.

¹⁷ If someone has done you wrong, do not repay him with a wrong. Try to do what everyone considers to be good. ¹⁸ Do everything possible on your part to live in peace with everybody. ¹⁹ Never take revenge, my friends, but instead let God's anger do it. For the scripture says, “I will take revenge, I will pay back, says the Lord.” ²⁰ Instead, as the scripture says: “If your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them a drink; for by doing this you will make them burn with shame.” ²¹ Do not let evil defeat you; instead, conquer evil with good.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

²¹ From that time on Jesus began to say plainly to his disciples, “I must go to Jerusalem and suffer much from the elders, the chief priests, and the teachers of the Law. I will be put to death, but three days later I will be raised to life.”

²² Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “God forbid it, Lord!” he said. “That must never happen to you!”

²³ Jesus turned around and said to Peter, “Get away from me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my way, because these thoughts of yours don't come from God, but from human nature.”

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If any of you want to come with me, you must forget yourself, carry your cross, and follow me. ²⁵ For if you want to save your own life, you will lose it; but if you lose your life for my sake, you will find it. ²⁶ Will you gain anything if you win the whole world but lose your life? Of course not! There is nothing you can give to regain your life. ²⁷ For the Son of Man is about to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and then he will reward each one according to his deeds. ²⁸ I assure you that there are some here who will not die until they have seen the Son of Man come as King.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O 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 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

Lector: Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Justin, our Archbishop; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; David, our own Bishop; Eric our Rector, Julie our Assisting Priest, and all other ministers in our parish, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald, our President; Greg, our Governor; Ron, our Mayor; and all members of the Congress and the Supreme Court of the United States, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor those on our prayer list, especially [____] and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces, especially [____].

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we give thanks for [____]. I ask your thanksgiving for all those who are celebrating birthdays or anniversaries, especially [____].

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, [especially ____], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of St. Margaret and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.
Amen.

The Confession

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Celebrant and People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world.

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

People: And with thy spirit.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

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. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer II

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. 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 with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying:

People and Celebrant: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **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, 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.

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

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **grant us thy peace.**

Celebrant and People: We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant: 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 and with thanksgiving.

Post-Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

People and Celebrant: Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Announcements / Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER CONCERNS

IMMEDIATE

Victims of racism and victims of riots; for all who are affected by COVID-19—especially Maria, Bo & Albert; for the needs of Hannay family, Wooldridge family, Jamie, Abby & Justin, Ware family, Christene, Julie & Christina, Edda, Julie, Judith.

ONGOING

and also for the needs of Tom & Karen, 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, 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

Cindy Combs – August 31
Barbara Salazar – August 31
Mary Louise Bass – September 1
Caleb Kaplan – September 4

ANNIVERSARY

Don and Marty Swartwout – September 4

DEATH

Marlet Morales

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER (Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost)

Give thanks for St. Christopher's by the Sea, Portland and St. Stephen's, Wimberley.

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: IN PERSON AND FACEBOOK LIVE

Monday Videos – FACEBOOK PAGE and PARISH EMAIL.

Wednesdays 9:00am Book Study: ZOOM (password 438848)

Wednesdays 8:00pm Evening Compline Service: FACEBOOK LIVE.

Fridays Bible Verse Reflections by Rev. Julie and Tanner: FACEBOOK PAGE and PARISH EMAIL

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